**GNLU rated as the Best University in the State**

**Gandhinagar, February 27, 2019**: Gujarat National Law University (GNLU) emerged as the best university in the state as per the results of the Gujarat State Level Institutional Rating Framework (GSIRF), announced at the Award Function held today.

GNLU has outranked other universities in the state of Gujarat with a CGPA of 3.78 on a five-point scale.

GNLU Director Dr Bimal Patel was presented the award by Hon’ble Shri Bhupendrasinh Chudasama, Minister of Education, Government of Gujarat. Other dignitaries present included Smt. Vibhavariben Dave, Hon’ble Minister of State for Education, Smt Anju Sharma, Principal Secretary, Education and K.B. Upadhyaya, C.E.O. Knowledge Consortium of Gujarat.

On this occasion, GNLU Director, Dr Bimal Patel revisited the journey of the past 14 years and dedicated the award to GNLU faculty, students, alumni and administrative staff who have worked relentlessly to achieve the highest standards of teaching and research.

He also extended his gratitude to the Government of Gujarat for all the support and encouragement extended to the university. “This award will further motivate all of us at GNLU to strive for excellence at the national and international level,” he said.

Dr Patel attributed the success of the university to its inter-disciplinary approach in teaching & research. Faculty continuously review and update the courses to keep pace with the changing times. “We are not afraid to take bold and innovative steps. For example, GNLU is the first NLU to introduce a course on Judicial Ethics in its undergraduate programme,” he said

GNLU endeavours to be a truly research-based teaching university with collaborations with leading law institutions globally. “Our next focus will be on expanding the international network to create more and more opportunities for GNLU students and faculty for exchange, internships, joint research and training programmes,” he said.