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## GNLU & Osaka University establish International Joint Lab on South Asian Comparative Study at Osaka Uni

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**Gandhinagar, May 30, 2019:** With the joint efforts of Gujarat National Law University (GNLU) and Osaka University, Japan, an **International, Joint Lab** is established at Graduate School of Law and Politics, Osaka University. Established under the International Joint Research Promotion Program (IJRPP) of Osaka University, this Lab will conduct research on **Modernization of Law and Society in South Asia: Comparative Study in the Context of Modernization in Asia**. The Research Team consists of Professor Kota Fukui of Osaka University as a Leading Professor and Dr Richa Mulchandani of GNLU as an International Research Scholar. The duration of the project is three years (2019-2022). This is the first time that a dedicated International Study Lab on South Asian Comparative Study has been established at Osaka University.

Aligned with the **Act East Policy** of the Government of India, which focuses on the extended neighbourhood in the Asia-Pacific region, GNLU promotes Japanese legal studies by offering a special certificate course on Japanese law on its campus. Dr Mulchandani also teaches Indian Legal History & Studies and Indo-Japanese Relation at Osaka University.

