

TRAINING PROGRAMME on LAW LIBRARIANSHIP 12- 15 NOVEMBER, 2018

About the Programme

Law library professionals work in a variety of settingsin academic law libraries, state- and central government law libraries, Court houses, government agencies, private law firms etc. Though the career of a law librarian is similar to other career paths in a number of ways, there are some significant differences ranging from the sources they consult (legal cases, statutes, treatises and so on) to the library users they deal with.

The concept of law librarianship in India is relatively new and on a developing level. Furthermore with the emerging growth of law universities in India, and the growth of similar legal institutions, legal firms, the demand for this profession has increased immensely.

Law Librarians across the world have the responsibility to engage, develop and lead human resources. An effort in this direction is being made by organizing a four-day training programme on law librarianship at Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar from 12 to 15 November 2018.



Main Objectives of the Training Programme

- To enhance basic skills and expertise in law librarianship.
- To assist library professionals to function more effectively in their present position by exposing them to the latest concepts, information and technological development and the skills required in these fields.
- To develop competent library professionals and prepare them for career progression and to occupy responsible positions.
- To provide them opportunities to interchange their experiences and expertise within peer groups.
- To create a cooperative environment among law library professionals.

RESOURCE PERSONS -

- Professor (Dr.) Bimal N. Patel, Director and Professor of International Law, GNLU.
- Prof. Jeroen Vervliet, Director, Peace Palace Library, The Hague, Netherlands.
- Dr. H. Anil Kumar, Chief Librarian and Head, NICMAN, IIM, Ahmedabad.
- Dr. Anand Byrappa, Librarian, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore.
- Dr. Priya Rai, Librarian, National Law University, Delhi.
- Dr. T. S Kumbar, Chief Librarian, IIT, Gandhinagar.
- Mr. Manoj Kumar, Scientist-D, INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar.
- Dr. Lagdhir Rabari, Head, Library, Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar.
- Dr. Akash Singh, Assistant Librarian, National Law University, Delhi.



Topics to be covered

Managing libraries, Law librarianship in AU, EU and USA, Law Librarianship in India, Law Library Digital resources: contents and access methodology, International law: collections, services and Users, Designing a Law Library: Leveraging, acdemic Law Libraries to Expand, Access to Justice and Legal Education in Digital Neon, "World Class" Law Libraries, Peace Palace Library (PPL) and ICJ collections, services and access, Public Domain and Open Access Resources supporting Legal Education and Research in India, Information Literacy Programs for Law Libraries, Latest Technology for Law Libraries, INFLIBNET and Law Libraries: Automation, Training, Plagiarism, and Shodhganga.

VENUE:

GUJARAT NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY

Attalika Avenue, Knowledge Corridor, Koba, Koba (Sub P.O.), Gandhinagar-382426, Gujarat, INDIA

PROGRAMME FESS:

Rs. 2500 + GST (without accommodation),

Link for details



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About GNLU

Gujarat National Law University (www.gnlu.ac.in) is one of the premier national law University of the Country. Gujarat National Law University (GNLU) is the statutory university established by the Govt. of Gujarat under the Gujarat National Law University Act, 2003. The University is recognized by the Bar Council of India (BCI) and the University Grants Commission (UGC). The University is also a member of the Association of Indian Universities (AIU), United Nations Academic Impact (UNAI), International Association of Law Schools (IALS), Asian Law Institute (ASLI) and Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute

About Library

The GNLU Library is popular for its world-class legal literature in addition to its excellent infrastructure, and services. The library shares equally the objective of making GNLU a university par excellence. The library fosters the pursuit of academic excellence and aims to connect people to the world of legal literature.

It is spread over four-floors with seating capacity of 300 readers at a time. The library has a vast collection of books, law reports and journals, reference books and e-books. The GNLU library has huge resources in the field of law and allied subjects such as Management, Sociology, Science & Technology, History, Economics and English Literature.

Digital Collections

Digital collections at GNLU library have proved to be one of the best digital collections as far as law resources across India are concerned. The library has access to major online resources in the form of online databases, electronic books, electronic journals, etc.



Electronic Databases

CLA (Corporate Law Advisor), Indiastat, Investment Arbitration Reporter, Kluwer arbitration, LexisNexis India legal database, Manupatra National legal database, SCC online, Taxmann taxation database, UN iLibrary, Westlaw India International legal database, World Bank E Library database, The Blue book online, ICC Digital Library, Investor-State LawGuide, London (ISLG), Global Arbitration Review (GAR).

Electronic Journals

JSTOR, HEINONLINE, NATURE, Electronic and Political Weekly, Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, Kluwer Journals.

Electronic Books

Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, Edward Elgar, Taylor & Francis, Hart publication etc. Last date for application: 8th November 2018

Number of Seats: 35



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