GNLU hosts symposium on green laws

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Ahmedabad: Any nation's development is sustainable when it meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs. This was the crux of the two-day international symposium on 'Environmental Justice and Sustainable Development Goals' organized at Gujarat National Law University (GNLU) in collaboration with Shastri Indo-Canada Institute along with Canada-based University of Winnipeg and Ca-

nadian Mennonite University.

"The conference, that concluded on Saturday, was an attempt to stimulate conversation on environmental justice. Experts from India and abroad participated in five sessions of discussion on aspects of environmental justice – procedural, distributive, recognitional and restorative," said an organizer.

Indian representatives pointed at initiatives such as public interest litigations (PILs), Green Benches and National Green Tribunal (NGT) as some of the initiatives in this field.