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01 PhD Programme
(Law and Interdisciplinary)

72% Faculty Members with PhD

37 Average Age of Faculty Members

35 MoU with International and
National Institutions

24 Gold Medals instituted for
Students (UG & PG)

09 Chair/Fellowship Programme

69 Full Time Administrative Staff

37000 Books in Library (Hard Copy)

02 PG Degree Programmes
(LLM and MBA)

12 Research Centres

20 Indian States and UT
represented by faculty members

48% Women Students

1400 Alumni

630 E-Books in Library

06 LLM in six specialisations

66 Teaching and Research
Faculty Members

48% Women Faculty Members

29 Indian States and UT represented
by students on campus

1:14 Faculty Student Ratio

08 Faculty with International and
National Recognition

2Cr. Average Scholarships/
Financial Assistance Per Year

50.64 Acres of University Campus

15 Access to Online Databases

960 Students

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Editorial

Looking back at the past semester, we can see the glimpses of a number of events and activities – both academic and extra-curricular, which took place at GNLU. Some of the important events were Ambassador Lecture Series by HE Mr. Eric Gonsalves, Former Ambassador of India to EU and Japan, 40 All India Criminology Conference with 500 participants, 10th GNLU International Moot Court Competition (GIMC) with 50 Teams participating from across the world, 1st GNLU Academy on International Trade Law, International Conference on Banking and Finance and a Special Lecture by Dr. Urjit Patel, Governor of Reserve Bank of India, GNLU Model United Nations with 103 participants, and the IALS Visiting Professor Scholarship under which Prof. Stephanus Van Zyl from University of South Africa visited GNLU for 4 months. The last semester also witnessed the Annual Cultural Fest 'Pentagram' organized by the students of GNLU with the support of the university management. It has been a very successful semester and I hope the readers will enjoy going through the glimpses of the events of the University.

Hoping to have an equally active and enthusiastic coming semester with the advent of a new Academic Year along with new entrants!

Dr. Joshua N. Aston

Current and Future Trends in International Relations: Address by Ambassador (Retd.) HE Mr. Eric Gonsalves, 5 January 2018

The GNLU Centre for Foreign Policy and Security Studies organized the Distinguished Ambassador Lecture Series. The Lecture was delivered by Ambassador (Retd.) HE Mr. Eric Gonsalves, former Ambassador of India to European Union and Japan and former Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, on the topic, "Current and Future Trends in International Relations". Mr. Gonsalves focused on three key trends. First, he provided a bird's eye view of the current global situation. He further emphasized on Asia and India's neighbourhood, and finally set out his personal views on the best way to achieve India's national interests and play an

international role commensurate with her past and future endowments. He also highlighted the key issues of the region, such as the South China Sea standoff, and the



relations between India and Pakistan, noting the need for a future Asia to accommodate India and China to remain strong.

GNLU-GIFT Knowledge Series Round-Table on Using Dispute Resolution through the Singapore International Arbitration Centre at the GIFT, 8 January 2018

As part of its MoU with GIFT, GNLU, through its Centre for Banking and Financial Laws organized the

second Round-Table on the theme of "Using Dispute Resolution through the Singapore International Arbitration Centre at the GIFT". The esteemed speakers for the Round Table were Hon'ble Mr. Justice Mohit S. Shah, Former Chief Justice, Bombay High Court; Mr. Ashishkumar Chauhan, MD & CEO, Bombay Stock Exchange; Mr. Pranav Mago, Head South Asia, Singapore International Arbitration Centre; and Prof. (Dr.) Bimal N. Patel, Director, GNLU.

GNLU - University of Osaka Collaboration continues to Flourish, 8-12 January 2018

Prof. (Dr.) Kota Fukui, Professor, University of Osaka,

Japan offered a Certificate Course on Introduction to Japanese Law with an objective to introduce the students to those institutions and concepts which are genuine of Japanese Law, so as to help them to understand better the role of Law in Japanese society.

Open House with Prof. Raphael Cohen-Almagor, 8 January 2018

The GNLU Centre for Law and Society conducted its first Open House of 2018, inviting Prof. Raphael Cohen-Almagor (Director, MESG, School of Law and Politics University of Hull, United Kingdom) to share his views with students on the subject of "Liberalism, Tolerance



and Multiculturalism: The Bounds of Liberal Intervention in Affairs of Minority Culture". Prof. Raphael discussed the level of tolerance prevalent in a liberal society and how any liberal democracy cannot tolerate harm to others. He also referred to the necessity of an exit principle, allowing persons to choose whether they wish to partake in a religious practice or not.

500 Participants at GNLU-ISC Conference, 19-21 January 2018

GNLU in collaboration with the Indian Society of Criminology conducted the 40th All India Criminology Conference which was spread over three days. The event witnessed participation from across the country estimating to around 500 participants. There were

around 230 paper presentations, the best of which were eligible for publication. Participants were drawn from across the spectrum including academics, practitioners and administrators in the field of Criminal Justice Administration including Hon'ble Judges, Police and Prison Officers, Representatives of Civil Society – NGOs, Media and other Activist Groups and Students.

The opening ceremony was inaugurated by Prof. (Dr.) Bimal N. Patel, Director, GNLU, Dr. S Latha, Secretary, ISC, Dr. Arvind Tiwari, President ISC, Dr. A. P. Maheshwari, Director General, Bureau of Police Research and Development, Vikas Sahay, IPS DG, Raksha Shakti University, Ahmedabad, and Prof. Thomas Matthew, Registrar, GNLU.



Traditional and Contemporary Issues in Law and Economics, January to April 2018

The GNLU Centre for Law and Economics organized a series of lectures on Traditional and Contemporary Issues in Law and Economics. The objective of the

programme was to engage lectures of eminent resource persons and discuss the emerging issues in the field of Law and Economics. Since this field is still in the developing stage, these lectures were an endeavor to build an interface between Law and Economics of Corporate Law, Commercial Arbitration and Negotiation and other aspects of law.

Barrister V. Victoria Shroff on Canadian Perspectives on Animal Law, 11 January 2018

GNLU Centre for Environment and Sustainable Development (GCESD) organized a guest lecture by V. Victoria Shroff, animal law expert who is a Barrister,

Solicitor & Notary Public in British Columbia at Shroff & Associates. It was an interactive session which involved a small quiz session amongst participants before the beginning of the lecture. The session was regarding protection of animals and animal laws in Canada with an interesting comparison between India and Canada.

Ms. Lisa Macklem on “Who Owns IP- Intellectual Property Rights in a Technology Driven World”, 23 January 2018

The GNLU Centre for Intellectual Property Rights in collaboration with Intellectual Property Protection Organization (IPPO), invited Ms. Lisa Macklem for a Special Lecture, titled “Who Owns IP- Intellectual Property Rights in a Technology Driven World”. Ms. Macklem examined the similarity that exists in the Indian and Canadian jurisprudence with reference to copyright, and emphasized the need to study foreign jurisprudence in order to bridge the knowledge gap in a globalized industry. She examined rudimentary questions

pertaining to the concept of copyright, what should a copyright promote, and why a copyright should be



protected with an interesting perspective which laid down the fundamental foundation for the rest of the lecture.

Advanced Training Programme on 'Government Contract and Law of Tenders', 27-28 January 2018

GNLU organised a two-day Advanced Training Programme on 'Government Contract and Law of Tenders'. In this training programme, an attempt was made to discuss and provide concrete exposure to the laws relating to government contract and tenders with the help of constitutional and statutory provisions,

leading case laws and relevant executive instructions (in the form of the General Financial Rules 2017 and manuals and procedures issued thereunder). The resource person for this programme was Dr. Ravindra Kumar Singh, Dean (Academic Affairs) & Associate Professor of Law at GNLU.

Narcotics Control Bureau Workshop on Ill Effects of Drugs, 31 January 2018

The Narcotics Control Bureau in collaboration with the GNLU Students' Welfare and Grievance Redressal Committee (SWGRC) and GNLU Healthy Campus Committee organized a half-day workshop on Ill Effects of Drugs.



Executive Training on Applied Statistics for Legal Studies, 3-4 February 2018

GNLU Centre for Law and Economics conducted a "Training Programme on Applied Statistics using IBM SPSS Statistics for Legal Studies". Dr. Gaurang Rami, Professor of Economics, Veer Narmad South Gujarat

University was the resource person for the training programme. The programme witnessed participation from GNLU as well as scholars from outside GNLU. The aim of the course was to enable the participants to use and analyse empirical data and give a fruitful conclusion to their research project.

10th GNLU International Moot Court Competition, 7-11 February 2018

The 10th GIMC witnessed participation from over 50 teams across the world including countries such as Afghanistan, Nepal, South Korea, Sri Lanka, United States of America etc. The moot problem was drafted by Dr. Nicholas Lamp, Assistance Professor, Queen's Law, Canada. Duke University School of Law, USA emerged as the winners of GIMC 2018 and the team from



National Law Institute University, Bhopal, India finished as runners up.

GNLU Academy on International Trade Law

The GNLU Academy on International Trade Law (GAILT 2018) was organized along with the 10th edition of GIMC. GAILT 2018 endeavoured to establish a common platform for practitioners, research scholars, students and other stakeholders to deliberate upon recent developments in International Trade Law. Experts in the field provided participants with academic insights on contemporary challenges and possible

solutions. The Academy was host to experts including Mr. Adarsh Ramanujan (Independent Counsel, Law Chambers of Adarsh Ramanujan); Ms. Anuradha RV (Partner, Clarus Law Associates) and Mr. James Nedumpara (Professor and Head, Centre for Trade and Investment Law, IIFT). The Academy discussed topics including Regional Trade Agreements in a Multilateral Trade Regime, Relevance of Security Exceptions, Renewable Energy and International Trade Law: Contemporary Challenges, Cut Flower Trade and Trade Constitutionalism and President Trump's Trade Agenda.

Certificate Course on Economics of Regulation and Globalization, 12-16 February 2018

The GNLU Centre for Law and Economics invited Prof. (Dr.) Regis Lanneau, a respected French academic and Director of undergraduate program in Law and Economics as well as co-director of the Masters Programme in Economic Regulation at University Paris West Nanterre la Defense as the resource person for a

five day certificate course on Economics of Regulation and Globalization. The other eminent resource person for the course was Dr. Hitesh Kumar Thakkar, Assistant Professor of Economics at GNLU. The Certificate Course addressed questions ranging from accountability standards to environmental and human right treaties, to WTO regulation and arbitration.

ANNUAL SPORTS FEST: JUSTICE LEAGUE



ANNUAL CULTURAL FEST: PENTAGRAM



India-France-Germany : Trilateral Winter Law School, 13-16 February 2018

GNLU (Centre for Public International Law and Centre for Foreign Policy and Security Studies), University Paris Nanterre, Paris and University of Potsdam, Germany, jointly organized the Trilateral Winter Law School on National Security and Defense Laws and Practices. The Winter Law School, a trilateral academic-scholarly academy, addressed the legal and regulatory challenges of national security and defense, which is often tackled through political and geopolitical lenses. It provided an ideal platform to inquire into these regulatory challenges, between academicians and professionals, both young as well as established, from the three nations.



This in turn led to draw a comparative analysis between the challenges and the prospects inherent in France, Germany and India.

Law as a Social Phenomenon: Philosophical Approach to Research in Social Science and Law, 15-18 February 2018

The training programme was conducted with an aim to develop an appreciation of law as a social phenomenon, to introduce influential theoretical perspectives, and to consider the variety of methods by which socio-legal research questions might be addressed. The course had Ph.D. Students, Assistant Professors, Practicing Lawyers, and both PG & UG Students from various



universities across the country. The resource person for the programme was Dr. William Nunes, Associate Professor of Political Science, GNLU.

Exuberance: 3rd National B-Plan Competition, 17 February 2018

GNLU's Legal Incubation Centre organized its 3rd National Business Plan Competition. Total 11 teams from across the nation participated in the competition. Dr. Sharadbala Joshi, Director, Monitoring and Evaluation, Incubate Ventures, Mr. Ashwin Madhwan, Founder, Enhelion, Mr. Jatin Chaudhary, Founder, E-Chai, Mr. Yash Shah, Founder, E-Swashthya and Ms. Drashti Shah, Member, Incubation Centre, PDPU were the jury members. The winners of the 3rd National B-Plan Competition were Mayank Gurnani and Pallavi Ansal, Gujarat National Law University. The 1st



Runner-Up were Aamir Javed, Mohd. Ashaab and Atharva Aaryan Singh, Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad and the 2nd Runner-Up was Arveen Chugh, GNLU.

GNLU, Harvard Law School, University of Michigan Law School and FLAME University : Behavioral Law and Justice for Judges, 25 February 2018

The conference was jointly organized by GNLU, Harvard Law School, University of Michigan Law School, and FLAME University (Centre for Experimental Social Sciences (CESS) Nuffield). 62 district judges from across the country participated in the conference for exchange of insights into topics related to behavioral law and economics such as

behavioral decision making, using data as evidence, and the impact of informal social norms on law.

The Conference explored how insights from the behavioral, social, and negotiation sciences can be leveraged to better understand different aspects of the judicial system in India. The Conference provided an opportunity to incorporate cutting-edge research from the behavioral sciences into judicial work with a more nuanced understanding of human decision-making. It also created a unique platform for the judges and academicians from the leading law schools to exchange ideas and widen their perspectives to better address the most pressing social issues of the day.

Eminent Resource Persons included:

- Prof. Holger Spamann, Professor of Law at Harvard Law School;



- Prof. Vikramaditya S. Khanna, William W. Cook Professor of Law, University of Michigan Law School;
- Prof. Sharon Barnhardt, Director of CESS Nuffield – FLAME University; and
- Professor Pavan Mamidi, Co-Director of CESS Nuffield – FLAME University.

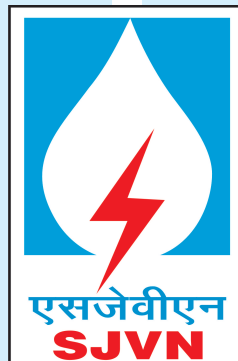
Leadership Development in Higher Education for University Administrators, 26-28 February 2018

Prof. (Dr.) Thomas Mathew, Registrar, GNLU delivered a lecture on Student Centric Practices/Policies at GNLU

at the workshop on “Leadership Development in Higher Education for University Administrators” organised by National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration, New Delhi. The event witnessed participation of over 98 Registrars/equivalent officers of Universities/ Institutions across India.

G N L U - S J V N : L a n d Acquisition Law Policy & Procedures, 28 February 2018

The GNLU-SJVN Fellowship on Hydro Power Development and Environment Law organized a guest lecture on 'Land Acquisition Law: Policy & Procedures'. Dr. P. K. Agrawal, Retd. IAS officer was the resource person for



the lecture. The resource person for the lecture derives his expertise on the subject matter from his 34 years tenure as an IAS officer in the areas of law reforms and land acquisition. Initially the session saw a theoretical base of the legislation governing land acquisition along with practical examples and was followed by question and answer round with the participants.

Banking Regulatory Powers should be Ownership Neutral : Remarks by Governor, Reserve Bank of India, 14 March 2018

Dr. Urjit Patel, Governor, Reserve Bank of India, inaugurating the Centre for Law and Economics and as a prelude to the GNLU Conference on Banking and Finance delivered a special lecture on “Banking Regulatory Powers should be Ownership Neutral”. The Governor highlighted some fundamental issues that exist in the regulation of banks, in particular public sector banks (PSBs). While elaborating on the topic of

Banking Regulatory Powers in India are Not Ownership Neutral, he highlighted that in case of banks, three potential powerful mechanisms could induct discipline against frauds, namely, investigative / vigilance /legal deterrence; market discipline and regulatory discipline.



International Conference on Banking and Finance, 17-18 March 2018

The GNLU Centre for Business and Public Policy in collaboration with GNLU Centre for Banking and Financial Laws organized an International Conference on Banking and Finance at its campus. The Conference aimed to be a confluence of thoughts on contemporary issues of banking and finance in international as well as national context.

The conference was graced by Dr. Rajiv Kumar, Vice Chairperson, NITI Aayog, Shri Shaktikanta Das, Former Secretary, Department of Economic Affairs, Dr. J N Singh, Chief Secretary, Government of Gujarat, Shri Ashish Chauhan, MD & CEO, Bombay Stock



Exchange, Dr. Mukulita Vjayawargiya, Whole Time Member, Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India and Dr. Errol D'Souza Professor & Director, IIM Ahmedabad.



Indian Ocean Region- Ports, Fishing and Marine Pollution : 7th Edition of GIMA 17-24 March 2018

The 7th edition of GNLU International Maritime Academy with a major theme of “Indian Ocean Region – Ports Security; Preventing, Reducing and Controlling IUU Fishing and Marine Environmental Pollution” was inaugurated by Vice Admiral Anil Kumar Chawla, AVSM, VSM, NM, Chief of Personnel, Indian Navy in the august presence of Rear Admiral Sanjay Roye, Flag Officer Commanding Gujarat Naval Area, Lieutenant Colonel Alan L. Schuller, U.S. Marine Corps, Associate Director, Stockton Center for the Study of International Law, U.S. Naval War College and Prof. (Dr.) Bimal N. Patel, Director, GNLU.

The 2018 edition of academy was supported by the



Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India and the Gujarat Maritime Board, Gujarat. More than 30 participants from Naval Forces, Port Trusts, and representatives of more than 10 countries including USA, Indonesia, Kenya, Ghana, Luxemburg, Bolivia, Serbia, Norway, Uganda etc. participated in the academy.

Symposium on Convergence of Private International Law in IPR and Cyber Law, 1 April 2018

GNLU Centre for Private International Law in collaboration with GNLU-Microsoft India Chair on Intellectual Property Rights and Policy Research and GNLU-GUJCOST Research Centre on IPR Laws, Policies and Practices organized a Symposium on Convergence of Private International Law in IPR and Cyber Law. The objective of this symposium was to focus on Indian laws with appraisal of legal developments in corresponding jurisdictions for Private International Law in Cyberspace and Private International Law in IP Regime. Eminent Resource Persons:

- Mr. Pravin Anand, Managing Partner, Anand and Anand



- Mr. Pavan Duggal, Practicing Advocate, Supreme Court of India
- Dr. Karnika Seth, Chairperson, Lex Cyberia and Advocate, Supreme Court of India and Founding Partner at Seth Associates

GNLU-SJVN : Rapid & Responsible Hydropower Development, 5-6 April 2018

The GNLU-SJVN Fellowship on Hydro Power Development and Environment Law organized training programme at Shimla. The programme was conducted only for the concerned endowment agency (SJVN), in view of the expansion and diversification plan of SJVN, the main aim was to benefit the officers who deal with the concerned subject matter on daily basis which further necessitated them to acquire practical knowledge. The sessions dealt with the contemporary topics like Environmental Impact Assessment, Social



Impact Assessment, Rules and Regulations pertaining to Land Acquisition, Issues and Challenges in Land Acquisition, Best Practices with reference to Hydropower projects and Judicial Perspective with reference to Hydropower Projects. It was attended by 31 participants from different divisions of SJVN like managers of HR, Civil, Environment, R&R, Electrical Design, Law etc.

Centre for Environment and Sustainable Development : National Conference, 7-8 April 2018

The GNLU Centre for Environment and Sustainable Development organized a National Conference on Environmental Law. The Conference was inaugurated by the Chief Guest Mr. Sanjay Upadhyay, Advocate, Supreme Court of India. There was also a short address by Mr. Onkar Sharma, Deputy Labour Commissioner, Government of India, who addressed the role of the state and the impact of environmental intervention.

The Conference saw 24 presentations on a wide range of themes including Wildlife and Biodiversity, Global Environmental Governance, Urban Planning, Energy, Legislative and Regulatory Framework, Climate Change and Environment and Technology. Over the course of



these two days, there were some impressive presentations made, which caught the attention of the panelists and the participants.

GNLU Model United Nations, 6-8 April 2018

The edition of GNLUMUN simulated the United Nations Security Council, the Human Rights Council, the Special Economic & Political Council, the G20 and the International Press. The event saw over 103 Participants from various Universities across India.

The MUN Society hosted a Panel Discussion in collaboration with UNICEF on the theme 'Migrating from Problems to Solutions: Rights of Women and Children' in order to provide a forum to address the beneficial end of such a



tradeoff through a host of views. The discussion witnessed a Panel of renowned experts, namely, Ms. Veena Bandyopadhyay, (Planning, Monitoring & Evaluation Specialist, UNICEF, India), Mr. Sudarshan Ramabadrnan (Deputy Director, India Foundation), Ms. Niha Masih (Independent Journalist) and Mr. Raghav Awasthi (Practicing Lawyer, Supreme Court of India) deliberating upon the policy fallacies and mechanisms of constructive change through the impetus provided by Ms. Aarti Tikoo

Singh (Editor, Times of India) who moderated the discussion.

GNLU promotes Legal Services, 13-14 April 2018

The Legal Services Committee under the aegis of the GNLU Centre for Law and Society organized its 3rd GNLU Annual Legal Services Forum. The two days Forum witnessed Panel Discussions and Paper Presentations from over 80 participants on 5 topics: Custom v. Constitution, Working Women and Welfare, Refugees in SAARC, Right to Privacy and Social Welfare and Universal Basic Income. A special panel discussion on Acid Attacks and Disability Rights was also conducted. The Forum incorporated the “GNLU Legal Services Clinic Award 2018”, a first of its kind in India, which saw participation from 6 Legal Aid Clinics across the country. It was introduced with the aim to honour and support the most impactful and meaningful socio-



legal initiatives of any legal services committee/ legal aid clinic in India.

GNLU's Sculpture Gallery



INTERNATIONAL CORNER



I simply cannot stop talking about the heart-warming welcome and hospitality I received (and continue to receive) from each and everyone at GNLU. The love and friendship I receive from staff, students, and stray animals alike make me truly feel an important member of a family. This love and friendship I shall cherish always and miss dearly. From an academic perspective, GNLU has provided me with an environment conducive to do quality research. The library has an extensive up-to-date collection of material, and it subscribes to the world's leading databases. The variety of resources is astounding, and it enabled me to conduct extensive research in the field of Tax Law. I would like to thank every friend, colleague, and student at GNLU for engraving sweet memories in my mind. The love, compassion, gratefulness, friendly faces, gestures of goodwill, and sheer happiness of everyone at GNLU will remain in my heart forever. God willing, I shall return to my loving new home, GNLU.

**Stephanus Van Zyl, IALS Visiting Professor,
University of South Africa**



Spending my exchange at Gujarat National Law University was a good decision as I got to experience a legal education system very different from the one I was used to. Also, GNLU has a diverse student body, filled with brilliant minds, who went out of their way to make me feel welcome on campus. They also organized a variation of different extracurricular activities, be it sports, music, theatre or festivals. The faculties and other staff on campus was also always approachable in case of any queries and very helpful in resolving the same.

Leon Rauch, University of Cologne, Germany



I am grateful to my teachers that did their very best to support me in the most understanding and inspiring way, for the new perspectives I gained through the lectures as well as by experiencing a



different culture, and especially for the people that enriched my stay at GNLU.

**Magdalena Schmidt, University of Cologne,
Germany**



After spending one semester, from January till May 2018 at GNLU, I must say that I had all together a really good time here. The University was very obliging concerning the choice of my subjects and I met a lot of friendly and supportive people here. I enjoyed most of the lectures and could use the past months to improve my legal knowledge in different fields as well as my English and with the support of other students here, I could even catch up some Hindi.

Tom Zierhut, University of Cologne, Germany



I as a student specializing in Corporate and Business Law (LLM Batch 2017-2018) enjoyed indulging myself in the learning experience that GNLU had offered. The course contents that I learnt were quite interesting. Everyone, faculties, staff members and friends whom I met were altruistic and willing to help me in my quest for knowledge. It had become my home where I never felt myself belonging to foreign land. Apart from academic schedule I got exciting opportunity to become part of various conferences, meetings and events organized by the University which taught me how to balance college and fun. I would like to thank everyone who had become part of this journey and providing joyful moments which will always remain close to my heart.

**Aakriti Khanal, Tribhuvan University,
Kathmandu, Nepal**



PLACEMENT NEWS

The winter semester of 2018, i.e. January – June 2018 has seen great achievements in terms of placement of the GNLU students.



Batch 2013-19



UNDER GRADUATE BATCH

UNDER GRADUATE BATCH

Batch 2016-18



POST GRADUATE BATCH (LLM)

Batch 2017-19



POST GRADUATE BATCH (MBA)

BATCH 2016-18



G^NL^U Welcomes



Prof. Girma Wolde-Michael
Chair Professor,
GNLU - Microsoft Chair on IP Law and Policy Research



Dr. Raj Dave
Chair Professor, GNLU - GUJCOST Research
Centre for Excellence in IP Laws, Policies & Practices



Ms. Ritushree Khandelwal
Teaching and Research Associate (Law)

P^hd Awardees



Dr. Divya Tyagi

Title of research:

Accountability of Transnational Corporations for Violation of Right to Clean and Healthy Environment: A Critical Study of the Legal Regime in India in the Light of Global Evolution of Corporate Social Responsibility



Dr. Asha Verma

Title of research:

Legislative Genesis, Jurisprudence and Implementation of The Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009 – A Socio-Legal Study with special reference to the State of Gujarat.



Dr. Saurabh Anand

Title of research:

Socio Legal Analysis of Persons with Disabilities: A Case Study of Blind People's Association (India)

Faculty Achievements



A team of three from GNLU Dr. Nidhi Buch, Ms. Hetvi Trivedi and Ms. Vaishali Singh, participated and presented their working paper titled "Adding Life to Centuries' Dying Art: A Comparative Market Analysis between Tangaliya Shawls and Kutch work Shawls", at "IP Scholars Asia" 2018, 3rd Work-in-Progress Conference organized by Singapore Management University on 1-2 March 2018 in Singapore.

Dr. Richa R. Mulchandani was Specially Appointed Associate Professor at Graduate School of Law and Politics, Osaka University, Japan where she carried out a research on Evolution of Indo- Japanese Relations: Agreements and Implications since 1950s. She visited Osaka University in May 2018 for data collection. During her stay she delivered two student seminars on Modernization of Law in India: Economic Analysis of Legal History and Law and Justice in India: An Overview and a Faculty Seminar on What to expect from Indo- Japanese Relation in 21st century.



Dr. R. K. Singh, Dean (Academic Affairs) & Associate Professor of Law, participated and presented a research paper titled, 'Decoding E-Auctions through the Contract Law Lens' at the prestigious 15th Asian Law Institute (ASLI) Conference held in Seoul (South Korea) during 10-11 May 2018. In his paper, besides figuring out the distinction between traditional auction and online/electronic auction, Dr. Singh examined the key contract law issues that ascend in e-auctions.