



Gujarat National Law University

TRAINING PROGRAMME

ON

LAW LIBRARIANSHIP

(12th November - 15th November 2018)



About GNLU

Gujarat National Law University (GNLU), one of the fastest growing Law University in the country is a statutory university established by the Government 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 member of the Association of Indian Universities (AIU), United Nations Academic Impact (UNAI), International Association of Law Schools (IALS) and Asian Law Institute (ASLI). The Gujarat National Law University is one of the top National Law Universities in the country, and is renowned for the quality legal education and extensive research facilities.

GNLU offers interdisciplinary legal courses in all the faculties, namely B.A.LL.B., B.Com. LL.B., B.Sc.LL.B., BSW.LL.B. and BBA. LL.B., LL.M., MBA in Financial Management and Business Laws Ph.D. programs in law & interdisciplinary fields and Foreign Law and Languages Programs.

GNLU is emerging as the Research Based Teaching University. Leader with concerted focus on interdisciplinary research, strong publications base, training and extension programs for policy-makers and executives across the nation and world. It is a matter of satisfaction that the GNLU has been recognized by the University Grants Commission (UGC), the apex education body of India, for its model legal university nature in terms of access, equity, relevance and high standards in 2011.

Introduction of Training Programme

Law library professionals work in a variety of settings- in 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.

Focus Areas:

- Managing Libraries
- Law Librarianship at International Level
- Law Librarianship at National Level
- Law Library Digital Resources: contents and access methodology
- International Law, Foreign Laws: collections and services

- Law Libraries and Information Technology
- Information Literacy Programs for Law Libraries
- Open source resources and Law Libraries
- Next generations Law Libraries
- Collaboration, cooperation and Networking of Law Libraries
- INFLIBNET and Law Libraries – automation, training, consortium, Plagiarism and shodhganga

Resources Persons for the Program:

Resource Persons contributing to this program are the experts in the law, librarianship. Experts are the practitioner librarians, library directors, academicians, organizations working in the field possessing appropriate national and international exposure. Experts are having vast knowledge and experience in theoretical as well as practical arena of law librarianship and librarianship.

Details of the Programme:

- Date: 12th November - 15th November 2018
- No. of Seats: Maximum 35
- Duration: 04 Days (six hours/ day)
- Venue: Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar.

Methodology:

- Lecture Methods
- Case Analysis
- Group Discussions

Programme Fees: 2500 (Without accommodation)

Tentative Schedule

Sr. No.	Session	Duration	Topic	Resource Person
Date: 12 November, 2018				
1	Inaugural Session 10:00 AM to 11:15 AM	1.15 Hrs.	Inaugural Ceremony	N/a
Tea Break 11:15 AM to 11:30 AM				
2	First Session 11:30 AM to 01:00 PM	1.5 Hrs.	Managing libraries	Dr. H. Anil Kumar, Chief Librarian, IIM, Ahmedabad.
Lunch Break 01:00 PM to 2:00 PM				
3	Second Session 02:00 PM to 03:30 PM	1.5 Hrs.	Law librarianship in AU, EU and USA	Prof. Jeroen Vervliet, Director, Peace Palace Library, The Hague, Netherlands.
Tea Break 03:30 PM to 04:00 PM				
4	Third Session 04:00 PM to 05.30 PM	1.5 Hrs.	Law Librarianship in India	Dr. Lagdhir Rabari, Librarian, GNLU, Gandhinagar.
Date: 13 November, 2018				
5	Fourth Session 09:30 AM to 11:00 AM	1.5 Hrs.	International law: collections, services and Users	Prof. Jeroen Vervliet, Director, Peace Palace Library, The Hague, Netherlands.
Tea Break 11:00 AM to 11:30 AM				
6	Fifth Session 11:30 AM to 01:00 PM	1.5 Hrs.	Designing a Law Library: Leveraging Academic Law Libraries to Expand Access to Justice and Legal Education in Digital Neon	Dr. Priya Rai, Dy. Librarian, NLUD, Delhi.
Lunch Break 01:00 PM to 2:00 PM				
7	Sixth Session 02:00 PM to 03:30 PM	1.5 Hrs.	“World Class” Law Libraries	Prof.(Dr.) Bimal N. Patel, Director, GNLU, Gandhinagar
Tea Break 03:30 PM to 04:00 PM				

8	Seventh Session 04:00 PM to 05:30 PM	1.5 Hrs.	Peace Palace Library (PPL) and ICJ collections, services and Access	Prof. Jeroen Vervliet, Director, Peace Palace Library, The Hague, Netherlands.
Date: 14 November, 2018				
9	Eighth Session 09:30 AM to 11:00 AM	1.5 Hrs.	Nourishing through Freebees: Positioning Public Domain and Open Access Resources supporting Legal Education and Research in India	Dr. Akash Singh, Assistant Librarian (Senior), NLU, Delhi
Tea Break 11:00 AM to 11:30 AM				
10	Ninth Session 11:30 AM to 01:00 PM	1.5 Hrs.	Information Literacy Programs for Law Libraries	Dr. T S Kumbar, Chief Librarian, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Gandhinagar
Lunch Break 01:00 PM to 2:00 PM				
11	Tenth Session 02:00 PM to 03:30 PM	1.5 Hrs.	Latest Technology for Law Libraries	Dr. Anand Byrappa, Indian Institute of Science (IIS) Bengaluru.
Tea Break 03:30 PM to 04:00 PM				
12	Eleventh Session 04:00 PM to 05:30 PM	1.5 Hrs.	INFLIBNET and Law Libraries, Automation, Training, Plagiarism, and Shodhganga	Shri Manoj Kumar, Scientist-D, INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar
Date: 15 November, 2018				
13	Evaluation 10:00 AM to 10.30 AM	30 Minutes	N/a	N/a
14	Twelfth Session 10:30 AM to 02:00 PM	3.5 Hrs.	Visit to well-known Institutions' Libraries such as INFLIBNET Centre, IIT, Gandhinagar, IIM Ahmedabad, CEPT Ahmedabad.	N/a
Total Number of Hours				20 Hours

Resource Persons Profiles:

Prof. Jeroen Vervliet

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The Peace Palace Library, the international law library The Peace Palace Library is the international law library serving the international legal community. The Library is one of the oldest and most prestigious libraries specialized in international law. Its principal objective is to service the institutions that reside in the Peace Palace, including the International Court of Justice, the Permanent Court of Arbitration, and the Hague Academy of International Law. But the Library is equally open to employees of all other international legal institutions in The Hague, as well as to all scholars and students of international law.

Recognizing the position of library and information services and cultural heritage within the UN 2030 Development Agenda, the Library furthermore is endorsing the Sustainable Development Goals (Key Initiative 4.1). The Peace Palace Library is part of the Carnegie Foundation, responsible for the maintenance of the Peace Palace, The Hague.

Prof. Jeroen studied History and Law at the University of Amsterdam. Over time he developed into a Historian of International Law focusing on Hugo Grotius and on the early 20th century. He worked at the Netherlands Central Bank and the Leiden University before coming to the Carnegie Foundation where he's Peace Palace Library Director for almost two decades. He is currently also President of the International Association of Law Libraries.

Dr. H. Anil Kumar

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Dr. H. Anil Kumar has a doctoral degree in Library and Information Science from the M.S. University of Baroda, India and the Master's and Bachelor's degree in Library and

Information Science from Bangalore University. He secured gold medals in both Master's and Bachelor's programmes of Library and Information Science. With more than two decades of professional experience at renowned academic institutions like National Law School of India University, British Library and Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India, Nirma University, etc.

He was invited under the prestigious International Visitor Programme of the Department of State, United States of America in June 2001. He is the recipient of the Best Librarian Award 2014 by Taylor and Francis, Outstanding Librarian Award 2012 by AIMS (Association of Indian Management Scholars), Asian Professional Award (2011) by Special Libraries Association (SLA), USA and Best Librarian Award (2008) by Management and Libraries Network (MANLIBNET), India.

Dr. Anil Kumar is invited as a faculty in MDPs for management and engineering educators at IIMA, IIM Udaipur, Nirma University, etc.

He has five books and several papers to his credit. He has been invited to present papers in national and international conferences. His areas of professional interest are: Emerging Technology and Management Trends in Librarianship.

Dr. T. S. Kumbar,

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Dr. T. S. Kumbar is currently Librarian at IIT Gandhinagar is engaged in setting up a state-of-the-art library service. Prior to this, he has worked as Chief Librarian at DA-IICT, Gandhinagar, where he has setup the library services from the very beginning. He was also with INFLIBNET Centre as Scientist D where he initiated number of new programs including SOUL Software, E-Resources Consortium, Union Catalogues, ETD, DDS, Retrospective Conversion to name a few. Before moving to INFLIBNET,

Dr. Kumbar holds PhD in Library Science from Gulbarga University for which he was awarded with Gold Medal. He has published more than 30 research papers and edited quite a few volumes in the areas of Library science.

He has taught a course on Technical communication for MSc level at DA-IICT Gandhinagar for three semesters. He is a recipient of the Fulbright Fellowship in Library & Information Technology, American Library Association Fellowship and Canadian Faculty Research Fellowships. He has been awarded as 'Best Young Librarian' by Satkal Trust and 'Best Librarian' by MANLIBNET in recognition of his contributions to the Profession. He has been a member of Library Advisory Board/Council of ACM, IEEE, USA.

Dr. Priya Rai

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Dr. Priya Rai is the Deputy Librarian and officer incharge of Justice T.P.S. Chawla Library, NLUD. Prior joining she worked with primer University libraries viz, GGSIP University and Indian Law Institute. She has an experience of 17 years of active library services. Dr. Rai has earned her M Phil & Ph.D. in Library and Information sciences for Banasthali University, Rajasthan and LL.B form Meerut University and qualified UGC-NET . She is the recipient of FCIL Schaffer Grant form American Association of Law Libraries-2012 and Bitner Research Fellowship form Cornell University Law Library (USA). She also delivered a talk on 105th annual meeting and conference (AALL) Boston. She has credited for organizing the 1st international conference on access to legal information and research in digital age, representing law librarianship in India. She has co-edited 07 books and published various papers in referred journals and conferences. She has extensive interest and specialization in library automation, electronic retrieval and dissemination through open access and databases, e resource training and associated with LII of India project. She is member of American Association of Law Libraries, International Association of Law Libraries, Delhi Library Association, Special Library Association and All India Media Library Association.

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Dr. Anand Byrappa has a Ph.D in Information Science. He has done his Information and Knowledge Management Course from Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore. He is a GE Certified Six Sigma Black-Belt. Anand has spent over 20 years in top multinational corporates. He has experience in leading global operations in various areas covering, Digital Libraries, Business Information Services, Corporate Communications, Research Services and Knowledge Management. He has served at Deutsche Bank Group, Zee Media Group and General Electric. Anand has Joined Indian Institute of Science (IISc) in the year 2017 and he is currently heading the JRD Tata Memorial Library at IISc. Anand has co-edited a book & 5 conference volumes, written 4 book chapters and published papers in Journals and Conferences. He has been invited for many National and International Conferences and he has delivered invited lectures, plenary talks and chaired technical sessions & panel discussions. Anand has served on Scopus Content Selection and Advisory Board. He is a recipient of Global Knowledge Management Leadership Award. He has been honored by listing his name in 50 most influential knowledge management professionals. Govt of Karnataka has honored him with Best Librarian award. He is a winner of Vikram Sarabhai Operational Excellence Award. Anand's areas of interest include Knowledge Management, Digital Libraries, Six Sigma, Intellectual Property, Scholarly Content and Publishing.

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Mr. Manoj Kumar K has joined in INFLIBNET Centre in 2004. He is working as Scientist-D(CS) and he was also holding the charge of Acting Director from June 01, 2006 to 27th Nov 2007 and 1st Feb 2007 to 30th Aug 2007. He has more than 24 years of wide experience in Information and Technology which includes more than 5 Years service in

Indian Institute of Management of Kozhikode (IIMK) in multi layered architecture with File servers, Database servers, Web server, FTP server, Email server and other high-end servers/computers. Prior to joining IIM, he was working as Asst Engineer in CEDTI, Calicut and as Systems Officer in Coal Indian Ltd, Ranchi, Bihar. He is also responsible for development of various library related software packages, setting up of networking facilities, advising and assisting libraries in computerization process, training the library professionals in use of computers etc. Currently he is in-charge of network and IT Infrastructure in the Centre and also heading Shodhganga: a reservoir of Indian Theses.

Dr. Lagdhir Rabari

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Dr. Rabari has a doctoral degree in Library and Information Science from the Kadi Sarva Vishvavidhyalay, Gandhinagar on the topic of “Consortium of National Law University Libraries in India- a feasibility study” under the guidance of Dr. H. Anil Kumar, Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad and the Master's and Bachelor's degree in Library and Information Science from Gujarat University, Ahmedabad. He also studied M.A. (Sanskrit), LLB from Gujarat University, Ahmedabad, Diploma in IPR from WIPO Academy, Geneva Diploma in Cyber law from Asian School of Cyber Laws, Pune, and Post Graduate Diploma in Computer Applications from Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra. With more than eighteen years of professional experience at renowned academic and special institutions like NIFT. CEPT, INFLIBNET, Jain Vishva Bharati Institute, etc.

He was invited under the International Exchange Programme of the Bond University, Gold Coast, Australia in December 2005. Dr. Rabari is invited as a resource person by universities in Refresher Course, Conferences and workshops.

He has more than ten papers in his credit, which have been published in conference proceedings and in peer-reviewed journals. His areas of interest are IPR, Cyber laws, Law

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Dr. Akash Singh is working as Assistant Librarian with National Law University since Oct 2009. Prior to his present assignment, Dr. Akash Singh worked with Indian Law Institute, Kendra Vidyalaya and IITM. Dr. Akash obtained his Bachelor's Degree(B.Com) from University of Delhi, M.A. in Public Administration, LL.B From Meerut University, M Phil in Library & Information Sciences and PGDLAN form IGNOU. He has done his doctorate from Vikram University, Ujjain. He also qualified UGC-Net three times during 2010 (June), 2012 (June & Dec). He has credited seven edited books and thirty one articles in peer reviewed journals and conferences. His current interest areas are library automation, networking, web based information resources and open access archieves. He was member team implementation of Digital library initiations and digitization of Journal of Indian Law Institute and Annual Survey of Indian Law. He has specialization in online reference services and digitization. He is a member of many library associations like Delhi Library Association, Indian Library Association, Govt. of Indian Librarians Association, Special Library Association and All India Media Library Association, India Vision Foundation for serving community libraries in Delhi. He was awarded International Bursuries to attend Annual Course of International Law from International Association of Law Libraries at Barcelona, Spain in 2013. He has been awarded "Best Paper Award" by Library Professional Association (LPA), during International Conference on Knowledge Organization in Academic Libraries (I-KOAL-2017) at Goa University during December 15-16, 2017. His areas of interest are Open Access Initiatives and Resources supporting free access resources around the world for the benefits of institution and research communities, Library and Information Resource Management supporting computer based online reference services.

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