

Highest pay package at GNLU goes up this year

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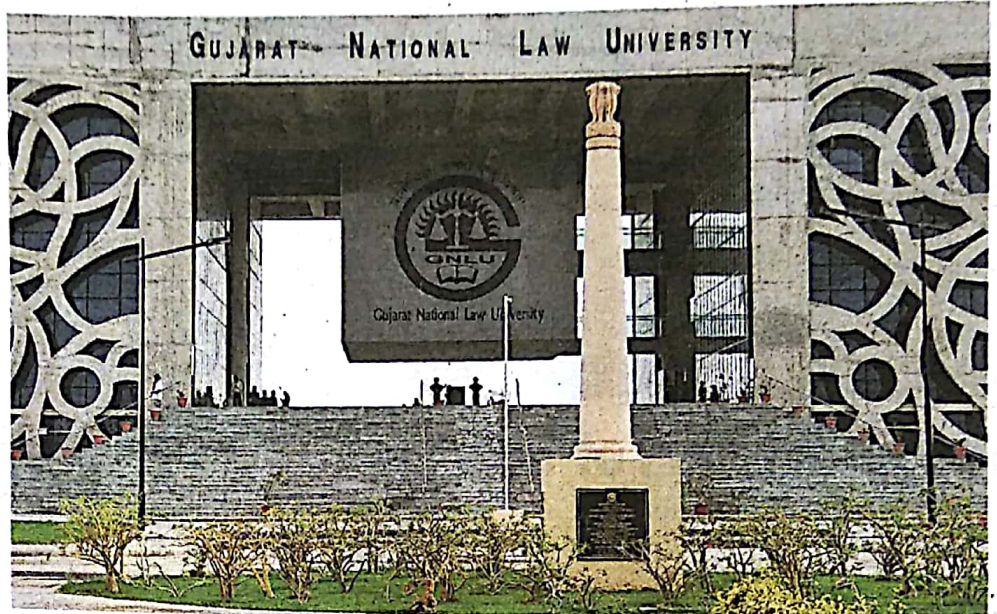
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The highest annual salary package offered during placements of students of 2013-18 batch of the undergraduate programme of Gujarat National Law University (GNLU) was between Rs 15 lakh and Rs 16 lakh. This was higher than the Rs 13 lakh-Rs 14 lakh range last year. However, the average is Rs 10 lakh, the same as last year, said Nidhi Buch, faculty and placement coordinator at GNLU.

According to officials, of 180 students in the batch, 110 had participated in the placement. Of them 87 students, or 79.10 per cent, were placed through campus recruitment facility. Of these, 49 students were offered jobs by law firms and nine by lawyers' chambers/ litigation. One was placed with a regulatory authority, four in policymaking, one by a PSU, 19 by corporate/ financial institutes and two by academic institutes. Two students got fellowship.

According to officials, 14 students opted for higher studies in India and overseas, six are preparing for competitive exams including judiciary and civil services while one opted to pursue a career in entertainment industry.

"In law institutes, students/institute get to know the salary on the day



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Some of the prominent recruiters include Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas,

Edelweiss ARC, I-Pac, Khaitan & Co, Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan, Luthra and Luthra Law Offices, Navneet Publication to mention a few. Officials said that a student was offered pre-placement offer at the end of third year of the course. Usually, they get it at the end of the fourth year.