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संस्कृति ही भाषा है, अखंडता विश्वास है (२)

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सत्य और अहिंसा के पथ पर, हम आगे बढ़ते जाएँगे...

न्याय के पथ पर चल कर, 'सत्यमेव जयते' गाँएँगे...

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विधि आधारित अखिल तंत्र, विधि शिक्षा का मूल मन्त्र है ...

विधि विकास का एक यंत्र है, विधि में रहकर जन स्वतन्त्र है ...

विजयध्वज भारत का लहराएँगे हम...

विजयध्वज GNLU का लहराएँगे हम...

लहराएँगे हम, लहराएँगे हम, लहराएँगे हम, लहराएँगे हम ,

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MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR



I am delighted to present the Annual Report of Gujarat National Law University (GNLU) for 2023. This report encapsulates our relentless pursuit of academic excellence and unwavering commitment to fostering an environment of learning, innovation, and service.

In 2023, GNLU has achieved remarkable milestones that underscore our dedication to excellence in legal education and research. Among our significant achievements:

Improved Ranking:

I am proud to announce that according to the latest India Rankings 2023 released by the National Institutional Ranking Framework, GNLU has advanced from eighth to seventh position among the best

law universities in the country. We consistently remain among the top five NLU's. This achievement reflects our continued dedication to pursuing knowledge and academic distinction.

Expansion Beyond Gujarat:

GNLU has expanded its footprint beyond Gujarat by establishing a satellite campus in Silvassa, in the neighbouring Union Territory of DNHDD. This historic development marks GNLU as the first National Law University to have a second campus outside its home state. We have commenced academic programs at the Silvassa campus, offering integrated BA LLB and LL.M programs in Constitutional and Administrative Law from the academic year 2023-2024.

Centres of Excellence:

Our centres of excellence continue to illuminate the path of research and knowledge creation. This year, GNLU launched the GNLU Centre for focused research in Labour Laws in India, further enriching our academic landscape. Additionally, the achievements of our Women and Child Rights Clinic and the GNLU Centre for Foreign Policy and Security Studies underscore our commitment to impactful research and engagement on critical issues.

Strategic Collaborations:

GNLU has forged significant new collaborations, including partnerships with the United Nations' International Seabed Authority; Victoria University, Australia; the Defence Space Agency, the

Indian Coast Guard, the General Counsels' Association of India; the Advertising Standard Council of India, the Institute of Company Secretaries of India and Maruti Suzuki India Limited. These collaborations signify our commitment to advancing knowledge, fostering international cooperation, and serving the national interest.

Innovative Programs:

We have introduced pioneering programs such as the Doctors-only PG Diploma in Medical Law, Policy, and Ethics, demonstrating our commitment to interdisciplinary education and addressing contemporary challenges.

Alumni Achievements:

Our alumni continue to excel in diverse fields, bringing honour to GNLU. Notably, Dr. Dinesh Dasa's appointment as a Member of the Union Public Service Commission marks a historic moment for GNLU and reflects the calibre of our graduates. Our alumni have also performed exceedingly well in various State judicial services and brought accolades to GNLU.

Moot Court Competitions:

The success of our moot court competitions reaffirms GNLU's excellence in legal education and advocacy. The participation of international teams in events such as the GNLU International Moot Court Competition highlights our global prominence.

Student Achievements:

Our students continue to shine in various fields, from sports to academia. Their achievements, including Radhapriya's success in table tennis and Mohammad Zayaan's recognition as a Rhodes India Scholar, bring pride to the GNLU community.

Placement Success:

GNLU graduates continue to attract top-tier law firms and corporate houses for jobs and internships, underscoring the quality of education and training they receive at our institution.

The accomplishments detailed in this report are a testament to the collective efforts of our faculty, students, staff, and alumni and the support received from the Government of Gujarat and the UT Administration of DNIIDD. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to each member of the GNLU community for their dedication and contributions.

I invite you to review the detailed report, which encapsulates our journey of growth, innovation, and excellence. Together, let us continue to uphold GNLU's legacy of academic distinction and service to society.

Prof. (Dr.) S. Shanthakumar



ABOUT GUJARAT NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY

Gujarat National Law University (GNLU) is a statutory University established by the Government of Gujarat through Gujarat National Law University Act, 2003. GNLU is recognized by the Bar Council of India (BCI) and the University Grants Commission (UGC). GNLU is a member of the Association of Indian Universities (AIU), the United Nations Academic Impact (UNAI), and International Association of Law Schools (IALS).

For its exemplary efforts in the promotion of legal education, UGC has recognized GNLU as a model legal university in terms of access, equity, relevance, and high standards in 2011. The National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) has accredited the University with 'A' Grade in 2016.

OBJECTIVES

The GNLU Act 2003 proclaims that the objective of the GNLU,

"Shall be to advance and disseminate learning and knowledge of law and legal processes and their role in national development; to develop in the students and the research scholars sense of responsibility to serve society in the field of law by developing skills in regard to advocacy, legal services, legislation, parliamentary practice, law reforms and such other matters; to make law and legal processes efficient instruments of social development; and to promote interdisciplinary study of law in relation to management, technology, international cooperation and development."

In alignment with the goal of legal academia, objectives are:

- To strive for academic and professional excellence in the field of legal studies in the country.
- To strive for an all-round and interdisciplinary academic excellence in sync with other National Law Schools of the country.

VISION

To be rated among top 50 Law Institutions in the world in terms of law and inter-disciplinary teaching, research, training and extension reputation and performance by 2030 while achieving and sustaining the top position in India.



CORE VALUES

GENERAL

All types of learner-centric Programs and Activities, Efficiency, Integrity, Teamwork and Care for Social Responsibility.



TEAMWORK



Core guiding and inspirational intellectual human capital with respect for and understanding of diversity and various levels of professional and personal, economic-socio-cultural development of individuals.

ACCOUNTABILITY

Bottom-to-Top and Top-to-Bottom sense of accountability of policy-making bodies, teaching and research, training faculty and administration staff and the learning community at large.



CARE AND CONCERN



Every individual possesses a unique set of talents, has the potential to develop himself/herself and to positively contribute to a fair and just Rule of Law based Global Order and the University by showing care and concern can tap their potential and nurture ethics and moral values in them for their overall development.

UNIVERSITY MANAGEMENT

COMPOSITION OF GENERAL COUNCIL

The General Council is the supreme body of GNLU vested with powers to formulate and review the broad policies and programmes of the University and suggest measures and issue directions for the development of the University. Its members include the Visitor (Chief Justice of India). The Composition of the General Council is as follows:

COMPOSITION	MEMBERS
(a) The Visitor	Hon'ble Ms. Justice Bela M Trivedi <i>Judge, Supreme Court of India</i>
(b) The Chairman	To be Nominated
(c) The Director	Prof. (Dr.) S. Shanthakumar <i>Director, GNLU</i>
(d) The Attorney General of India	Shri R. Venkataramani <i>Attorney General of India</i>
(e) One Judge of the Supreme Court of India nominated by the Visitor	To be Nominated
(f) The Minister for Finance, State of Gujarat	Shri Kanubhai Mohanlal Desai <i>Hon'ble Minister of Finance, Energy, Petrochemicals, Government of Gujarat</i>
(g) The Minister for Higher Education, State of Gujarat.	Shri Rushikesh Ganeshbhai Patel <i>Hon'ble Minister of Health and Family Welfare and Medical Education, Higher and Technical Education, Law, Justice, Legislative and Parliamentary Affairs, Government of Gujarat</i>
(h) The Minister for Law, State of Gujarat	
(i) The Chief Justice, High Court of Gujarat	Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Sunita Agarwal <i>Hon'ble Chief Justice, High Court of Gujarat</i>
(j) Two Judges of the High Court of Gujarat to be nominated by the Visitor.	(1) Hon'ble Mr. Justice Niral R. Mehta <i>Hon'ble Judge, High Court of Gujarat</i> (2) Hon'ble Mr. Justice Nilay V. Anjaria <i>Hon'ble Judge, High Court of Gujarat</i>
(k) The Solicitor General of India	Mr. Tushar Mehta <i>Solicitor General of India</i>



(l) Any Additional Solicitor General of India to be nominated by the Attorney General of India	Vacant
(m) The Advocate General, State of Gujarat	Mr. Kamal B Trivedi <i>Advocate General, State of Gujarat</i>
(n) The Chairperson of the University Grants Commission or his nominee from among the members of the University Grants Commission	Prof. Mamidala Jagadesh Kumar <i>Chairman, University Grant Commission</i>
(o) The Chairman, Bar Council of India	Mr. Manan Kumar Mishra <i>Chairman, Bar Council of India</i>
(p) The Chairman, Bar Council of Gujarat	Shri Nalin Dahyabhai Patel <i>Chairman, Bar Council of Gujarat</i>
(q) The Chairman, Gujarat State Law Commission	Mr. Justice M.B. Shah <i>Chairman, Gujarat State Law Commission</i>
(r) The Director of Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad	Prof. Bharat Bhasker <i>Director, Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad</i>
(s) Two members of the Executive Council as are not otherwise members of the General Council	(1) Shri Raj Kumar, IAS <i>Chief Secretary, Government of Gujarat</i> (2) Shri P. M. Raval <i>Secretary and R.L.A., Legal Department, Government of Gujarat</i>
(t) An eminent scholar to be nominated by the State Government	Vacant
(u) Two distinguished persons to be nominated by the State Government	(1) Mr. Justice C. K. Thakker <i>Former Judge, Supreme Court of India</i> (2) Vacant
(v) (i) The Chairman, Indian Institute of Legal Studies Society, and (ii) One member to be nominated by the Indian Institute of Legal Studies Society nominated by it from amongst its members.	NA
(w) Two Vice-Chancellors of other Universities established by law in the State	(1) Yet to be nominated (2) Yet to be nominated

of Gujarat, by rotation to be nominated by the State Government	
(x) Two distinguished lawyers to be nominated by the Visitor	<p>(1) Ms. Dharmishta Raval, Senior Advocate <i>High Court of Gujarat</i></p> <p>(2) Shri S. V. Raju, <i>Senior Advocate</i> <i>High Court of Gujarat</i></p>
(y) Two distinguished lawyers to be nominated by the Chief Justice of the High Court of Gujarat	<p>(1) Ms. Manisha Lavkumar Shah <i>Senior Advocate,</i> <i>High Court of Gujarat</i></p> <p>(2) Mr. Assem Pandya <i>Senior Advocate,</i> <i>High Court of Gujarat</i></p>
(z) Two distinguished educationalists to be nominated by the Director in consultation with the Visitor	<p>(1) Prof. (Dr.) R. Venkata Rao <i>Former Vice Chancellor</i> <i>National Law School of India University,</i> <i>Bangalore</i></p> <p>(2) Prof. (Dr.) Ranbir Singh <i>Pro-Chancellor, IIM University</i></p>

COMPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

List of Members of the Executive Council as per Section 18 of the Gujarat National Law University Act, 2003:

COMPOSITION	MEMBERS
(a) The Director	Prof. (Dr.) S. Shanthakumar <i>Director</i> <i>GNTU, Gandhinagar</i>
(b) A member of the General Council, who is a Judge to be nominated by the Visitor	Hon'ble Mr. Justice N. V. Anjaria <i>Judge, High Court of Gujarat</i>
(c) The Chief Secretary to the Government of Gujarat or an Officer not below the rank of Secretary to government of Gujarat to be nominated by him.	Shri Raj Kumar, IAS <i>Chief Secretary,</i> <i>Government of Gujarat</i>

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(d) The Secretary to the Government of Gujarat, Finance Department.	Shri K. M. Bhimjiyani, IAS <i>Secretary (Expenditure), Finance Department, Government of Gujarat</i> Nominee of Shri J.P. Gupta, IAS <i>Principal Secretary Finance Department, Government of Gujarat</i>
(e) The Secretary to the Government of Gujarat, (Higher Education) Education Department	Shri Mukesh Kumar, IAS <i>Principal Secretary, Education Department, Government of Gujarat</i>
(f) The Secretary to the Government of Gujarat, Legal Department	Shri P. M. Raval <i>Secretary L.A & R.L.A Legal Department, Government of Gujarat</i>
(g) A member of the General Council to be nominated by the State Government	Mr. Kamal B Trivedi <i>Advocate General, Government of Gujarat High Court of Gujarat</i>
(h) A member of the General Council who is a lawyer to be nominated by the Visitor	Ms. Dharmishtha Raval <i>Senior Advocate, High Court of Gujarat</i>
(i) A member of the General Council who is an Educationist, to be nominated by the Visitor	Prof. (Dr.) Bharat Bhaskar <i>Director, Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad</i>
(j) Five professors or Associate Professors of the University to be nominated by the Director, by rotation.	Dr. Vikas Gandhi <i>Professor of Law</i>
	Dr. William Nunes <i>Professor of Political Science</i>
	Dr. K. Parameswaran <i>Professor of Law</i>
	Dr. Anjani Singh Tomar <i>Professor of Law</i>
	Dr. Nidhi Hriday Buch <i>Associate Professor of Law</i>
(k) Ex-Officio, Secretary to the Executive Council	Dr. Jagadeesh Chandra T.G <i>Registrar (I/C)</i>

COMPOSITION OF ACADEMIC COUNCIL

RELEVANT SECTIONS	MEMBER
Section 24(1) (a) the Director	Prof. (Dr.) S. Shanthakumar <i>Director</i> <i>GNLU, Gandhinagar</i>
Section 24(1) (b) A member of the Bar Council of India.	Mr. Dilip K. Patel <i>Senior Advocate and</i> <i>Member, Bar Council of India</i>
Section 24(1) (c) A member of the Bar Council of Gujarat.	Shri Nalin Dahyabhai Patel <i>Chairman, Bar Council of Gujarat</i>
Section 24(1) (d) A member of law panel of the UGC to be nominated by the Chairman of the Commission.	Prof. (Dr.) Dharmendra Kumar Mishra <i>Professor of Law,</i> <i>Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi</i>
Section 24(1) (e) One Dean of law faculty of any other University established by law in the State of Gujarat by rotation to be nominated by the State Government.	Yet to be nominated
Section 24(1) (f) Two distinguished persons (other than employees of the University) teaching law.	(1) Prof. (Dr.) Sai Ram Bhatt <i>Professor of Law &</i> <i>Centre Coordinator, Centre for</i> <i>Environmental Law Education, Research</i> <i>and Advocacy (CELERA)</i> <i>National Law School of India University,</i> <i>Bangalore</i> (2) Prof. (Dr.) V. Balakista Reddy <i>Professor of International Law &</i> <i>Head, Centre for Air & Space Law</i> <i>NALSAR University of Law,</i> <i>Hyderabad</i>
Section 24(1) (g) An eminent jurist to be nominated by the State Government	Prof. (Dr.) Subhash P. Rathor <i>Professor of Law, School of Law,</i> <i>Gujarat University, Ahmedabad</i>
Section 24 (1) (h) (i) all Professors of the University; and (ii) a representative each of the Associate Professors and the Assistant Professor	Prof. (Dr.) Mamata Biswal <i>Professor of Law</i>
	Prof. (Dr.) Ranita Nagar <i>Professor of Economics</i>

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	Prof. (Dr.) Thomas Mathew <i>Professor of Science and Technology</i>
	Dr. Vikas Gandhi <i>Professor of Law</i>
	Dr. Girish R. <i>Professor of Law</i>
Ex-Officio Secretary	Dr. Jagadeesh Chandra T. G. <i>Registrar (I/C)</i>

COMPOSITION OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

Section 28 of the Gujarat National Law University Act, 2003 provides that the Finance Committee shall consists of the following members, namely: -

RELEVANT PROVISION UNDER THE GNLU ACT	MEMBER
Section 28 (1)(a): the Chairman	Vacant
Section 28 (1)(b): the Director	Prof. (Dr.) S. Shanthakumar <i>Director, GNLU & Chairman, Finance Committee Gujarat National Law University</i>
Section 28 (1)(c): two members to be nominated by the Executive Council from amongst its members,	Shri Mukesh Kumar, IAS <i>Principal Secretary (Higher & Technical Education), Education Department, Government of Gujarat</i> Shri P. M. Raval <i>Secretary and R.L.A. Legal Department, Govt. of Gujarat</i>
Section 28 (1)(d): one member to be nominated by the State Government from amongst the members of the Executive Council who is an officer of the State Government	Shri K.M. Bhimjiyani, IAS <i>Secretary (Expenditure), Finance Department, Government of Gujarat (Nominated by Finance Secretary, Government of Gujarat)</i> Nominee of Shri J P Gupta (IAS) <i>Additional Chief Secretary Finance Department, Government of Gujarat</i>
EX-officio Secretary to the Finance Committee	Dr. Jagadeesh Chandra T. G. <i>Registrar (I/C)</i>
Special Invitees	Mr. Amal Dhru <i>Amal Dutt & Associates, Chartered Accountants</i>

ACADEMIC, RESEARCH & ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF MEMBERS

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ACADEMIC STAFF

Sr. No.	NAME	DESIGNATION
1.	Prof. (Dr.) S. Shanthakumar	Director
2.	Dr. Jagadeesh Chandra T. G.	Registrar (I/C) & Assistant Professor of Law
3.	Dr. Sugnesh Chudasama	Assistant Director of Physical Education and Sports
4.	Prof. (Dr.) Anjani Singh Tomar	Professor of Law
5.	Prof. (Dr.) Pakkiresh S. Sakkarnaikar	Professor of Law
6.	Prof. (Dr.) Girish R.	Professor of Law
7.	Prof. (Dr.) K. Parameswaran	Professor of Law
8.	Prof. (Dr.) Mamata Biswal	Professor of Law
9.	Prof. (Dr.) Ravindra Kumar Singh	Professor of Law
10.	Prof. (Dr.) Vikas Gandhi	Professor of Law
11.	Prof. (Dr.) Ranita Nagar	Professor of Economics
12.	Prof. (Dr.) Viral Pandya	Professor of Management
13.	Prof. (Dr.) William Nunes	Professor of Political Science
14.	Prof. (Dr.) Thomas Mathew	Professor of Science and Technology
15.	Dr. Avinash S. Bhagi	Associate Professor of Law



16.	Dr. Nidhi Hiriday Buch	Associate Professor of Law
17.	Mr. Satya Ranjan Mishra	Associate Professor of Commerce
18.	Dr. Saurabh Anand	Associate Professor of Sociology
19.	Mr. Abhilash Arun Sapre	Assistant Professor of Law
20.	Ms. Anamika Shukla	Assistant Professor of Law
21.	Dr. Asha Verma	Assistant Professor of Law
22.	Dr. Dhanya. S	Assistant Professor of Law
23.	Ms. Dipshreeya Das	Assistant Professor of Law
24.	Dr. Divya Tyagi	Assistant Professor of Law
25.	Ms. Garima Goswami	Assistant Professor of Law
26.	Dr. Hardik H. Parikh	Assistant Professor of Law
27.	Dr. Harsha Rajwanshi	Assistant Professor of Law
28.	Dr. Marisport A.	Assistant Professor of Law
29.	Dr. Niyati Pandey	Assistant Professor of Law
30.	Ms. Pavithra R	Assistant Professor of Law
31.	Dr. Prabhavati Baskey	Assistant Professor of Law
32.	Ms. Ruchita Kaundal	Assistant Professor of Law
33.	Dr. Saira Gori	Assistant Professor of Law
34.	Mr. Sanjeev Kumar Choudhary	Assistant Professor of Law
35.	Mr. Soham Bajpai	Assistant Professor of Law
36.	Mr. Sushil Goswami	Assistant Professor of Law
37.	Dr. Udayakumara Ramakrishna B.N.	Assistant Professor of Law
38.	Dr. Hiteshkumar Thakkar	Assistant Professor of Economics

39.	Dr. Pratima Dube	Assistant Professor of English
40.	Dr. Richa Sharma	Assistant Professor of History
41.	Dr. Mahesh Chaudhary	Assistant Professor of Management
42.	Dr. Mobin Shaikh	Assistant Professor of Management
43.	Mr. Nikhil Kumar Saini	Assistant Professor of Political Science
44.	Dr. Bindu Vijay	Assistant Professor of Science & Technology
45.	Ms. Heena Goswami	Assistant Professor of Science & Technology
46.	Dr. Ambati Nageswara Rao	Assistant Professor of Social Work
47.	Dr. Apoorva Patel	Assistant Professor of Social Work

RESEARCH STAFF

Sr. No.	NAME	DESIGNATION
1.	Dr. Annamma Samuel	DPIIT IPR-Chair Professor
2.	Ms. Mrinalini Banerjee	Assistant Professor (Research) - Under the Project GSBTM
3.	Ms. Michelle Dias	Assistant Professor (Research) - Under the Project GSBTM
4.	Ms. Pratikalpa Sharma	Assistant Professor (Research)
5.	Mr. Tarun Singh	Assistant Professor (Research)
6.	Ms. Vidisha Joshi	Assistant Professor (Research)
7.	Ms. Anshu Gupta	Teaching and Research Associate (Law)
8.	Mr. Ayush Rastogi	Teaching and Research Associate (Law)
9.	Ms. Kunjal Arora	Teaching and Research Associate (Law)
10.	Ms. Richa Singh	Teaching and Research Associate (Law)



11.	Mr. Shrey Kapoor	Teaching and Research Associate (Law)
12.	Ms. Shubhi Thakur	Teaching and Research Associate (Law)
13.	Mr. Vikram Amrawanshi	Teaching and Research Associate (Law)
14.	Mr. Vivek Kumar Pandey	Teaching and Research Associate (Law)
15.	Ms. Vinati Tahilaney	Teaching and Research Associate (Law)
16.	Ms. Sakshi Saini	Teaching and Research Associate (Economics)

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Sr. No.	NAME	DESIGNATION
1.	Mr. Ashok Shah	Consultant – Public Relations
2.	Mr. Bharat Chawda	Section Officer
3.	Mr. Kalpesh B. Prajapati	Section Officer
4.	Mr. Malay M. Buch	Section Officer
5.	Ms. Nisha Trivedi	Section Officer
6.	Mr. Rahul Pandya	Section Officer
7.	Ms. Reena S.	Section Officer
8.	Mr. Shashibhushan Sharma	Section Officer
9.	Ms. Amilie Christy	Deputy Section Officer
10.	Ms. Hema Rajput	Deputy Section Officer
11.	Mr. Nayan C. Vyas	Deputy Section Officer
12.	Mr. Sachin R. Jadav	Deputy Section Officer
13.	Mr. Santoshkumar D. Thakur	Deputy Section Officer
14.	Mr. Nishithkumar D. Rajpal	Office Attendant cum Receptionist

15.	Mr. Arjunlal Chauhan	Office Attendant
16.	Mr. Hemant Joshi	Office Attendant
17.	Mr. Rajeshkumar S. Parmar	Office Attendant
18.	Mr. Vijay Thakor	Office Attendant
19.	Ms. Avani Vyas	Assistant Librarian
20.	Mr. Antim Patel	Assistant Librarian
21.	Mr. Rajesh N. Dave	ICT System Manager
22.	Dr. Kunjbihari V. Mehta	Medical Officer (Part-Time)
23.	Mr. Gopal Bhatt	Senior Clerk
24.	Mr. Jatin Patel	Senior Clerk
25.	Ms. Mamisha Dineshkumar Gelot	Senior Clerk
26.	Mr. Jigneshkumar Patel	Junior Clerk
27.	Mr. Kamlesh Parmar	Junior Clerk
28.	Mr. Suresh Vaghela	Junior Clerk
29.	Mr. Mayur Chauhan	Electrician

OUTSOURCE STAFF

Sr. No.	NAME	DESIGNATION
1.	Mr. Prashantkumar Patel	Campus Facility Supervisor
2.	Ms. Jinal Jatin Mehta	Assistant Finance Officer
3.	Mr. Hardeepsinh Jhala	Incubation Manager-GLIC
4.	Mr. Nilesh Kapadiya	Library Assistant
5.	Ms. Siddhita Parouha	Library Assistant



6.	Mr. Yogesh Dumania	Library Assistant
7.	Mr. Abhaya Prasad Mahapatra	Senior Clerk
8.	Mr. Anilkumar Tiwari	Senior Clerk
9.	Mr. Bharatkumar Chauhan	Senior Clerk
10.	Mr. Girishkumar I. Prajapati	Senior Clerk
11.	Mr. Gopal Paswan	Senior Clerk
12.	Mr. Jitendra Sonara	Senior Clerk
13.	Mr. Kedarnath Brahmabhatt	Senior Clerk
14.	Mr. Liladhar Patil	Senior Clerk
15.	Mr. Mahmadirfan M. Patadiya	Senior Clerk
16.	Mr. Nirmal Patel	Senior Clerk
17.	Mr. Rushikesh Gajjar	Senior Clerk
18.	Mr. Yogesh Prajapati	Senior Clerk
19.	Mr. Yogesh Prajapati	Senior Clerk
20.	Ms. Khushboo Purohit	Senior Clerk
21.	Ms. Nayana Rajput	Senior Clerk
22.	Ms. Pragni Shastri	Senior Clerk
23.	Ms. Shreya Panchal	Senior Clerk
24.	Ms. Sujata Mallik	Senior Clerk
25.	Ms. Sushmita Girishchandra Tiwari	Senior Clerk
26.	Ms. Khushboo K. Purohit	Senior Clerk
27.	Mr. Arvindkumar Rabari	Office Attendant
28.	Mr. Bhargav Rathod	Office Attendant



29.	Mr. Chaudhari Jesangbhai Hemrajibhai	Office Attendant
30.	Mr. Dinesh Thakor	Office Attendant
31.	Mr. Mahendrakumar R. Parmar	Office Attendant
32.	Mr. Mehulkumar Barot	Office Attendant
33.	Mr. Parth H. Panchal	Office Attendant
34.	Mr. Rajkesh Patel	Office Attendant
35.	Mr. Rameshbhai Solanki	Office Attendant
36.	Ms. Premilaben Patel	Office Attendant
37.	Mr. Pranav N. Khatri	Junior Section Officer
38.	Ms. Shefali Batavia	Junior Section Officer
39.	Mr. Chirdipkumar R. Vaishnav	Junior Clerk
40.	Mr. Makwana Vipulsinh Pujesinh	Junior Clerk
41.	Mr. Sandeep V. Parghi	Junior Clerk
42.	Mr. Vaghela Maheshbhai Kalaji	Junior Clerk
43.	Ms. Hetal Dave	Junior Clerk
44.	Ms. Neelaben H. Joshi	Girl's Hostel Matron
45.	Ms. Shilpaba Gohil	Girl's Hostel Matron
46.	Ms. Anita Prajapati	Nurse
47.	Ms. Anjali Khair	Nurse
48.	Ms. Ilaben Mahida	Nurse
49.	Ms. Sweta Vaghela	Nurse
50.	Ms. Urvishaben Parmar	Nurse
51.	Ms. Avani Bhagora	Nurse



52.	Mr. Ahmadbhai Ari	Plumber
53.	Mr. Vipulkumar Purabia	Plumber
54.	Mr. Parbatji Thakor	Garden Supervisor
55.	Mr. Rakesh D. Solanki	Garden Supervisor
56.	Mr. Budhaji Thakor	Gardener
57.	Mr. Dharmendrasinh Makwana	Gardener
58.	Mr. Kalaji Thakor	Gardener
59.	Mr. Kiran Thakor	Gardener
60.	Mr. Lalji Thakor	Gardener
61.	Mr. Maheshbhai Vaghela	Gardener
62.	Mr. Mohanji Thakor	Gardener
63.	Mr. Rajubhai Raval	Gardener
64.	Mr. Milap Barot	Fireman
65.	Mr. Bharatkumar Jani	Driver
66.	Mr. Mahesh Thakor	Driver
67.	Mr. Trushar Nayak	Driver
68.	Mr. Vinodkumar Taviyad	Driver
69.	Mr. Amit Panchal	Wireman
70.	Mr. Krunal Vaghela	Wireman
71.	Mr. Mahendrabhai Raval	Wireman
72.	Mr. Mustak Mansuri	Wireman



INTERNAL COMMITTEES

1.	Admission Committee	Registrar	Convenor
		Mr. Sanjeev Kumar Choudhary	Member
		Ms. Heena Goswami	Member
		Ms. Amilie Christy	Member
		Mr. Sachin Jadav	Member Secretary
		Mr. Rajesh Dave	Ex-Officio Member
		Mr. Kalpesh Prajapati	Ex-Officio Member
2.	Academic Curriculum Committee	Dr. Udayakumara Ramakrishna B.N.	Convenor
		Dr. Girish R.	Member
		Dr. Fakkiresh S. Sakkarnaikar	Member
		Dean of Faculty and Academic Affairs	Ex-Officio Member
		Head, Department of Social Sciences	Ex-Officio Member
		Head, Department of Science & Technology	Ex-Officio Member
		Head, Department of Commerce & Management	Ex-Officio Member
3.	Examination Committee	Ms. Hema Rajput	Secretary
		Dr. Avinash Bhagi	Convenor
		Dr. Hiteshkumar Thakkar	Member
		Dr. Nidhi Buch	Member
		Ms. Garima Goswami	Member
4.	Internal Committee	Prof. (Dr.) Annamma Samuel	Presiding Officer/Chairperson
		Prof.(Dr.) Fakkiresh S. Sakkarnaikar	Member
		Dr. Asha Verma	Member
		Ms. Avani Vyas	Member

		Mr. Rahul Pandya	Member
		Ms. Megha Jani	Advocate, External Member
		Anagha Nitin Pedgaonkar	Student Member (Ph.D. Scholar)
		Kartik Saini	Student Member (PG Batch)
		Abhayaditya Singh	Student Member (UG Batch)
5.	Gender Sensitisation Committee	Ms. Heena Goswami	Convenor
		Mr. Rajesh Dave	Member
		Ms. Pratikarpa Sharma	Member
		Ms. Hema Rajput	Secretary
6.	Legal Service Committee	Dr. Hardik H. Parikh	Convenor
		Dr. Fakkires S. Sakkarnaikar	Member
		Dr. Saurabh Anand	Member
7.	Library & Literature Resources	Dr. Ravindra Kumar Singh	Convenor
		Dr. Harsha Rajwanshi	Member
		Mr. Satya Ranjan Mishra	Member
		Ms. Avani Vyas	Secretary
8.	Mess Committee	Dr. Harsh Rajwanshi	Convenor
		Mr. Soaham Bajpai	Member
		Dr. Hardik H. Parikh	Member
		Dean, Student's Welfare	Member
		Co-Dean, Student's Welfare	Member
9.	Moot Court & Allied Competition Committee	Dr. Girish R.	Convenor
		Dr. Harsha Rajwanshi	Member

		Mr. Soaham Bajpai	Member
10.	Internship & Placement Committee	Dr. Nidhi Buch Dr. Girish R. Dr. Mobin Shaikh Mr. Sushil Goswami	Convenor Co-Convenor (LLM) Co-Convenor (MBA) Member
11.	News Letter Committee	Ms. Niyati Pandey Mr. Tarun Singh	Convenor Member
12.	Awards, Scholarships & Exchange Committee	Dr. Vikas Gandhi Ms. Garima Goswami Dr. Hardik H. Parikh Mr. Jatin Patel	Convenor Member Member Secretary
13.	Sports Committee	Dr. Sugnesh Chudasama Ms. Niyati Pandey Mr. Tarun Singh	Convenor Member Member
14.	Student Disciplinary Committee	Dr. Mobin Shaikh Ms. Prabhavaati Baskey Dr. Niyati Pandey	Convenor Member Member
15.	Students Activities Committee	Dr. Asha Verma Dr. Fakkires S. Sakkarnaikar Ms. Niyati Pandey Dean, Student's Welfare Mr. Girishkumar Prajapati	Convenor Member Member Ex-Officio Member Member
16.	Procurement & Assets Disposal Committee	Mr. Sanjeev Kumar Chaoudhary Ms. Heena Goswami	Convenor Member

		Mr. Soham Bajpai	Member
		Ms. Reena S.	Member
		Mr. Liladhar Pratap Patil	Member
		Mr. Mahmadirfan M. Patadiya	Secretary
		Dean, Student's Welfare	Convenor
17.	Student Welfare & Grievance Redressal Committee.	Dr. William Nunes	Member
		Dr. Mobin Shaikh	Member
		Junior Clerk	Member
18.	Legal History Museum	Dr. Richa Sharma	Convenor
		Ms. Prabhavati K. Baskey	Member
		Dr. K. Parameswaran	Member
19.	Debate Committee	Mr. Sanjeev Kumar Choudhary	Convenor
		Ms. Pratima Dube	Member
20.	Model United Nations Committee	Dr. William Nunes	Convenor
		Mr. Sushil Goswami	Member
		Mr. Nirmal Patel	Secretary
21.	Legal Incubation Committee	Dr. Viral Pandya	Convenor
		Dr. Nidhi Buch	Member
		Ms. Dhanya S.	Member
22.	Digital Media & Press	Mr. Ashok Shah	Convenor
		Mr. Santosh Kumar D. Thakur	Member
23.	GNLU Committee for Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan)	Dr. Nageswara Ambati Rao	Convenor
		Dr. Marisport A.	Member
		Ms. Prabhavati Baskey	Member

24.	GNLU Accreditation Assessment Ranking & Rating Committee	Dr. Girish R.	Convenor
		Dr. Harsha Rajwanshi	Member
		Ms. Heena Goswami	Member
		Ms. Amilie Christy	Member
		Mr. Malav Buch	Member Secretary
25.	Centre for Post-Graduate Legal Studies (Standing Committee)	Dr. K. Parameswaran	Convenor
		Dr. Udayakumara Ramakrishna B.N.	Member
		Dr. Anjani Singh Tomar	Member
		All faculty members teaching in PG	Member
26.	PG Council for MBA Programme	Mr. Satya Ranjan Mishra	Convenor
		Dr. Viral Pandya	Member
		Dr. Ranita Nagar	Member
		Dr. Anjani Singh Tomar	Member
27.	GNLU Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)	As per the NAAC Manual	





ADMISSION TO THE UNIVERSITY

GANDHINAGAR

Admissions to the 5-year integrated UG Programme (I.L.B.) and PG Programme (I.L.M.) at Gujarat National Law University (GNLU) is through Common Law Admission Test (CLAT); organized by the Consortium of National Law Universities, comprising of several participating universities including GNLU. For 2023-24 Admission, CLAT was organised in the Month of December-2022.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

UG Programme:

1. There is no upper age limit for candidates appearing for UG Programme through the CLAT.
2. Candidates must secure the following minimum percentage of marks in their qualifying examination (i.e., 10+2 or an equivalent examination):
 - i. Forty five percent (45%) marks or its equivalent grade in case of candidates belonging to General / OBC / PWD / NRI / PIO / OCI categories
 - ii. Forty Percent (40%) marks or equivalent in case of candidates belonging to SC/ST categories.
3. Candidates who may be appearing for their qualifying examination in March/ April are also eligible to appear for the CLAT examination. However, they shall be required to produce evidence of their passing the qualifying examination at the time of admission, failing which they shall lose their right to be considered for admission.
4. The result of the qualifying examination (i.e., 10+2) shall be submitted by the candidate at the time of admission, failing which the candidate shall be ineligible for admission to the course they may have applied for.

PG Programme:

1. There is no upper age limit for candidates appearing for PG Programmes through CLAT. An LL.B. Degree or an equivalent examination with a minimum of Fifty percent (50%) marks or its equivalent grade in case of candidates belonging to General/OBC/PWD/NRI/PIO/OCI categories and Forty-five percent (45%) marks or its equivalent grade in case of candidates belonging to SC/ST categories.
2. Candidates appearing for their qualifying examination in April/May are also eligible to apply.

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COURSES OFFERED FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR, 2023-24

UNDER-GRADUATE LAW DEGREE PROGRAMME:

GNLU offers five different Honours Degree Programme in the five streams:-

- B.A. LL.B. (Hons);
- B.Com. LL.B. (Hons);
- B.Sc. LL.B. (Hons);
- B.B.A. LL.B. (Hons) and
- B.S.W. LL.B. (Hons)

Allocation of stream is done on the basis of merit-cum-preference, subject to fulfilling the eligibility criteria.

POST-GRADUATE LAW DEGREE PROGRAMME:

GNLU offers four specializations at LL.M programme, namely

- Corporate and Business Law;
- Constitutional and Administrative Law;
- Criminal and Security Law; and
- Intellectual Property Law.

This is to note that Specializations is offered for a minimum of ten students.

ALLOCATION OF SEATS BY CLAT OFFICE

COURSES	SC (15%)	ST (7.5%)	OBC (27%)	UR	TOTAL	EWS (10%)	TOTAL INCLUDING EWS
UG	23	12	42	79	156	16	172
PG	08	04	14	26	52	05	57

UR-Unreserved, SC-Scheduled Caste, ST-Scheduled Tribe, OBC-Other Backward Classes, EWS-Economically Weaker Sections.

Horizontal Reservation: In addition to the above-mentioned vertical reservation, horizontal reservation of 30% shall be made in favour of female candidates, 5% of seats for Specially Abled Persons/Persons with Disability (PWD) category and 25% of seats shall be made in favour of candidates of Gujarat Domicile, cutting across all the above categories (Non-compartmentalized), except EWS category.

ADMISSION FOR SUPERNUMERARY SEATS BY GNLU

SUPERNUMERARY SEATS					
COURSES	NRI	FN	J&K Residents	NEI	Sports
UG	16	05	02	05	04
PG	05	02	01	02	-

NRI-Non Resident Indian, FN-Foreign National, J&K-Jammu & Kashmir, NEI-North East India

In case of PG Programme, for GNLU Gandhinagar offers 10 Seats for the SAARC Nations and also offers Tuition Fee Waiver to the partner Institutes/Law School students. They are not required to appear for the CLAT Examination.

ADMISSION UNDER NRI/FN/JK/NEI CATEGORIES

Apart from the allocation of seats for admission through CLAT, the admission under supernumerary seats shall be filled by the GNLU on the basis of CLAT ranking. Interested candidates are required to fill-up separate expression of interest form rolled out by GNLU. The separate notification shall be announced on the GNLU website and direct admission will be undertaken on basis of applications received by the University using the CLAT ranking.

For detailed selection process, candidates are required to refer the notification. NRI category seats are available to NRI candidates or Indian nationals sponsored by NRI as per the Supreme Court Guidelines. Foreign National category seats are available to Foreign Nationals only i.e., candidates with foreign citizenship. Candidates seeking admission under the Foreign National category are not required to appear in the CLAT and shall apply directly to the University against the notification. Interested candidates are required to refer the GNLU website for further details. Unfilled Foreign National category (FN) seats shall be offered to the candidates from NRI Category.

ADMISSION UNDER SPORTS QUOTA

The University has 4 Supernumerary Seats (2 for Boys & 2 for Girls) under the Sports Quota. The candidates who are interested in seeking admission under the Sports Quota can apply directly to the University and shall be required to fill-up separate expression of interest form. The notification shall be announced on the GNLU website and the candidates are required to refer to the notification for detailed selection process.



FEE STRUCTURE

Fee Structure for UG & PG (I Year) Programme for the Academic Year, 2023-24 for GNLU Gandhinagar.

TYPE OF FEES	UG	PG
One Time		
Admission Fee	₹ 2000	₹ 2000
Alumni Fund (non-refundable)	₹ 15000	₹ 15000
Total (one time)	₹ 17000	₹ 17000
Annual		
Tuition Fee	₹ 120000	₹ 120000
Tuition Fee – NRI & Foreign National	12,500 USD	6000 USD
Infrastructure Maintenance Fee	₹ 28000	₹ 28000
Examination Fee	₹ 6000	₹ 6000
Academic Facility Fee (Library, Computer, Internet, Moot Court, Training, etc.)	₹ 18000	₹ 18000
Halls of Residence* (facility not provided during vacation period)	₹ 24000	₹ 24000
Mess Fee**	₹ 42000	₹ 46200
Extra-Curricular, Adventure, Sports and Gymnasium, Social and Cultural Activities, Welfare Fee	₹ 3000	₹ 3000
Total (including Mess Charges)	₹ 2,58,000/-	₹ 2,62,200/-
Total Fees for NRI & Foreign National Category (including Mess Charges)	₹ 1,38,000/- + 12,500 USD + 2,000 USD (as one-time development charges)	₹ 1,42,200/- + 6,000 USD + 500 USD (as one-time development charges)

*Electricity charges will be charged extra as per the usage.

** Subject to changes as per the tender awarded amount from time to time.

Important Note:

The NRI-UG Candidates are required to pay INR 1,38,000/- and tuition fees of USD 12,500 and PG Candidates are required to pay INR 1,42,200/- and tuition fees of USD 6000. In addition, USD 2000 and USD 500 need to be paid by UG & PG candidates respectively as one-time development charges.

All fees and payable amounts shall be in accordance with the Reserve Bank of India/Government of India guidelines. The above fee structure is only for the Academic year 2023-24 and is subject to revision from time to time by the University and subject to change as per the decision of the Finance Committee/Executive Council of the University.



ACADEMIC DIVISION

ACADEMIC CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

The main object of the GNLU Academic Curriculum Committee (ACC) is to provide guidance, approval and supervision to the faculty members on curricular innovation and instructional quality by ensuring that the curriculum of the University is academically sound, comprehensive and responsive to the evolving needs of the society; thus, serving the University's mission, and also the educational and vocational needs of the students. This Committee comprises mostly the senior faculty members of the University.

ROLE & RESPONSIBILITY

ACC is entrusted with developing the standard curriculum and addressing the broader concerns that would be reflected in the curriculum framework. The following are the broad roles of the ACC:

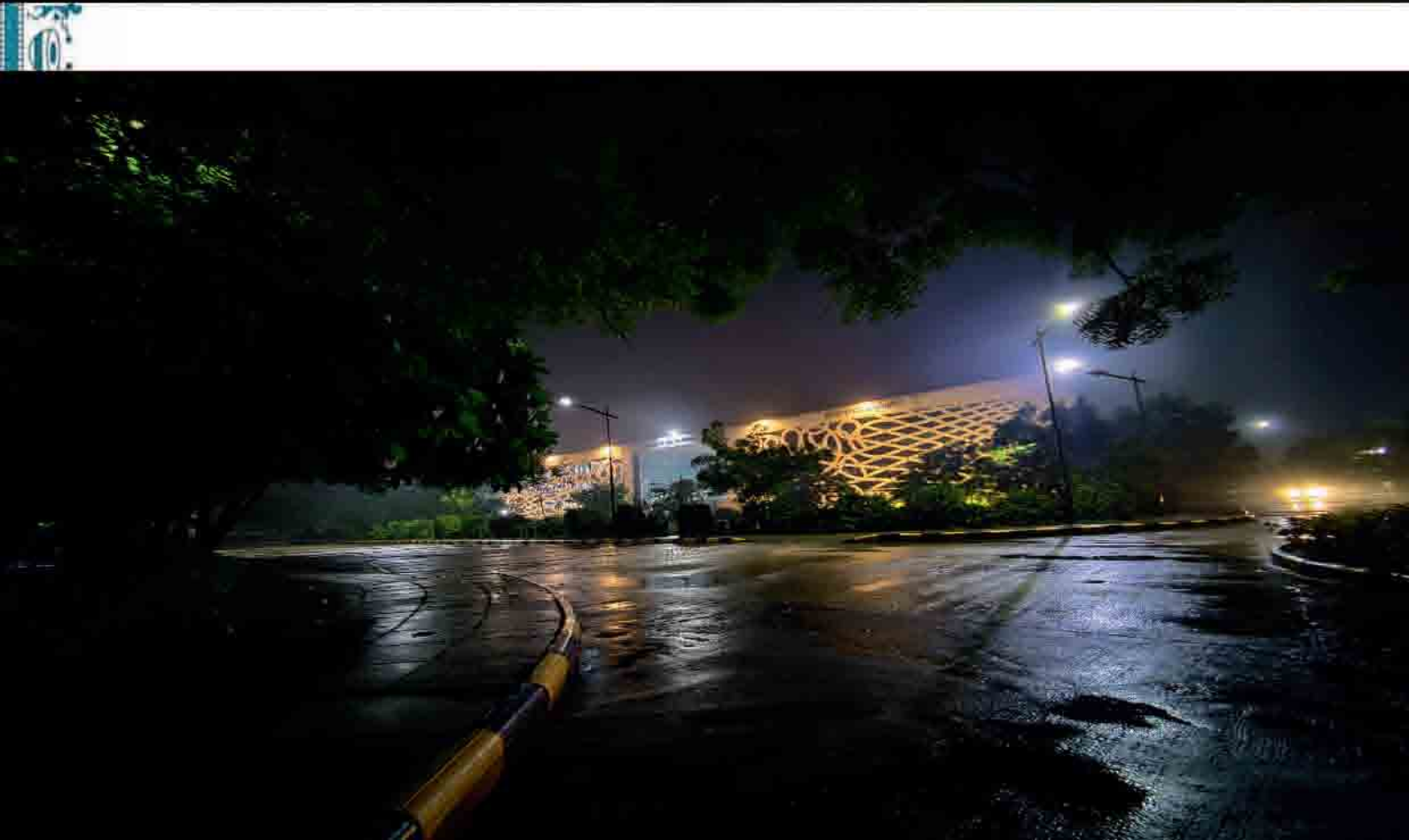
- Defining the goals and objectives of the curriculum;
- Designing and management of the curriculum;
- Scheduling of courses;
- Recommendations on introducing new courses and new instructional programmes;
- Recommendations on deletion of courses and instructional programmes;
- Vetting of proposed courses;
- Allocation of subjects;
- Offering academic inputs to initiatives and proposals for different types of extra-UG courses;
- Review, evaluation, revision and implementation of policies/guidelines for course-outline/reference materials, etc to ensure that the curriculum is coherent, coordinated, fully integrated, current and effective.

CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

Curriculum development is attached to the highest degree of importance at GNLU. The University follows a healthy and systematic process for the designing and development of curriculum. Faculty-members are allocated subjects (core, optional and seminar) based on the preferences indicated and the expertise shown through applications that come, along with the notice of intimation of the same, at the end of the semester to decide curriculum plan for the next semester). ACC prepares a draft-list of allocation of subjects among the faculty-members. Upon the acceptance and approval (of the draft) by the Director and the Dean (AA), the ACC releases the final list of allotment. GNLU designs its curricula in accordance with the UGC and the BCI mandates and does take into account the syllabi of other prominent National Law Universities in India and major foreign universities for further up-gradation of its own curricula.



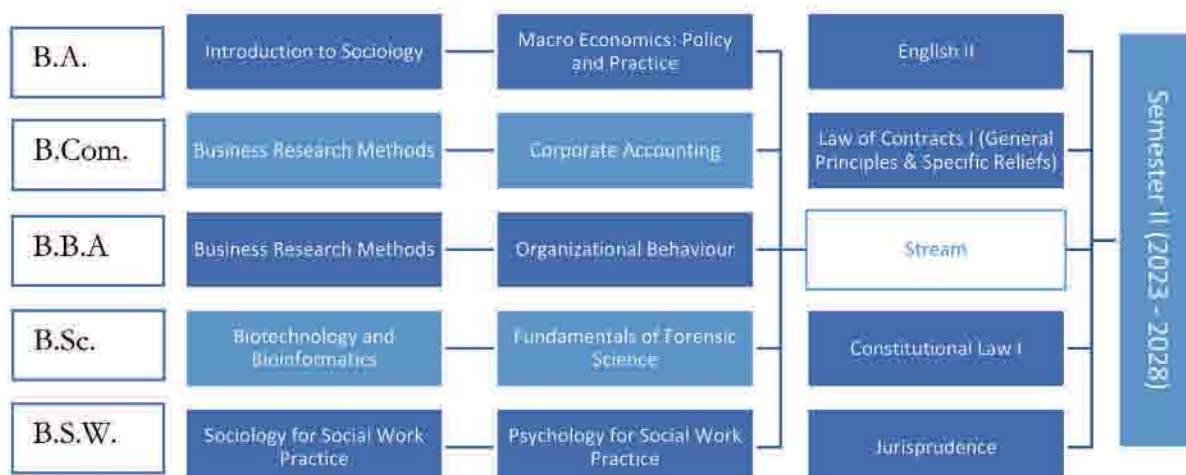
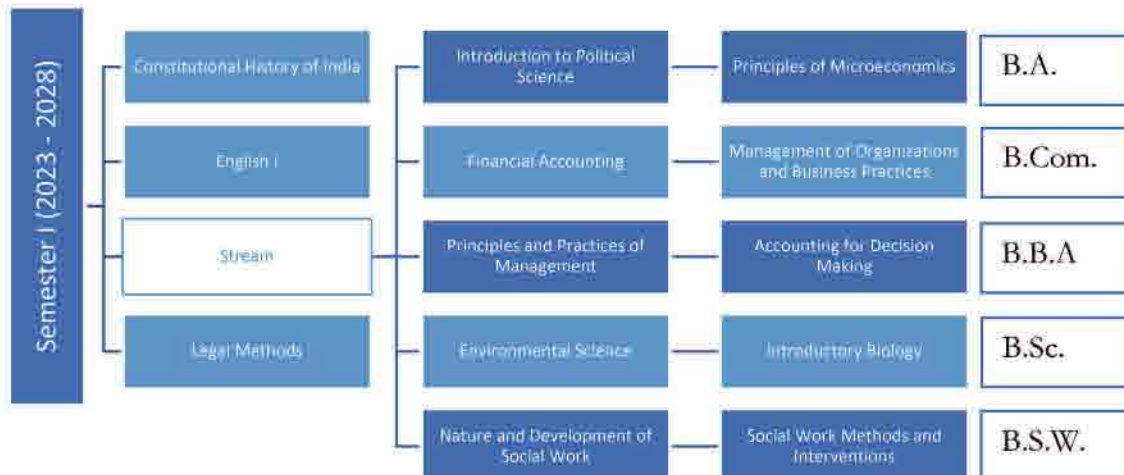
At GNLU, the curriculum is reviewed and upgraded every year. So, meaningful restructuring, keeping account of latest developments and anticipated developments is done every year. Each faculty member is required to anticipate research developments in his/her particular subject. The University follows a systematic process for the designing, development, updating and revision of the curriculum.

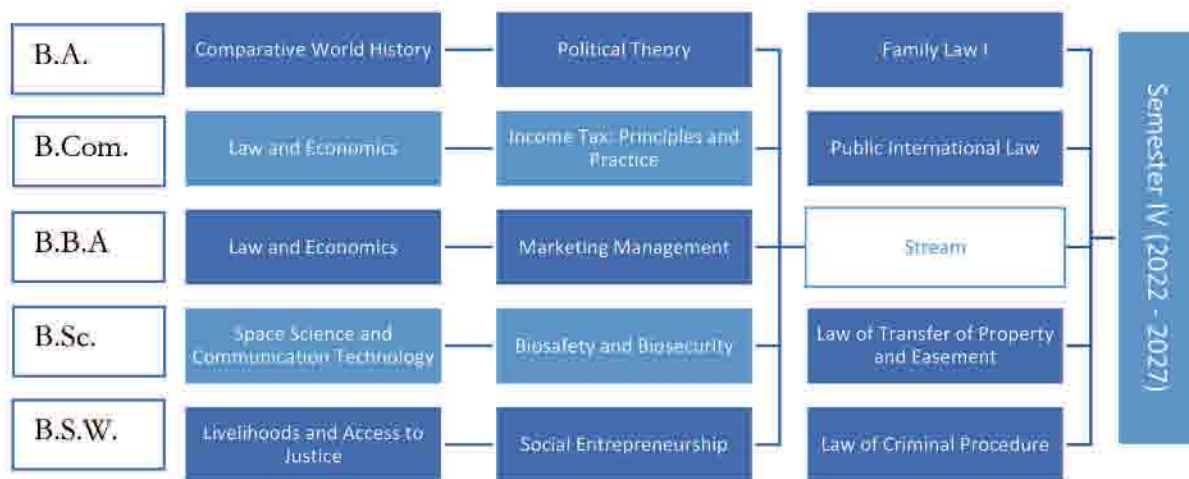


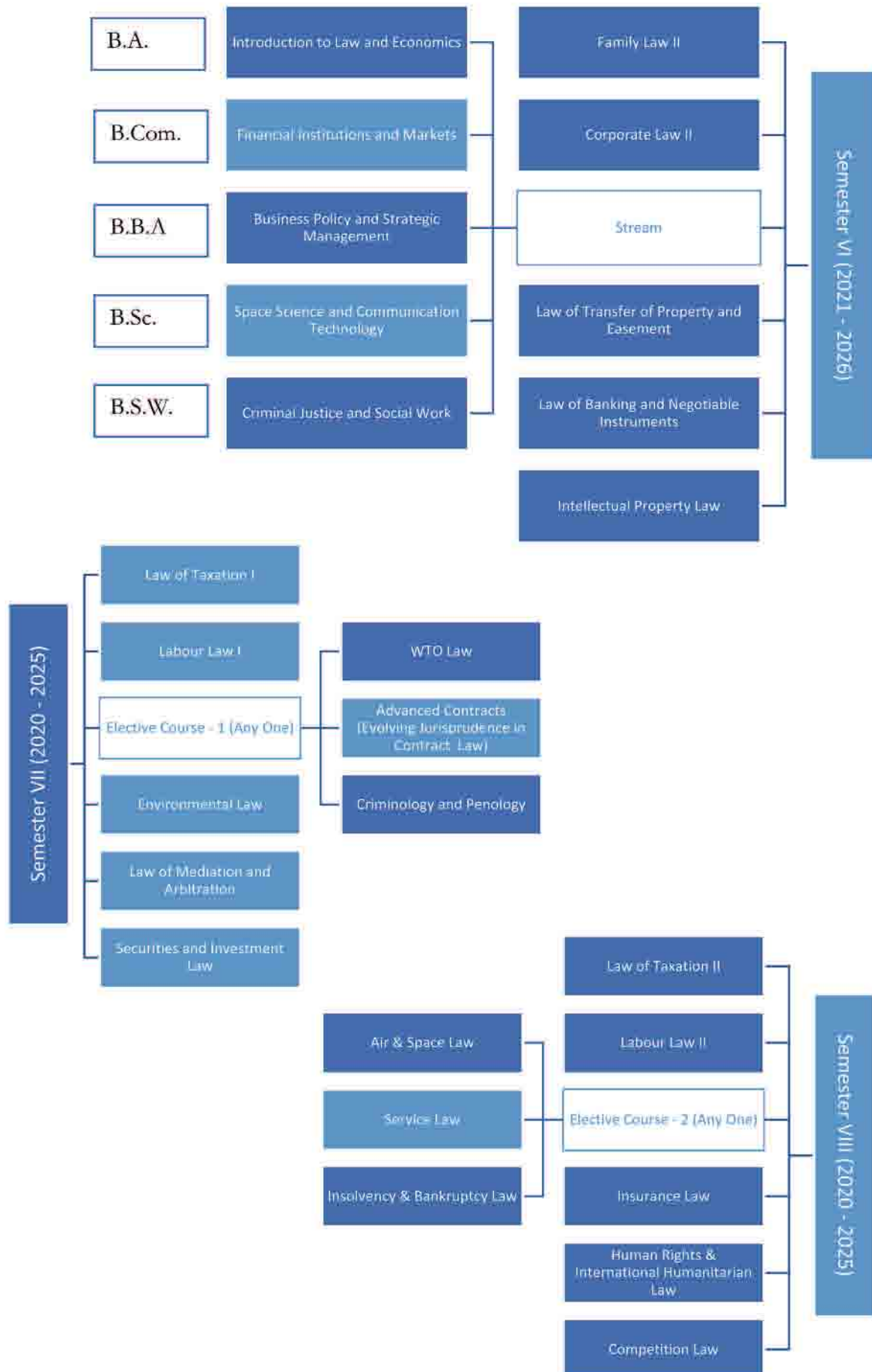
UNDER-GRADUATE COURSE STRUCTURE

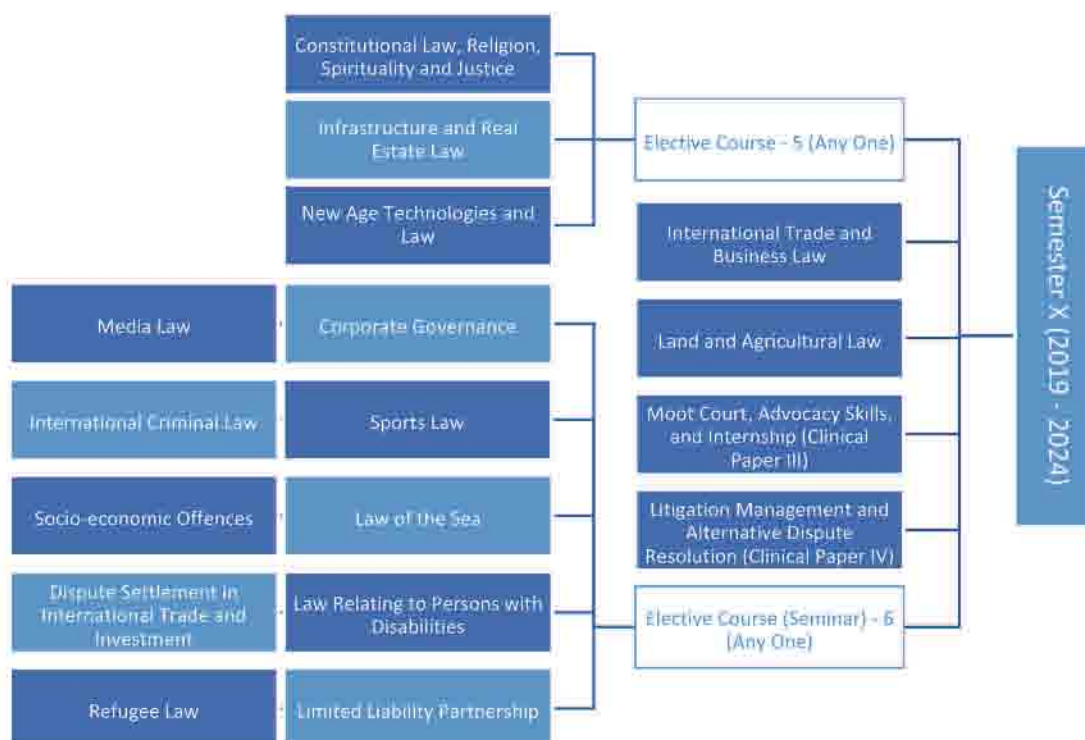
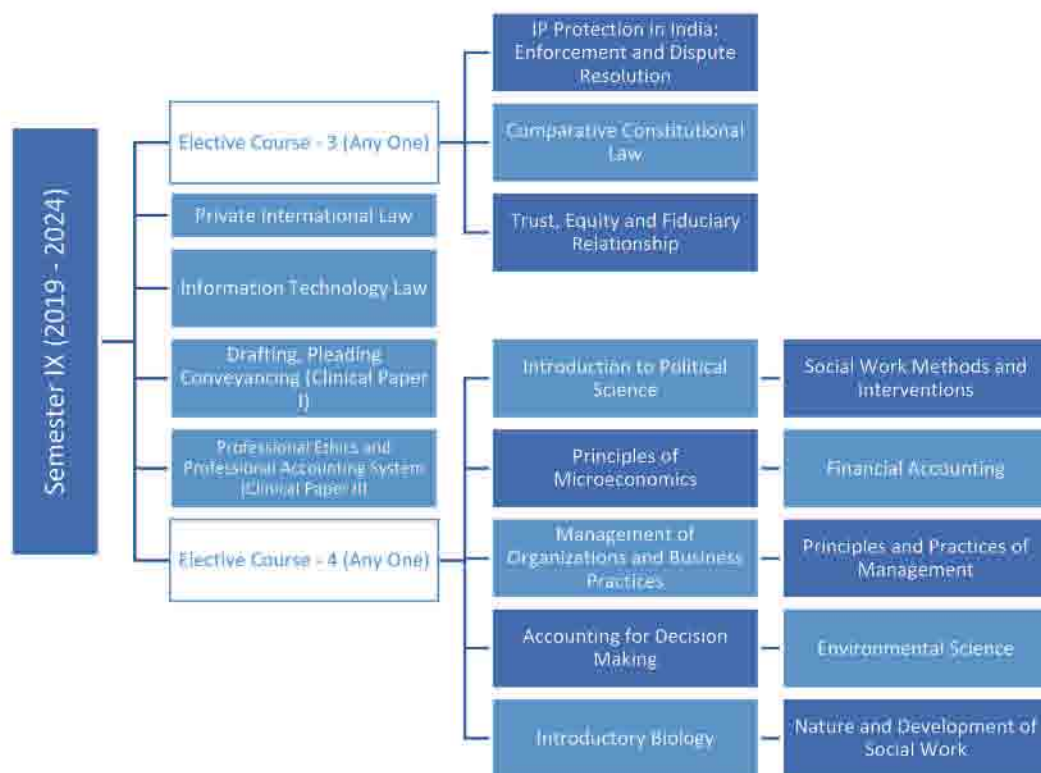
GNLU is the only University in the country which offers following 05 Five-Year Integrated Law Programmes at the UG Level –

- B.A., LL.B. (Hons.)
- B.Com., LL.B. (Hons.)
- B.Sc., LL.B. (Hons.)
- B.B.A., LL.B. (Hons.)
- B.S.W., LL.B. (Hons.)









POST-GRADUATE COURSE STRUCTURE

GNLU CENTRE FOR POST-GRADUATE LEGAL STUDIES (GNLU - CPGLS)

Course Allocation Semester –I (July–December 2023)

(LLM-2023-24 Batch, One-Year LL.M. Programme)

CORE PAPERS	
Paper I	Comparative Public Law / Systems of Governance
Paper II	Research Methods and Legal Writing
Paper III	Law and Justice in a Globalizing World
Specialization I: Corporate and Business Law	
Paper-I	Corporate Law
Paper-II	Law of Banking and Insurance
Specialization II: Constitutional and Administrative Law	
Paper-I	Fundamental Rights and Social Justice
Paper-II	Media and Telecommunication Laws
Specialization III: Criminal and Security Law	
Paper-I	Criminology and Criminal Justice Administration
Paper-II	Police Law and Administration
Specialization IV: Intellectual Property Laws	
Paper-I	Introduction to Laws of IPR & International Intellectual Property Organizations
Paper-II	Law of Patent

Course Allocation of Semester - II (January-June 2024)

CORE PAPERS	
SPECIALIZATION I: CORPORATE AND BUSINESS LAW	
Paper-III	Securities Law
Paper-IV	Investment Law
Paper-V	Competition Law
Paper-VI	Advanced Contracts (Evolving Jurisprudence in Contract Law)
Specialization II: Constitutional and Administrative Law	
Paper-III	Constitutional Bodies
Paper-IV	Centre State Relations and Local Self Government
Paper-V	Administrative Law
Paper-VI	Principles of Transparency & Accountability- Regulatory Framework
Specialization III: Criminal and Security Law	
Paper-III	Victimology
Paper-IV	Criminal Justice and Human Rights
Paper-V	National Security and Regional Co-operation
Paper-VI	International Criminal Law
Specialization IV: Intellectual Property Laws	
Paper-III	Transfer of Technology and IPR Litigation
Paper-IV	Law of Copyright
Paper-V	Law relating to Trademark and Geographical Indication
Paper-VI	Law of Biotechnology and Challenges of Traditional Knowledge

PHD PROGRAMME

ABOUT GNLU PHD PROGRAMME

The doctoral programme at GNLU will give candidates the opportunity to take up demanding courses in Law and Interdisciplinary research with Law in the following disciplines; Management, Economics, Political Science, Sociology, Social Work, History, and Science and Technology. The programme is designed to foster an interdisciplinary research environment where scholars can work on cutting-edge research topics with the guidance of experienced faculty members. It encourages scholars to engage in independent research, leading to the creation of new knowledge that contributes to the development of the field of law. It offers opportunities to scholars to present their research work in national and international conferences, participate in workshops and seminars, and collaborate with scholars.

CANDIDATES NOTIFIED FOR THE AWARD OF PHD DEGREE DURING THE PERIOD JAN-DEC 2023:

Sr. No.	NAME OF RESEARCH SCHOLAR	TITLE OF THESIS	NAME OF RESEARCH SUPERVISOR & CO-SUPERVISOR	NOTIFICATION DATE
1	Mrinalini Banerjee	International Legal Recognition of Cross-Border Displacement Due to Climate Change Effects: A Case Study on The Sundarban Delta	Prof. (Dr.) S. Shanthakumar	14-Feb-23
2	Abhay Singh	IMO Sulphur Regulation and its Implementation Challenges: A Critical Analysis	Prof. (Dr.) S. Shanthakumar	22-May-23
3	Mohit Gupta	Abandonment of Seafarers and the Impact of Legal Response: A Critical Appraisal in the Light of the Maritime Labour Convention, 2006 With Special Reference to India	Prof. (Dr.) S. Shanthakumar	07-Jul-23
4	Garge Ramanand Nandkishor	A Critical Analysis of Legislative and Governance Framework to Counter-Terrorism in India	Prof. (Dr.) Anjani Singh Tomar (Supervisor) Prof. (Dr.)	21-Sep-23

			Bimal N. Patel (Co-Supervisor)	
5	Apoorva Patel	A Resilience Approach to Social Entrepreneurial Initiatives towards Livelihood and Nutrition Security	Dr. Ambati Nageswara Rao	22-Sep-23
6	Arpit Sharma	A Critical Review of Corporate Social Responsibility and Business Responsibility Sustainability Reporting Disclosure Vis-À-Vis Environmental Issues in India	Prof. (Dr.) S. Shanthakumar	19-Oct-23
7	Nikita Koradia	The Effectiveness and Challenges in Regulating Big Data, Privacy with the Tool of Competition Law: An Analysis of Indian Competition Law	Prof. (Dr.) Anjani Singh Tomar	27-Oct-23
8	Gururaj Devarhubli	Towards an Effective Online Anti-Piracy Enforcement Regime with Reference to the Film and Music Industry: A Comparative Study of India with the USA and Japan	Prof. (Dr.) Anjani Singh Tomar	06-Nov-23

SCHOLARS ENROLLED IN THE PHD PROGRAMME DURING THE PERIOD JAN-DEC 2023

Sr. No.	ENROLMENT NUMBER	NAME OF THE SCHOLAR	AREA OF RESEARCH	PART TIME/FULL TIME
1	PIID202301	Akanksha Madaan	Law	Part Time
2	PHD202302	Akanksha Singh	Law	Full Time
3	PIID202303	Akshit Mishra	Law	Full Time
4	PHD202304	Anshu Gupta	Law	Part Time
5	PIID202305	Anviti Mishra	Law	Part Time
6	PHD202306	Ashish Kakkar	Law	Part Time

7	PIID202307	Deepayan Malaviya	Law	Part Time
8	PIID202308	Dhiman Avleek Rishipal	Law	Part Time
9	PHD202309	Hemant Kumar Alluri	Law	Full Time
10	PIID202310	Himanshi Sharma	Law	Part Time
11	PHD202311	Kanika Kaushik	Law	Part Time
12	PIID202312	Konark Pratap Gupta	Law	Part Time
13	PIID202313	Maria Jawed	Law	Full Time
14	PHD202314	Meha Bhushan	Law	Part Time
15	PIID202315	Nandita Gugnani	Law	Part Time
16	PHD202316	Pandey Chinmoy Dinanath	Management	Full Time
17	PHD202317	Purani Nirad Dineshkumar	Political Science	Part Time
18	PIID202318	Raj Kiran Tripathy	Law	Part Time
19	PHD202319	Ravisha Pushkar	Law	Full Time
20	PIID202320	Ridhi Singhal	Law	Part Time
21	PIID202321	Ritika Bhola	Law	Full Time
22	PHD202322	Rucha Kulkarni	Law	Part Time
23	PIID202323	Ruchi Bansal	Law	Full Time
24	PHD202324	Satyabhama Nayak	Social Work	Full Time
25	PIID202325	Sudhanshi Sikarwar	Law	Full Time
26	PHD202326	Vidisha Joshi	Law	Part Time
27	PIID202327	Vratika Thakur	Law	Part Time
28	PHD202328	Michelle Dias	Law	Part Time
29	PIID202329	Saksham Misra	Law	Part Time
30	PIID202330	Vijaya Laxmi Dorai	Social Work	Part Time

PG DIPLOMA IN MEDICAL LAW, POLICY AND ETHICS



India's First Doctors-only Diploma Program in Medical Law, Policy and Ethics

In a pioneering move, Gujarat National Law University initiated a one-year PG Diploma in Medical Law, Policy, and Ethics for Medical Professionals in association with the Indian Medical Association Gujarat State Branch (IMA GSB).

Developed in collaboration with the IMA GSB, this exclusive course addresses the contemporary legal and ethical challenges faced by healthcare professionals. It acquaints medical practitioners with the evolving legal framework in India, covering various aspects of the intersection between the medical profession and law.

COURSE PACKAGE:

SEMESTER I

- Indian Legal System: A Primer
- Nature, Origin and Evolution of Intellectual Property
- Law of Patents
- Law of Trademarks and Geographical Indications

SEMESTER II

- Law of Copyright and Industrial Designs
- IPR and Biotechnology, Plant Varieties, Traditional Knowledge and Traditional Cultural Expressions
- IPR: Valuation, Management, Litigation and Dispute Resolution
- Dissertation

The first batch of the programme attracted sixty-two doctors, most with a specialisation or super specialisation in branches such as cardiology, neuroscience, oncology, forensic medicine, and psychiatry. The programme was delivered by eminent medico-legal experts from India and overseas, ensuring a comprehensive and enriching learning experience. Sixty-six doctors have enrolled for the second batch that commenced in January 2024.

PG DIPLOMA IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

GNLU, through the Centre for IPR, runs a Post Graduate Diploma in Intellectual Property Rights (PGDIPR) in association with the Gujarat Council on Science and Technology (GUJCOST), i-Hub & Student Startup Innovation Policy, Government of Gujarat.

PGDIPR, a one-year weekend Programme, has a comprehensive, industry-ready curriculum with a focus on the Indian Legal Framework on IPR. It will help the innovators and creators to protect their minds' creations.

The course is designed to impart knowledge in the field of intellectual property law with a nuanced understanding of the content and structure of the laws protecting various types of intellectual property. This programme is aimed to create a strong foundation on the multifaceted role IP laws play in various fields. The programme is conceived with an objective to examine all aspects of Indian legal framework on Intellectual Property Rights focusing particularly on fundamental principles and application of the same to new technologies.

COURSE PACKAGE

Semester I	
1.	Indian Legal System: A Primer
2.	Nature, Origin and Evolution of Intellectual Property
3.	Law of Patents
4.	Law of Trademarks and Geographical Indications
Semester II	
1.	Law of Copyright and Industrial Designs
2.	IPR and Biotechnology, Plant Varieties, Traditional Knowledge and Traditional Cultural Expressions
3.	IPR: Valuation, Management, Litigation and Dispute Resolution
4.	Dissertation

DIPLOMA ON ANCIENT INDIAN LEGAL THEORIES AND PHILOSOPHY (DAILTP)

The present Course is developed with an assumption that there are several important aspects of legal theories and philosophy in ancient India that may throw light on many of the confusions that exist in contemporary times, and those insights obtained could be helpful for adopting solutions to some of the pressing problems faced in the modern age.

Moreover, the present legal system can benefit from the lessons from ancient India for building and sustaining a prosperous nation. GNLU aims to educate the upcoming generation of enthusiasts from all disciplines regarding these philosophies and imbibe them with the skillset to merge ancient knowledge with modern advancements.

COURSE PACKAGE

Paper I: Ancient Indian Philosophy	
1.	Unit 1: Vedic Philosophy (1500-900 B.C.)
2.	Unit 2: Post-Vedic Philosophy (900 to 600 B.C.)
3.	Unit 3: Kautilya's Arthashastra
Paper II: Systems of Philosophy	
1.	Unit 1: Philosophy of Bhagavat Gita; Materialism: Charvaka/Lokayata; Ajivika/Sramanas; Buddhist Schools
2.	Unit 2: Jaina Philosophy; Nyaya-Darsana; Vaisheshika-Darsana; Sankhya-Darsana; Yoga- Darsana
3.	Unit 3: Purva Mimamsa; Shankara Vedanta; Ramanuja's Vishistaadvaita; Dvaita Vedanta of Madhava-Acharya
Paper III: Law and Justice in Ancient India	
1.	Unit 1: Jurisprudential Elements; Conceptualisation; Technical Terms Used in Ancient Law
2.	Unit 2: The Corpus and Status of Criminal law; The Punishments awarded for the Crime
3.	Unit 3: The Procedure Adopted in Crime and Punishment; Arrest and detention; Kinds of Evidence

ACADEMIC & RESEARCH ACHIEVEMENTS

AWARDS

NAME OF THE FACULTY	TITLE OF THE AWARDS/ RECOGNITIONS/ LETTER OF APPRECIATION/ COMMENDATION
Prof (Dr.) K. Parameswaran Professor of Law	Member of the Advisory Board of the Project for Integrating Spirituality, Law, and Politics (PISLAP). PISLAP is an international network of lawyers, law professors, law students, legal workers, and others who are seeking to develop a new spiritually-informed approach to law and social change.
Dr. Nidhi Buch Associate Professor of Law	IPTSE (Intellectual Property Talent Search Examination) Academy award under the IP Recognition Category 2023
Ms. Vinati Tahilianey Teaching and Research Associate	Best Presenter Award, for paper on "Artificial Intelligence: The Modern Panopticon" at the International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Human Rights, organized by Bennett University and the University of Bradford.

BOOKS

NAME OF THE FACULTY	TITLE OF THE BOOK	ISBN/ISSN NUMBER OF THE PROCEEDING	NAME OF THE PUBLISHER
Prof (Dr) Mamata Biswal	Legal challenges before India to ratify (by accession) the United Nations convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods (CISG)	- ISBN- 978395696166,2023.	Thomson Reuters Publication
Prof (Dr.) Ranita Nagar & Dr, Hiteshkumar Thakkar	Law and Economics: Analysing Facets of Public Policy		Eastern Book Company

BOOK CHAPTERS

NAME OF THE FACULTY	TITLE OF THE BOOK/CHAPTER PUBLISHED	TITLE OF THE BOOK	ISBN/ISSN NUMBER OF THE PROCEEDING	NAME OF THE PUBLISHER
Dr. Hiteshkumar Thakkar	Law and Economic Analysis of Employment Bonds in India	“Economic Analysis of Law: An Interdisciplinary Approach of Law and Economics in India”	-	Eastern Book Company, 2023.
Dr. Marisport A.	Exploring Empirical Studies on Locomotor Disability Consumers in Ahmedabad, Surat, and Vadodara	“Consumer Protection in Globalized World: National and International Perspective”	978-93-6013-113-5	Marathwada Mitra Mandal's Shankarrao Chavan Law College, 202/A, Deccan Gymkhana, Pune 411004

JOURNAL ARTICLES

Sr. No	TITLE	NAME OF THE AUTHOR/S	NAME OF JOURNAL	ISSN NUMBER	INDEXING
1.	Efficacy of Adjudication Process of Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process (CIRP): Law and Economics of National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT).	Dr. Hiteshkumar Thakkar, Mr. Pranay Agarwal and Ms. Urmi Shah	Asian Journal of Law and Economics	2154-4611	SCOPUS Q3
2.	Legislative framework to tackle non-performing assets in India: law and economic analysis.	Dr. Hiteshkumar Thakkar, Dr. Gaurang Rami,	International Journal of Economic Policy in Emerging Economics	1752-0452	SCOPUS Q3



		Mr. Pratik Parashar Sarmah			
3.	Examining Corporate Insolvency from Efficiency and Welfare Perspectives: An Economic Analysis of the CIRP Mechanism	Dr. Hiteshkumar Thakkar, Mr. Pranay Agarwal	Insolvency Law Journal	1039-3293	WoS
4.	Economic Analysis of Culpable Homicide - Murder or Manslaughter: An Empirical Analysis	Dr. Hiteshkumar Thakkar, Mr. Jeet Bhatt, Ms. Krishna Agarwal	Journal of National Law University Delhi	2277-4017	UGC Care list 1
5.	The Interplay between Contemporary Art and Copyright Law	Dr. Annamma Samuel, Ms. Rachel Florence James	Journal of Intellectual Property Rights	0971-7544	SCOPUS Q3
6.	Mediation in India: Past, Present and Prospects	Dr. A. Marisport, Mr. Harshit Goel	CPJ law journal	0976-3562	UGC-Care
7.	Protecting the Right to Read: Analysing the Implementation of the Marrakesh treaty in India	Dr. A. Marisport, Mr. Gauransh Gaur, Ms. Samyuktha Anuram	GLS KALP – Journal of Multidisciplinary Studies	-	-
8.	Neglected and Forgotten: Women with Disabilities in the Indian Criminal Justice System	Mr. Anuj Kumar Tiwari, Dr. A. Marisport	European Chemical Bulletin	ISSN 2063-5346	Scopus and UGC-Care list
9.	Employment of Persons With Disabilities In Private Sector	Dr. A. Marisport and Mr. Ayush Rastogi	Journal of Namibian Studies,	ISSN 2197-5523	Scopus and UGC-Care list

10.	Analysing the role and liabilities of Auditors in India under the Companies Act, 2013	Dr. Mobin Shaikh	Punjab Institute of Management and Technology- PIMT Journal of Research	2278-7925	
11.	An Appraisal of the measures taken by Indian Government to attain and the Sustainable Development Goals and to meet the commitments of Paris Agreement	Mr. Nccraj S and Dr K. Parameswaran	Passagens- International Review of Political History and Legal Culture	1984-2503	WoS
12.	Image Rights of Sportspersons: Increasing the Ambit of Privacy	Mr. Tarun, Mr. Rahul Rajpal, and Mr. Vikrant Singh Chauhan	GLS Law Journal	2582-5402	-
13.	Judiciary & social media: Perils & Possibilities	Dr. Deepak Kumar Srivastava & Ms. Richa Singh	IINLU Journal of Law & Social Sciences	2347-839X	-
14.	Adjudicating Same Sex Marriage: Challenges in light of US Supreme Court Judgment in Obergefell vs Hodges.	Mr. Vivek Kumar Pandey	GNIU Journal of Law, Development & Politics	ISSN-0975-0193	UGC-CARE list 1
15.	To Grant or Not to Grant: Injunctions in the World of Standard Essential Patents	Ms. Michelle Dias & Ms. Mudita Gairola	Journal of Intellectual Property, Information Technology and E-Commerce Law	2190-3387	SCOPUS Q1 A*
16.	Forwarding a case for an Equitable Right of Access to Technological Resources for a meaningful Right to Education	Ms. Michelle Dias & Mr. Avishek Chakraborty	GNIU Journal of Law, Development and Policy	0975-0193	UGC-CARE list 1

RESEARCH PROJECTS

Sr.	NAME OF PRINCIPLE INVESTIGATOR	NAME OF CO-INVESTIGATOR	DETAILS / AREA	PROJECT PROPOSAL TITLE
1.	Dr. Asha Verma, Assistant Professor of Law	-	Centre for Women and Child Rights: Disaster Management Techniques	Making disaster resilient or mitigating strategies, trainings specific to women and children in the disaster-prone areas of Gujarat.
2.	Dr. A. Marisport, Assistant Professor of Law	Ayush Rastogi, Teaching and Research Associate	Centre for Disability Studies: Disability Studies	Disability and Consumerism: Participation of Persons with Disabilities in Consumer Market, in the State of Gujarat
3.	Dr. A. Marisport, Assistant Professor of Law	Dr. Hiteshkumar Thakkar, Assistant Professor of Economics	NUJS	Study on the Implementation of Victim Compensation Scheme for the women victims in the v
4.	Dr. A. Marisport, Assistant Professor of Law	Dr. Hiteshkumar Thakkar, Assistant Professor of Economics	ICSSR	Accessibility of Banking Services to the Visually Impaired People in the State of Gujarat
5.	Dr. Hiteshkumar Thakkar, Assistant Professor of Economics	-	Centre for Law and Economics: Insolvency and Bankruptcy (Economics of Insolvency and Bankruptcy)	Impact assessment of Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process (CIRP) in the State of Gujarat

6.	Dr. Niyati Pandey Assistant Professor of Law	Mr. Tarun Assistant Professor (Research)	Centre for Sports and Entertainment Law: Entertainment Law and Policy	Creativity and Content on Modern Media Landscape: O'TT platforms and their tryst with self-regulation
7.	Prof. (Dr.) S. Shanthakumar, Director of GNLU	Ms. Shubhi Thakur, Teaching and Research Associate	Centre for Trade and Competition Law: Public Law, Health and Safety	A Critical Study on Non-Medical Interventions for Controlling the COVID 19 Pandemic: With Special Reference to the Role Played by the Police in the State of Gujarat
8.	Dr. Apoorva Patel, Assistant Professor of Economics	-	Centre for Law and Society: Social Sciences (Social Work)	Agripreneurship: A Study of Agricultural and Agri-tech Start-ups with special reference to the State of Gujarat
9.	Dr. Dhanya S. Assistant Professor of Law	Mr. Shrey Kapoor Teaching and Research Associate	Human Rights	A Study of Impact of Urban Labor Migration on Right to Education of their Children: With Special Reference to Ahmedabad and Gandhinagar
10.	Dr. Bindu Vijay, Assistant Professor of Science & Technology	Dr. Asha Verma, Assistant Professor of Law	Science – Biodiversity	Assessment of Carbon Sequestration Potential of Tree species in Gujarat National Law University campus
11.	Dr. Ambati Nageswara Rao, Assistant Professor of Social Work	-	Social Entrepreneurship Education and Sustainable Development	Social Entrepreneurship Education for Sustainable Development at Higher Education Institutions: Insights from



				Educators and Practitioners
12.	Dr. Jagadeesh Chandra T. G, Registrar (I/C) & Assistant Professor of law	Mr. Vikram Amrawanshi, Teaching and Research Associate	Covid Impact on Education	Impact Assessment of Covid-19 on Right to Education: A Critical Analysis
13.	Dr. Deesha Khaire, Assistant Professor of Law	Ms. Michelle Dias, Assistant Professor (Research)	-	Analyzing the hidden epidemic of challenges faced by LGBTQ at work place in the State of Gujarat. Lifting the lid of Social Injustice
14.	Dr. Saurabh Anand, Assistant Professor of Sociology	-	Disability and Higher Education	Disability And Access to Education in Professional Education Institutes focusing on New Education Policy 2020: A Comparative Analysis of Government and Private Funded Higher Education Institutions In the state of Gujarat



ACADEMIC SUPPORT PROGRAMME

The GNLU Academic Support Program (GASP) is a unique initiative undertaken by Gujarat National Law University (GNLU) to create a culture of academic environment among students for their overall academic growth. The GASP is a Committee of the students, by the students and for the students, which started its journey in July, 2010 and has been growing exponentially since its inception.

GASP has always worked towards providing a holistic and multi-faceted platform for interaction between senior and junior peers, allowing them space to exchange experiences and knowledge through tutorial classes and informal interactions within a structured, yet convenient mechanism. The primary aim of GASP is to allow easy access to students towards gaining a better understanding of complex legal subjects and ensuring that every student has an all-round and holistic understanding of challenging legal concepts.



Total Sessions Conducted

227

RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT CELL

With an aim to become a Research Based Teaching University (RBTU), GNLU continues to promote a variety of initiatives for Faculty, Students and Research Professionals such as Research Projects, Research Publications, Group Publications, In-house Publications, Fellowships, and Student Research Development Council, Collaboration with National & International Institutes and Industries and Centres of Excellence etc.

OBJECTIVES

- To promote the interest of research activities among the faculty members and students and to ensure that the research activities of the division support the University's objective to be a research-based teaching university.
- To develop consistent research strategies that deliver high quality research.
- To keep the faculty members and the students updated about the contemporary areas of law.
- To develop interdisciplinary activities with other divisions.
- To promote, develop, manage and assess various Research Associate programmes

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN

1. Expert Lecture on Researcher IDs: The What, Why and How jointly organised by IQAC-GNLU and RDC (24.02.2023)

2. One Credit Course on Basics of Research Methodology (24.03.2023 – 20.04.2023)

3. Research Chat room on (1) Surrogacy: Legal, Ethical & Practical Issues (28.04.2023), (2) AI and ChatGPT: Benefits and Consequences on Academic Discipline (14.06.2023) (3) Indianisation of Indian Legal Landscape: Decolonising Academic and Legal System (22.12.2023)

4. Policy suggestions provided to the Department of Land Reforms on amending the Tenancy Law

5. Policy suggestions provide on new draft Legislation prepared by the Legislative Department to regulate the Ground Water Usage

6. Suggestions to Ministry of Home Affairs on the three new legislations on criminal law: BNS, BNSS and BSA 2023

7. Joint project with the Department of Legislation and Parliamentary Affairs, Government of Gujarat on: (1) Listing out the amendments and to insert the amendments to the parent acts, (2) Listing the acts to be repealed in acted by Government of Gujarat since 1960.

STUDENT RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

GNIU has been structured to be a research-based teaching university in clear recognition of the significant synergies between teaching and learning the existing literature on one hand. And on the other hand, research towards finding solutions and adding to existing literature. In order to encourage unique and interdisciplinary research that engages with relevant contemporary issues, it has geared its research-based teaching to remain open to new developments. The Student Research Development Council (SRDC) brings this understanding to the students, so that they can engage themselves proactively and creatively towards finding answers to those issues.

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN

1.	Comments on the 2023 Draft Amendments to the IT Intermediary Rules 2023 (1 st February 2023)
2.	IPR Quiz on World Intellectual Property Day (26.04.2023)
3.	Critique Session on Role of Students for Social Change in Law Schools (28.04.2023)
4.	PULP session on portrayal of oppressed castes in popular culture (25.08.2023)
5.	Hosted Capacity Building Session; Invited Speaker Katyayini Surenderan (October 2023)
6.	Comments to the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting on “The Broadcasting Services (Regulation) Bill, 2023 (November 2023)
7.	Capacity Building Session by Mr. Ashwani Kumar Singh (Assistant Professor at VMLS, LL.M, UCL, B.A. LL.B. (Hons.), GNLU (18.09.2023)
8.	Co-ordinated the conducting of capacity building session with GNLU Alumni (December 2023 – January 2024)
9.	Comments and Suggestions on thematic reports of the UN Human Rights Council
10.	Comments sent to the Securities and Exchange Board of India on different consultation papers
11.	IL SRG hosted Air and Space Law Sessions
12.	IL SRG is preparing a primer on South Africa v. Israel (ICJ Case)
13.	IL SRG hosted Sessions on basic concepts of PIL and research in the field of PIL
14.	SRDC Blog and Website Revived
15.	Launched Student Opportunities in Area of Research (SRDC SOAR)

STUDENT RESEARCH INTEREST GROUPS

Under the aegis of the SRDC, Student Research Interest Groups (SRIG) have been created which facilitate free-entry and free-exit student bodies where student members, and coordinators form teams for different subjects and functions. A total of 616 students are members of SRIG which includes 34 coordinators spread across 10 Student Research Groups.

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| 1. Corporate, Business, & Finance Law | 6. Alternative Dispute Resolution |
| 2. Environmental Law | 7. Animal Rights |
| 3. Intellectual Property Law | 8. Law and Technology |
| 4. International Law | 9. Personal Laws |
| 5. Law and Interdisciplinary Studies | 10. Public Law |

ENDOWED RESEARCH CHAIRS

In its progressive efforts to steadily consolidate its law and interdisciplinary research base, the University's vision and mission has received significant boost through establishment of various Endowed Research Chairs at the University. Current Endowed Research Chair at GNLU are as follows:

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| • GNLU-Microsoft Chair on IPR Law and Policy Research | • GNLU-Gujarat Maritime Board Chair in Maritime Laws and Practices |
| • GNLU-Real Estate Laws-Policy and Practice | • GNLU-SJVN Fellowship in Hydro Power Development and Environment Laws |
| • GNLU-Khaitan & Co. Mergers & Acquisitions | • GNLU-Cyril Amarchand Managaldas Chair on Everyday Ethics for the Legal Profession |
| • GNLU-Ministry of Earth Sciences, Government of India | • GNLU-GHAT SEZ Limited |
| • GUJCOST-GNLU Centre of Excellence in IPR | • GNLU-Navinchandra Desai Law Foundation Chair |
| • GNLU-ONGC Fellowship on International Contracts | • The DPIIT – IPR CHAIR, GNLU |
| • GNLU-GUVNL Research Fellowship on Energy Law and Policy | |



GNLU LEGAL INCUBATION COUNCIL

GNLU Legal Incubation Council (GLIC) is established as part of GNLU's vision towards excellence in imparting quality legal education and executing the same in the form of support system for entrepreneurs in the domain of law and interdisciplinary domains through institutional mechanism. GLIC intends to act as a tool to promote innovation, entrepreneurship and self-employment amongst law students as an attractive and viable career option.

The Council established in the year 2016 to convert students' enterprising ideas to be converted into full fledge startups through institutional support mechanism by providing faculty and industry mentoring, funding and networking opportunities. In 2018, the incubation centre of GNLU registered itself as a GNLU Legal Incubation Council Section 8 company to provide its services in more formal and professional manner.

In the year 2017, under the State Government's scheme of Student Startup and Innovation Policy, the GNLU received the grant of Rs. 20 lakhs to promote innovation and entrepreneurship. This grant helped the incubation council to promote entrepreneurship activities on fast-track mode by organizing various activities like Annual Business plan competition, expert lectures, workshops, seminars including providing seed funding to student run startups. Since inception, the incubation centre has supported total 19 student run start-ups.



OBJECTIVES

- The main objective of establishing the GNLU Legal Incubation Council (GLIC) is to act as an institutional mechanism for providing various startups related services in all aspects of building enterprise to develop the startup ecosystem in the country.
- To promote the spirit of entrepreneurship by encouragement towards Innovation and nurturing Innovative ideas among the student community.
- To promote knowledge-driven and technology-based ventures among the students, faculty, and alumni, equip them with necessary entrepreneurial skills, and provide all the required assistance.
- GLIC provides nurturing and empathetic entrepreneurial ecosystem through mentoring, networking support, ecosystem building, entrepreneurship training and capacity building, supporting innovations through seed fund and developing and entrepreneurial.
- Currently 15 Student Startups are incubated at GLIC which involves.
 - Workshops and Seminars on entrepreneurship and IPR.
 - Business Plan competitions.
 - Short term Certificate course on Legal Aspects of Startups.
 - Dedicated programs for student startup enabling to build upon their idea from scratch and convert it into a potential real venture and Prototype Stage Startups, to take their validated ideas to early revenue real ventures.

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN

Sr. No.	Particular	Dates
1.	Workshop on 'Business Model Canvas'	04th February, 2023
2.	Expert session on 'How to Pitch'	27th February 2023
3.	GLIC Startup Challenge	24th March, 2023
4.	GNLU National Legal Ideathon	24th-25th August 2023
5.	'Startup Conclave Exhibition 2023'	6th – 10th December 2023

SUCCESS STORIES OF STARTUPS:

Startup Name: Truxport

Founder Name: Shane John, B.SW LLB, (18B163)

Team Member: Suryansh Singh, BBA LLB (18B123)

Truxport was selected as one of the top 10 startups out of 200+ majority engineering colleges at IIT Delhi's Funding Frenzy event on March 12th 2023, where they had the opportunity to pitch in front of a distinguished panel of judges at IIT Delhi that included Mr. Tej Kapoor, MD of IvyCap Ventures with AUM of \$420 Million, Mr. Abdul Paravengal, whose portfolio companies include Fleetx.io and Delhivery, and Mrs. Gazal Kalra, Forbes 40 Under 40, Co-Founder of Rivigo, India's first \$1 billion logistics startup, among others. This recognition is a testament to our hard work and dedication to driving innovation and excellence in the logistics sector.

Additionally, Truxport was selected for *the Google for Developers Startup bootcamp* (University Edition) as part of 22 teams shortlisted from among 1700+ university startups across India. We were also ranked in the Top 15 at the Amazon Web Services (AWS) Campus Fund Grand Challenge 2022 out of 2500+ university startups across India. These achievements have further cemented Truxport's position as a leading player in the startup ecosystem.

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN

WORKSHOP ON 'BUSINESS MODEL CANVAS'

The expert session on 'Business Model Canvas' was organised by GLIC on 04.02.2023 (Saturday) at GNLU, where Mr. Bhavin Bhagat, Co-founder & CEO at IndiaBizForSale was invited as a speaker to deliver the session. The session along with the understanding components to be considered for BMC also included practical exercise where students were given one hour to set their innovative idea as per the BMC components and present. This way law students from GNLU explored how to prepare a proper Business Model for their Innovative idea. (04.02.2023)

EXPERT SESSION ON 'HOW TO PITCH'

A pitching session was organized as part of the GLIC Startup Challenge. The objective of this session was to provide participants with insights on how to effectively pitch their business ideas and to familiarize them with the evaluation criteria used in the competition. The session was conducted by Shane John, the founder of Truxport. (27.02.2023)

GLIC STARTUP CHALLENGE

The GLIC Startup Challenge was organized on 24th March 2023 by GNLU Legal Incubation Council at Gujarat National Law University. The event was organized with the objective to bring an opportunity for young minds to show up their innovative and entrepreneurial skills and mold them into fresh business ideas with appropriate guidance and funding.

The event was inaugurated by Prof. (Dr.) S. Shanthakumar, Director, GNLU followed by the interactive keynote session on '*Refining Next Generation Entrepreneurship*' by Dr. Neha Sharma, CEO, Cradle. Students from the first year from various streams like BA, BBA, and B.Com presented 15 innovative startup ideas in front of an external jury Mr. Shantanu Thanvi, Sr. Associate, CIE.CO and Mr. Hemang Vaidya, Incubation Manager, iCreate.

The Winning team were awarded prize money as a token of motivation to take their innovative startup idea to a further stage along with the in-house support of mentoring and networking from GNLU Legal Incubation Council. (24.03.2023)

GNLU NATIONAL LEGAL IDEATHON

The two day startup event 'GNLU National Legal Ideathon' under the banner of “न्याय नवीनीकरणोत्सव” focusing on legal challenges was organized by GNLU Legal Incubation Council at Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar on 24th-25th August 2023.

Applications were invited under the two broad categories 1. Ideation 2. Prototype/POC

Total of 24 application in which 17 in Ideation category and 7 in Prototype/POC category were received from pan India from different law schools like Maharashtra National Law University Mumbai (MNLU), OIRIST Delhi, Government Law College-Mumbai, Campus Law Centre-University of Delhi, National Forensic Science University, Institute of Law-Niram University, Parul Institute of Law-Parul University, GNLU.

The event was inaugurated by the invited Chief Guest, Shri B.N. Pani, IAS, Commissioner-Technical Education, Education Department, GoG. Shri Pani emphasized the transformative power of innovation, highlighting that the youth's efforts in innovation have the capacity to change lives, societies, and communities. He applauded GNLU for embracing this aspect and expressed hope that these solutions would greatly benefit the nation. He concluded by expressing optimism that initiatives like "Standup India," led by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, would drive the nation forward in the realm of innovation. (24.08.2023 & 25.08.2023)

STARTUP CONCLAVE EXHIBITION 2023'

Four GNLU Incubated Startups exhibited at Helipad Ground, Gandhinagar for 'Startup Conclave Exhibition 2023' held during 6th – 10th December 2023.

Throughout the event, startup stalls attracted a diverse audience comprising students, investors, professionals, freelancers, and business owners. Notably, esteemed dignitaries like DGP Gujarat Vikas Sahay IPS, S. J. Haider, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary Industries & Mines Dept., Kuldeep Arya IAS, Joint Commissioner of the Industries Department, and Rtd. DGP Ashish Bhatia visited our GNLU Stall, engaging enthusiastically with the startups supported by GLIC. Their interactions and interest in our initiatives added immense value and credibility to our showcase. (06.12.2023 – 10.12.2023)

LEGAL HISTORY MUSEUM

With an aim to bridge the gap between law and society, GNLU established a Legal History Museum in 2014. The Museum is committed to preserve the Legal Heritage of the world and bring awareness about it in the society. The museum also aims to inspire the younger generation of the country to contribute in the development of the legal sector of India. The museum so far has 394 objects in its collection. It has so far developed 5 galleries; the main collection of the museum includes the copy of Sardar Patel's 1912 Law Degree, replica of Magna Carta 1215, Cyrus Cylinder 6th Century BC and copy of the Indian Constitution in Hindi and English. The museum also includes the exhibit of the Diorama of the Great Trial of Mahatma Gandhi 1922 made of Fiber plastic. This is the new exhibit of the museum. It induces the life size sculptures Mahatma Gandhi as well as of the people that witnessed the Great Trial of Mahatma Gandhi in 1922.

The 5 Galleries of the museum are:

- The Holocaust Gallery;
- The Indian Courts Galley;
- The International and Comparative Law Gallery;
- The Sculpture Galley;
- The Glorious Gujarat and Legacy of Law Gallery.



CENTRES OF EXCELLENCE

VS MANI CENTRE FOR AIR AND SPACE LAW

Technological advancement has made International civil aviation a necessity in our contemporary world and reduced the globe into a village by bringing people closer. It has emerged as a classic example of global cooperation both on the ground and in the airspace. Its safety and security is a



paramount concern in the light of adoption of newer ways to threaten aviation infrastructure. At the same time, commercial considerations are its fundamental drivers and a well-developed civil aviation industry is vital to any modern economy. International regulatory framework for Air Law strives to achieve an optimal balance between these competing

considerations. India, being the world's largest and most diverse democracy is no exception.

The Cold War provided the context for the space age to begin. On the one hand, unprecedented developments in science and technology improved our understanding about it but also made us realise its infiniteness. With the passage of time, a select group of space faring nations is expanding with the joining of new nations. With ever increasing human activities in space, complex issues pertaining to its safety, security, environment etc., seek redressal through international space law which regard space as 'Province of Mankind'. Further, private players too have entered the fray and are gradually becoming indispensable partners in the space industry. At the domestic level, nations have come up with policy and enactments to facilitate as well as regulate them. India too is one such nation.

VSMCASL was established in 2019 to engage, in various ways, in shaping the emerging discourse in the field of Air and Space Law.

OBJECTIVES

- To provide a platform to the students to develop their research skills in the field of Air and Space Law
- To encourage trans-disciplinary research on issues concerning Air and Space Law
- To contribute, through research, in Law and Policy making in the field of Air and Space Law at both international and national level

- To organise seminars, conferences, workshops, round tables etc., with the aim to provide a platform to facilitate deliberations amongst the stakeholders on the various issues confronting Air and Space Law and to contribute thereby in the ongoing discourse
- To provide research insights to defence and security forces pertaining to the field of Air and Space Law
- To collaborate with other universities and research institutions to facilitate exchange of faculty and students to understand and develop mutual perspectives and contexts regarding the future prospects of Air and Space Law
- To identify the training needs of various stakeholders and design short-term and long-term courses in order to impart training in the field of Air and Space Law
- To engage with stakeholders within the industry about the practical challenges and the feasibility of implementing regulations and policies in Air and Space Law
- To create a network of practitioners, researchers etc, active in the field of Air and Space Law
- To create awareness about the niche field of Air and Space Law through its various activities like essay competitions, quizzes etc.

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN

1.	2 nd International Conference on Air and Space Law, 2023 (08.07.2023)
2.	6 th VS Mani Memorial Lecture, 2023 (21.09.2023)
3.	Air & Space Law Lecture Series: “The Blue Above & Beyond” (21.09.2023)
4.	8 th GNLU Air & Space Law Academy, (GASLA) 2023 (23.09.2023 – 27.09.2023)
5.	5 th Prof. V.S. Mani Memorial National Essay Competition (03.10.2023 – Present)
6.	MoU with Defence Space Agency (20.11.2023)

GNLU CENTRE FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

GNLU Centre for Intellectual Property Rights (GCIPR) founded in January 2016 with an aim to incentivize innovative and cutting-edge academic research in the field of IP Laws, and conducting various training and extension activities for creating more awareness in the field of IP laws. Also, functioning under the Centre’s administration are two Chairs: 1. GNLU- Microsoft IPR Chair: Established in 2013, it aims to provide the framework for analyzing the impact of IPR Laws and Policy on development and growth of Indian economy; 2. GNLU-GUJCOST IPR Chair: Established in 2015, it aims at conducting research, training and educational activities in the areas of patents, GI, traditional knowledge and IP asset valuation for MSMEs.

Centre activities are undertaken under the able guidance of Dr. Nidhi Buch (Centre Director & Assistant Professor of Law), Mr. Hardik Parikh (Assistant Professor of Law), Ms. Hetvi Trivedi (Research Associate -GNLU-GUJCOST IPR Chair) along with a group of 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th

year undergraduate law students and postgraduate students. The Centre team wishes effective enhancement of knowledge and awareness in this rapidly growing field of law organising various training and extension activities.

OBJECTIVES

- To familiarize all stakeholders with the importance of Intellectual Property Laws in today's technology driven Society and provide them a platform for interaction.
- To provide forum for discussion and debate in the field of Intellectual Property Laws to students and academicians, and to undertake academic research and study to suggest improvements in various laws, bills and government policies.
- To initiate, plan, implement, and follow-up research activities in the field of IPR laws, in collaboration with national and international stakeholders, such as law firms, corporate and governmental departments, PSUs, judicial officers, educational institutes etc
- To collaborate with premier Institutes across the world in organizing Certificate Course, Seminars and Conferences for the benefit of students and academicians.
- To establish GNLU as a nodal agency for qualitative teaching, research, training and extension in the field of Intellectual Property Rights.
- To conduct various training, extension and outreach activities for creation of awareness and dissemination of knowledge of IP laws, policies, practices, through a multi-disciplinary approach.
- To provide assistance in terms of legal research and advice to government on various IPR conventions and various national and international laws, etc.
- To promote teaching and research on IP laws and related branches.
- To provide high quality and exclusive legal research both of doctrinal and empirical by nature in the field of IPR.
- To prepare study materials, including policy papers on a pro bono or sponsorship basis.

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN

1.	Knowledge partner in International Conclave on Intellectual Property Rights organised by the MarkPatent (25.02.2023 & 26.02.2023)
2.	Workshop on IP Commercialisation (14.03.2023)
3.	Knowledge partner in IPR Conclave organised by MSME, Ahmedabad (14.03.2023 & 15.03.2023)
4.	Contouring Innovation in the 21st Century through the Intellectual Property and Tech Interface (17.07.2023 - 28.07.2023)
5.	GNLU and IPETHICON (An Educational Academy) Pvt. Ltd. entered into a MoU.

GNLU CENTRE FOR DISABILITY STUDIES

The GNLU Centre for Disability Studies (GCDS) was established on 02nd October 2019 with an aim to work for disability rights and social justice through promotion of teaching and research in the interdisciplinary areas of sociology, social work, law and policy. Through curriculum development, research projects and disability studies, the Centre would attempt at doing meaningful contribution in the areas of disability and human rights, disability and society, accessibility and reasonable accommodations, inclusive education, gender and disability, amongst others. The Centre intends to create an environment ensuring mainstreaming and equal participation of students with disabilities in the University. The Centre would bring together academicians, researchers, scholars, lawyers, practitioners, activists, students and other stakeholders to foster dialogue on the increasing relevance of disability studies and research.

OBJECTIVES

- To focus on issues and concerns of people with disabilities and spread awareness and arrive at solutions through teaching, research and training and thereby enhance equitable and just society with equal opportunities, full participation and protection of dignity and rights of persons with disabilities.
- To initiate, plan and conduct research activities in to the field of disability studies and give policy suggestions to the government based on the findings.
- To develop, encourage and conduct innovative approaches and policies for education, training and rehabilitation of persons with disabilities.
- To collaborate with national as well as international agencies/organizations/institutions and concerned departments of Central and State Governments for support in implementation of their plans and schemes related to persons with disabilities.
- To develop a network of academicians, researchers, activists, Lawyers and other professionals to work in close agreement of cohesive environment of overall development of persons with disabilities.

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN

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| 1. | 2 nd edition of the Summer School on Disability Studies (08.04.2023 – 14.04.2023) |
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GNLU CENTRE FOR SPORTS AND ENTERTAINMENT LAW

The Gujarat National Law University Centre for Sports and Entertainment Law (GCSLE), is one of the first and the only centre throughout India that is working in the area of Research and Development of this branch of applied law. The Centre has been expanding and developing ever since its inception in the year 2010, by working and getting associated with renowned and well-known personalities of the field and has been working with dedication, towards development and generating awareness of these still born fields of law in India. The Centre is presently working

under 2 separate wings, one dealing with the Sports law, while the other with the Entertainment laws.

OBJECTIVES

The sports wing of GCSEL aims to provide legal infrastructure to the sports industry and to provide a forum of lawyers representing athletes, teams, leagues, conferences, civic recreational programs, educational institutions and other organizations involved in professional, collegiate, Olympic, physical education and amateur sports etc.

The Entertainment Wing aims to undertake research, training and extension activities for creating awareness and promotion of academic pursuits in the field of entertainment law.

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN

1.	GNLU-IndusLaw 'Three Days Certificate Course on Contemporary Legal Issues in the Media and Entertainment Industry (03.03.2023 & 05.03.2023)
2.	GNLU-CAM 'Two Days Certificate Course on Gaming Laws (06.10.2023 & 07.10.2023)
3.	Dev Anand Essay Writing Competition, 2023

GNLU CENTRE FOR CONSTITUTIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE LAW

The GNLU Centre for Constitutional and Administrative Law (GCCAL) was founded in January 05, 2014 with an intention to create awareness and explore the new horizons of the basic tenets of the Constitution, assisting in enhancement of logical reasoning and legal aptitude of the students. The CCAL is dedicated but not confined to the latest developments and interdisciplinary research projects in Constitution.

The Constitution of India acts as a 'Grundnorm' for every law enacted by the Government, which has to be in conformity with the Constitution. The CCAL strives at achieving the goal of nullifying the gap between theoretical and practical aspects regarding the functioning of various constitutional and administrative bodies in order to provide a flourishing environment for the growth of future administrators, legislators, interpreters, decision-makers, academicians and responsible citizens of this country.

OBJECTIVES

- To provide a platform to the students where they can put forth the innovative ideas concerning constitutional and administrative law additionally, helping them in implementing their legitimate ideas.

- To understand and evolve the changing trends of constitution around the world for comparative studies.
- To educate the masses about the utility of their basic rights and duties.
- To help in the formulation of Government policies and legislations by sending recommendations to the concerned agencies.
- To encourage interdisciplinary research in the field of constitutional and administrative law.
- To bring various stakeholders in one forum to discuss freely their views and opinions.
- To provide a healthy atmosphere to the students for discussions on the burning issues of constitution.
- To maintain an environment of togetherness, unity and dignity.

ACTIVITY UNDERTAKEN

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| 1. | Lecture on “The Right to Information Act and New Challenges” delivered by Shri YK Sinha, Chief Information Commissioner (31.01.2023) |
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GNLU CENTRE FOR BANKING AND FINANCIAL LAWS

Financial Laws constitute the foundational pillars not only for the Indian economy but also for the world economy. Financial Regulation is aimed at ensuring a delicate balance between facilitating investment on the one hand and the welfare of public on the other at the international, regional as well as national level. Banks and Financial Institutions are an integral part of any economy. Several policy initiatives and legislative amendments have changed the role of banks and financial institutions from being mere financial institutions to agents of social change. Similarly, Market infrastructure Institutions (MIIs) too play immense role in the economic development of a nation and greatly contribute of empowerment of people, if optimally regulated. Further, other set of financial laws constitute the regulatory ecosystem which channelize the development of a nation to the objectives enshrined in the Preamble of Indian Constitution.

OBJECTIVES

- To contribute in the cause of Financial Literacy, Financial Inclusion and Investor Protection.
- To encourage inter-disciplinary research on issues concerning Banking and Financial Laws.
- To play a meaningful role in Law and Policy making in the field of Banking and Financial Laws.
- To identify the training needs of various stakeholders and design training courses in order to impart training to them in the field of Banking and Financial Laws.
- To bring various stakeholders on one platform to share their views and experiences relating to Banking and Financial Laws.
- To provide a platform to the students to develop their research skills on the various issues pertaining to Banking and Financial Laws.

- To analyse the judgments of various tribunals as well as that of constitutional courts on issues concerning Banking and Financial Laws.

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN

1.	Investor Awareness Programme for students of GNLU in collaboration with Bombay Stock Exchange Ltd. (BSE), GIFT City Office (25.04.2023)
2.	Webinar on Dishonour of Cheque under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 (24.06.2023)
3.	Research Article Competition on 'Contemporary Issues in Banking and Financial Laws'

GNLU CENTRE FOR BUSINESS AND PUBLIC POLICY

Successful individuals and organizations are those that continuously seek out new challenges and ideas, and have the skills and thought processes to translate those experiences into growth opportunities. A nation's socio-economic development largely depends on its Public & Business Policies (P&BPs). Policies framed by the government play a pivotal role in paving the path for sustainable & equitable growth of the nation. Public policies need to provide fair and just opportunities to masses for upliftment of their socio-economic status. Corporate houses need to frame business policies within the broad framework of public policies, taking into consideration the larger interest of the society. There is a need for effective, efficient, reliable and sustainable public and business policies. Hence it becomes imperative for government, policy makers, academia, industry associations, business enterprises and civil society to come together and deliberate on these policy issues.

OBJECTIVES

- To undertake cutting edge interdisciplinary research in the field of Business, Public Policy and law to provide insights in the form of policy recommendations that create an enabling environment to overcome real world issues and challenges faced by policy makers at large.
- To engage in research on issues related to international business, international organizations, multilateral and bilateral trade.
- To bring out regular publications on the contemporary themes of business management, public policy and law in the form of white papers, working papers and research publications.
- To provide policy advisory services through consulting assignments to various stakeholders.
- To organize training sessions to impart required knowledge of various dimensions of business, public policy and law to the stakeholders such as government agencies, Public Sector Undertakings, rural and urban local bodies, company executives and students at large.

- To organize workshops, seminars and conferences on contemporary issues regarding business and public policy that facilitates interaction among government, policy makers, academia, and civil society and business sectors.
- To offer value added courses on the abovementioned areas to various stakeholders.
- To organize panel discussion on any contemporary issue
- To organize training program for Senior officers of PSUs on Law and Management
- To scale up the Course on Contract and Procurement Management for working executives as and MDP program
- Competition on start-up venture in the domain of Law, technology and management
- To organize business plan competition for establishing law firm for GNLU students
- Initiated the idea to take interviews of 12 successful startup entrepreneurs in Gujarat state for upcoming project

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN

1.	Advanced Certificate Programme on Capital Markets and Securities Laws (03.12.2022 – 02.02.2023)
2.	2nd GNLU International Conference on Business, Laws and Public Policy (03.03.2023 & 04.03.2023)
3.	Know Your Practice - Session on Capital Markets (04.09.2023)
4.	MoU Signing Ceremony with Khaitan & Co. (04.09.2023)
5.	Know Your Practice - Session on Social Sector - Pharma & Healthcare and Blended Finance (18.09.2023)
6.	Know Your Practice - Session on HR Laws - Employment and Labour (09.10.2023)
7.	Know Your Practice - Session on General Corporate - M&A (13.01.2024)
8.	GNLU - Khaitan & Co Advanced Certificate Programme on Capital Markets & Securities Law, 2023-24 (02.12.2023 – 30.01.2024)

GNLU CENTRE FOR ENVIRONMENT, SUSTAINABILITY AND CLIMATE JUSTICE

The Centre for Environment, Sustainability and Climate Justice (GCI/SCJ) established by Gujarat National Law University, offers to study, research, and provide expert consultation in environmental matters. The Centre aims to provide a platform for study, research, capacity building, and consultation to all stakeholders, including grassroots people, government, industries, and administrative authorities.

The Centre has established an Eco Club as a part of its initiative to take on ground actions and make the campus of the University much more sustainable and ecological than it already is. The Centre is a catalyst for positive change in a world grappling with environmental challenges. By combining legal expertise with a commitment to sustainable development and climate resilience, the Centre contributes to the collective effort to create a more harmonious and sustainable relationship between the law, humanity and the environment.

OBJECTIVE

To provide a platform for study, research, capacity building and consultation to all the stakeholders including the grass root people, industries and administrative authorities.

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN

1.	International Conference on Climate Justice and Sustainable Environment, 2023 (22.04.2023 – 23.04.2023)
2.	Won the bid to the 21st Annual Colloquium of the IUCN Academy of Environmental Law which will be held for the first time in India in July 2024 (June 2023)
3.	Sent inputs to the Special Rapporteur on human rights and environment (02.10.2023)
4.	Inaugurated Eco Club (19.10.2023), Centre website and the GCI/SCJ Blog (19.10.2023)
5.	Conducted Plogging Drive (19.10.2023)
6.	Launched quarterly newsletter 'The Greenbook' (19.10.2023)



GNLU CENTRE FOR CORPORATE AND INSOLVENCY LAW

'Corporate Entity' has become one of the most vibrant and dominating sectors in the commercial world, gaining significance for its dynamic nature and multidimensional approach. This corporate entity is governed by a plethora of laws and regulations that can be broadly categorized as corporate and competition law. The recent years have also seen a paradigm shift in the corporate and competition laws of the country. These changes come in the wake of India's resolve towards 'Ease of doing Business'.

This entails various parameters such as, starting a business, dealing with construction permits, getting electricity, registering property, getting credit, protecting minority investors, paying taxes, trading across borders, enforcing contracts and resolving insolvency. India's gradual improvement in rankings by international bodies for ease of doing business, GDP growth and the like are a testimony to the fact that our corporate and competition laws are matching with global standards.

However, we require constant improvement in this subset of our legal system to ensure our sustained success. The present legal system still faces challenges with restrictive trade practices and other anti-competitive issues, corporate governance, corporate frauds, shareholders rights, regulation of securities market, role and responsibility of the directors, corporate liability, insolvency and bankruptcy and the like. These are the concerns of all stakeholders associated with the corporate sector.

The GNLU Centre for Corporate and Competition Law aims to contribute in this field through research, intellectual deliberations, practical output, legal solution and creative awareness; thereby filling the gaps, and easing the hurdles. The Centre was established on 13th October, 2012 by Hon'ble Mr. Justice K. A. Puj, Former, High Court of Gujarat.

OBJECTIVES

- To carry out research in corporate and competition law.
- To organize/conduct academic oriented programs related to the corporate & competition laws.
- To provide legal infrastructure to the corporate sector.
- To design the research proposals and carry out research in strategic areas of public policy on corporate governance.
- To analyze critically, the trends and developments in the institutional, legal and regulatory framework for corporate governance in India and abroad.
- To identify training and development needs of the officials of the legal, regulatory agencies associated with implementation of Corporate and Competition Laws including its rules, regulations and guidelines.

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN

1.	Online certificate course on 'Insolvency and Bankruptcy Law - Special Reference to Corporate Entities' in collaboration with the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI) (03.02.2023 – 08.04.2023)
2.	Celebrated UNCITRAL RCAP Asia Pacific Day in collaboration with the UNCITRAL Regional Centre for Asia Pacific RCAP@10, 2022 and Beyond (16.03.2023)
3.	Organised 'Joining the Dots' special series by Acquity Law (22.09.2023 & 23.09.2023)
4.	Contouring Innovation in the 21st Century through the Intellectual Property and Tech Interface (17.07.2023 - 28.07.2023)
5.	GNLU and IPETIICON (An Educational Academy) Pvt. Ltd. entered into a MoU.

GNLU CENTRE FOR ALTERNATE DISPUTE RESOLUTION

The GNLU Centre for Alternative Dispute Resolution [GCADR] which was established in the year 2010 at the Gujarat National Law University and is consistently working with an aim to impart knowledge, to give training and encourage high quality cutting-edge research and bridging the gap between academia and industry. The Centre has been organising training programmes, certificate courses, conferences and seminars since its inception.

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN

1.	Dr Lalit Bhasin, Senior Advocate, Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, and President of the Society of Indian Law Firms, delivered a lecture on "Future of Alternative Dispute Resolution Mechanism" (14.07.2023)
2.	Shri Ratan Singh, Senior Advocate in the Supreme Court of India and Arbitrator, and International Members, Keating Chambers London, delivered a lecture on "Cost-effective arbitration (in virtual mode) vis-à-vis fair & equitable hearings, opportunities & Challenges"
3.	Ms. Mohini Priya, Advocate on Record, Supreme Court of India & Delhi High Court, and a trained Mediator, interacted with students and gave practical guidance on making a career in mediation. (25.05.2023)

GNLU CENTRE FOR WOMEN AND CHILD RIGHTS

The GNLU Centre for Women and Child Rights (GCWCR) is a congregation of legal minds with an aim of channelling the power of law to champion the cause of Women and Child Rights by encouraging and facilitating active discourse and deliberation in the field of women and child rights and development. With this vision, Gujarat National Law University established the Centre for Women and Child Rights on the 15th of September, 2020. The Centre was inaugurated in the gracious presence of Shri Priyank Kanoongo, Chairperson NCPCR. The Centre integrates research, direct field action, and teaching on child rights law; and uses law and socio-legal strategies as tools for transformative social change in order to enable children to live with dignity. The specific aim of the GCWCR is to ensure social justice, human rights, and quality of life for all children and women in India, with a special focus on equitable quality education, care, protection, and justice for marginalized and excluded women and children.

The Centre is divided into two wings; one dedicated to research while the other for capacity building. While research division will be engaged in empirical and legal analysis to produce publications, reports, and policy briefs, and the capacity building division will organize field-driven activities with the key stakeholders (women and children) to improve their status and condition in society.

OBJECTIVES

- To acknowledge the need for more extensive research and capacity building on issues relating to women and child welfare in India in general and Gujarat in particular.
- To strengthen the capacities of interested law graduates and professionals in the area of women and child rights law and to develop and contribute to a praxis of multidisciplinary research.
- To strengthen public policy through independent, non-partisan and rigorous research and analysis in the field of child rights, education, the mental health of women and children, and overall welfare of women.
- To develop, promote and support advanced interdisciplinary studies and research which lie at the intersection of law and policy within the area of women and child welfare.
- To undertake a rigorous review of existing legislations and deliver fact-based actionable solutions to overcome existing public policy challenges within the scope of the Centre.

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN

1.	Knowledge partner in organising a virtual Global Dialogue titled 'Anvay' on 'Harassment & Discrimination' by The Legal Swan (December 2023)
2.	Online consultation with child right activists and NCPCR Chairman for the inclusion of RIT Act in the law school curriculum as a core subject
3.	Women and Child Rights Clinic assisted in securing the right to free education for underprivileged children in Assam

4.	Online consultation with experts to identify the gaps in the existing laws relating to Women in India (01.03.2023)
5.	Offered 15 day Certificate Course on Child Rights in India
6.	Webinar on Model Code on Indian Family Law in collaboration with the Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy to promote a holistic and deeper understanding of family law (28.08.2023)
7.	GCWCR Policy brief accepted by G20's official Engagement Group

GNLU CENTRE FOR RESEARCH IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE SCIENCES

The Centre is dedicated to specialized studies in the field of Criminal Law, wherein the main objective is to encourage research and analysis in this dynamic field of law. The Centre provides a platform for a holistic research environment and aims to further knowledge and academic discussions about the multifaceted dimensions of criminal science. The Centre is also dedicated to work in synergy with Police Academia Interaction Forum, which is the first of its kind platform in the entire country, facilitating academic interaction with Police personnel. The forum was set up by Gujarat Police with the participation of GNLU, with an objective to facilitate exchange of innovation and knowledge between the academicians and police personnel. Basically, the Centre is trying to develop a network of academicians, researchers, activists, Lawyers and other professionals to work in close agreement of cohesive environment of overall development of criminal justice sciences.

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN

1.	Celebrated 'Environment Day' (05.06.2023)
2.	Organised Expert Lecture on "The Importance of First Information Report - FIR" by V. S. Manjaria, Police Inspector, Gujarat Police (15.07.2023)
3.	Organised Expert Lecture on "A Stride Towards Equality: Discussing the Legality and Limits of Abortion Laws in India" by Ms. Aishwarya Bhati, Additional Solicitor General of India (05.08.2023)
4.	Organized a webinar on "Challenges in the Indian Criminal Justice System in its 77th Year of Independence" by Mr. Mitesh Amin, Senior Advocate and Public Prosecutor, Gujarat High Court (13.08.2023)
5.	2nd Edition of the Legislative Drafting Competition on "The Artificial Intelligence (Use in Prevention of Crimes and Investigation Procedure) Act"



6.	Guest Lecture on "Reformation in the criminal justice system: Understanding the principles of parole, furlough and restorative justice in India" by Hon'ble Ms. Justice Nisha M. Thakore (16.09.2023)
7.	1st International Workshop cum Seminar on 'Artificial Intelligence and Data Protection' in collaboration with Maharashtra National Law University, Mumbai (28.10.2023)
8.	Panel discussion on Female Genital Mutilation to mark the International Day of Zero Tolerance for Female Genital Mutilation.
9.	Interactive session with Senior Advocate Ms Rebecca John on Empowering Women in the Justice System.
10.	Lecture on Suicide Prevention on World Health Day.
11.	Lecture by Hon'ble Ms Justice Gita Gopi, Judge, Gujarat High Court on the judicial perspective on bail jurisprudence, the quashing of FIRs and the role of young lawyers in litigation



GNLU CENTRE FOR TRADE AND COMPETITION LAW

The Gujarat National Law University in Gandhinagar launched a new centre named Centre for Trade and Competition Law (GCTCL) on 30 January 2020 at the University premises entirely dedicated to the subject of International Trade Law, Competition Laws and other allied areas. GCTCL will be striving to undertake research studies in many areas of International Trade Law, Competition Laws and other allied areas. With the guidance and encouragement from Director, GNLU, Prof. (Dr.) S. Shanthakumar, who is also the Centre Director of CTCL with his rich experience in international organization for several years, the Centre shall from time to time launch research activities in the domain of International Trade Law, Completion Laws and other allied areas.

GNLU-NAVinchandra DESAI LAW FOUNDATION CHAIR

Carrying forward the ancestral grail of providing legal solutions and consultancy, the Navinchandra Desai Law Foundation collaborated with Gujarat National Law University to strengthen the University's goal of being a pioneer in legal and interdisciplinary education and research. The unity aims to provide path-breaking research opportunities to not only students but legal professionals, valuing the nexus between theoretical understanding and industry practice. Scads of importance has been given to develop a rivet towards legal practice among young lawyers, keeping in view the spirit of speedy justice. The collaboration is effectuated to develop the Nation and especially the State of Gujarat into a high-level legal think tank by promoting legal and interdisciplinary research and training opportunities which are aimed to create a copper-bottomed legal structure. The Chair was established on March, 2017.

OBJECTIVES

The Chair aims to reach out to young legal minds by providing a platform to develop legal and interdisciplinary artistry in the following manner:

- Increasing result-oriented research by augmenting legal and interdisciplinary writing amongst students and lawyers;
- Providing financial assistance to newly enrolled lawyer to practice law at High Court of Gujarat or any other Trial Court of Gujarat;
- Promotion of international internships, by providing financial aid to students, in intergovernmental organisations and research centres around the globe;
- Valuing the nexus between theoretical understanding and industry practice by conducting public lectures and seminars by inviting scholars, judges and lawyers.

ACTIVITY UNDERTAKEN

1. Certificate Course on Legal Aid and Allied Laws

GNLU CENTRE FOR LEGAL HISTORY, PHILOSOPHY AND TRADITION

It is said that we learn from our past and that we try to implement the same through law in our present society, and there lies the beautiful essence of legal history!

The history of our race and civilization is incomplete without the history of law. The study of legal history is significant in the 21st century as it reflects the best thoughts of the people living in society imbibed in the legislations they make; their daily life best mirrored in the usages and the customs which constitute the law of their ordinary transactions. The present-day legal system is an outcome of conscious and unconscious attempt and decision to improve the then situation and problem by the legal mechanism. The ongoing legal transplantation with and without social transformation brings numerous gaps that need to research and answered through historical inquiries.

OBJECTIVES

- To discuss the dynamics of Legal History and its applicability in numerous fields in the present time.
- To realize its importance in various fields and especially those in law and evolution of new customary practices
- To discuss the academic development in the field and to broaden the scope of research and teaching so as to make an overall development of legal history as an interdisciplinary approach on a Pan-India basis by looking into the historical and cultural richness of the Indian Subcontinent.
- To raise awareness about the interdisciplinary field as well as legal pluralism.
- To discuss about the practical application of this interdisciplinary approach in courts of law and judgment delivery.
- To make a repository by way of documentation and digitalization of legal heritage.
- To revive Dharmashastric studies

GNLU CENTRE FOR PUBLIC & PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW

The Gujarat National Law University in Gandhinagar launched a new centre named Centre for Public International Law (CPIL) on Sunday, 3rd of October 2010 at the University premises entirely dedicated to the subject of public international law, law of the Sea, Maritime Law and other allied areas of PIL. It is proposed that the Centre for Public International Law (CPIL) will be striving to undertake research studies in many areas of public international law. With the guidance and encouragement from Director of the University, Prof. (Dr.) Bimal N. Patel who is also the Founder Director of CPIL and a leading expert in international law and relations with his rich experience in international organization for several years, the CPIL shall from time to time launch research activities in the domain of Public International Law.

OBJECTIVES

- Research: Policy oriented research and filling up the gap of quality research on the contemporary issues of Public international law, law of the Sea, Maritime Law and other allied areas of PIL.
- Teaching & Training: To provide forum for the discussion on research based teaching in the areas of Public International law, law of the Sea, Maritime Law and other allied areas of PIL.
- To conduct and organize national and international training programs, seminars conferences, workshops of national and international importance on the subject of Public International Law, law of the Sea, Maritime Law and other allied areas of PIL.

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN

1. GNLU-SIPRI Essay Competition on Disarmament Law

GNLU CENTRE FOR LAW AND TECHNOLOGY

The developments in the different fields of science and technology, its pervasiveness amongst the application in daily life and the escalating number of legal issues revolving around these fields, is resulting focus on legal professionals possessing an eclectic mixture of knowledge of science and technology with the law. This unique marriage of science and law has developed over the years, a separate demand for such legal professionals.

The Centre strives to keep its stakeholders abreast with the developments in either of the fields and ensure providing a platform for the creation of the academic blend of science and law by raising awareness, holding capacity building programs not limiting to conferences, quizzes, and talks, at the University, ultimately enhancing the acumen and quality of research at regional, national and international levels. This will, in turn, help build responsible future legal professionals acquainted with the convergence of the science enabling them to contribute not only to the legal systems of India but of the world, at large and in general to the society, effectively as per the need of the hour.

OBJECTIVES

- To provide a platform amongst its stakeholders to create an academic blend of Technology and Law.
- To collaborate with Universities/Institutions/Organizations across the globe to undertake activities of mutual interest in the field of application of science, technology and law, including other allied domains.
- To undertake research activities in the field of application of science, technology and law.
- To undertake a plethora of extension and training activities not limiting to the conferences, seminars, workshops, symposia etc.

- To facilitate the offering of capacity building programmes like Certificate or short-term course modules.
- To undertake consultancy activities assisting the Government Departments and other stakeholders.

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN

1.	Interactive Session under its series 'Future Roadmap: Alumni Perspective' with Mr. Rohin Bhatt (29.03.2023)
2.	Online certificate course on "Interplay of Law and Technology" (23.06.2023 – 25.06.2023)
3.	Online certificate course on "Artificial Intelligence and Law: Legal and Practical Implications" (16.08.2023 & 26.08.2023)
4.	Online certificate course on "Cyber Security: Threats and Threat Actors" (04.09.2023 - 20.09.2023)
5.	One Day International Conference on "Artificial Intelligence & Human Rights" jointly organised with by IILM Law School and School of Social Sciences & Liberal Arts (24.11.2023)

GNLU CENTRE FOR LAW AND ECONOMICS

The Centre for Law & Economics (CLJE) is a Centre of excellence for research and training in the discipline of Law & Economics (also referred to as the Economic Analysis of Law). The Centre values rigorous work in the discipline and aims to promote awareness of and research in the field. It carries out courses and conferences for scholars, practitioners and students apart from publications on the economic analysis of contemporary legal issues. It aims to produce quality prescriptions for legislators, regulators and government departments and provide clear explanations and guidance to businesses and ordinary citizens alike.

The Centre for Law and Economics has always tried to reach out to bright and young minds who have keen interest in employing economic tools and theories for legal analysis. Some of these efforts can be seen at GNLU Centre for Law and Economics page for Past Events. GNLU also offers a Ph.D. degree course in Economics to promote academic skill and research vigour in economics and law.

OBJECTIVES

- To demonstrate the importance of this field in improving the efficiency of laws.
- To show how law and economics can contribute to policy making and thereby help better deal with prevalent socio-economic problems.

- To undertake research on contemporary problems, and to further analyze policies from an economic point of view.
- To collaborate with universities and institutes from across the world to conduct seminars and certificate courses, for dissemination of knowledge.

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN

1.	International Conference on Economic Analysis of Law, Governance and Public Policy (18.03.2023 & 19.03.2023)
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GNLU CENTRE FOR LAW AND SOCIETY

The GNLU Centre for Law and (GCLS) is the focal point for socio-legal research at Gujarat National Law University that facilitates interdisciplinary and multi-disciplinary research, study and teaching of law and society, and law and legal institutions. The Centre encourages multidisciplinary perspectives to inform analysis and debate on socio-legal issues, thereby providing the richest and most comprehensive approach to research and policy-making.

Findings originating at the Centre will be disseminated through conferences and symposia, journals, in- house student vignettes, and policy white papers.

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN

1.	Blood Donation Camp (09.02.2023)
2.	Ms. Priya Hingorani, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India & Women's Rights Advocate, interacted with students on "Participation of Women in Indian Legal Dispensation: Analysing Issues & Challenges" (28.04.2023)
3.	Policy Brief titled "Promotion of Entrepreneurship and allied fields to increase female labour force participation across G20 nations" selected at Think20
4.	Collaborated with the Internet Freedom Foundation
5.	Certificate Course on Disaster Risk Management, Social Entrepreneurship, and Resilience jointly organised with Gujarat Institute of Disaster Management

GNLU CENTRE FOR FOREIGN POLICY AND STUDIES

The changing international environment, following the advent of globalisation and end of cold war politics has made it imperative for both practitioners and scholars to rethink and redefine the existing framework on which foreign policy operated. Foreign relations are in fact developed in the context of the security environment in which the nations are geographically located. However, security issues are no longer seen in the pure realist term of preserving the national security of the states in terms of territory only. States have aligned and realigned to further their national interest by forming new regional and economic blocs, while brushing aside historical and cultural hostility, and arriving at consensus over various issues of global concerns.

Building partnerships based on mutual interests and mutual respect is driving the current thrust of relations around the world. Thus, the spirit of partnership is a defining feature of foreign policy. With development as a key element of foreign policy. Nations are working together, by seeking more exchanges between students and experts, new collaborations among scientists to promote technological development, partnerships between businesses, entrepreneurs to advance prosperity and opportunity for people everywhere.

On the other hand, a large number of extremists are committed to the destruction of societies; nations will have to come together to offset the prophecy of the clash of civilization. Such efforts, further reinforces the need for the building of new partnerships across regions and religions, non-governmental organizations and ordinary citizens to work toward good governance, transparent institutions and basic services on which security depends.

OBJECTIVES

- To undertake academic research leading to solutions to the challenges facing India, South Asia and the Globe. The Centre shall provide timely analysis of India's foreign policy and international affairs and recommend policy alternatives, with the belief that security and world stability are best advanced through a commitment to peace, justice and environmental protection as well as economic, political, and social rights.
- To provide a forum for discussion/debate and interaction among all stakeholders in the policy process.
- To build collaborative networks of researchers, policy-makers and business representatives, media and citizens nationally and internationally.
- To disseminate our findings and views through publications, seminars and conferences.

ACTIVITY UNDERTAKEN

1.	Recognised as knowledge partner for contribution to the drafting of the Y20 White Paper on Peacebuilding and Reconciliation: Ushering in an Era of No War
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DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL RELATIONS

The Department of External Relations at GNLU plays a pivotal role in enhancing the University's global footprint and fostering international academic and research collaborations. This department is dedicated to establishing and nurturing partnerships with universities, research institutions, and legal bodies worldwide, thereby facilitating a rich exchange of knowledge, culture, and resources.

Through a variety of initiatives such as student and faculty exchanges, joint research projects, and international conferences, the Department of External Relations aims to provide the GNLU community with global exposure and opportunities for international engagement. These activities not only contribute to the academic enrichment of students and faculty but also align with GNLU's mission to be a globally recognized centre for legal education and research.

Partnerships with more than 22 foreign universities and more than 50 national and regional academic, research, government and private organizations and corporations, the department's efforts to engage in meaningful collaborations reflect GNLU's commitment to producing legally proficient, critically engaged, and socially responsible individuals. By broadening the horizons of its academic community, the Department of External Relations significantly contributes to the University's reputation as a premier institution for legal studies in India and beyond.

The Department has been actively involved in various international activities over the past year. The international relations efforts are centered on a three-tier approach, focusing on state, national, and international levels to spread legal knowledge comprehensively. GNLU has been proactive in enhancing its global outreach through various initiatives.

1. Scholar-In-Residence at GNLU: Dr Mizanur Rahaman

Investor-State Dispute Settlement: Contemporary Issues and Debates certificate course, led by the esteemed Dr. Mizanur Rahaman, Scholar-in-Residence at GNLU and Associate Professor at the College of Law, American University of Iraq, Baghdad (AUIB), 7th -11th August 2023 and attended by 20 students of GNLU.

2. *Visiting Foreign Professor*

GNLU hosted Dr. Alexander Gilder as a Visiting Foreign Professor from 20th August to 30th August 2023. Dr. Alexander is an Associate Professor of International Law and Security at the School of Law, University of Reading, UK. He is also Associate Faculty at the School of Humanitarian Studies, Royal Roads University, Canada. At Reading, he co-directs the Postgraduate Taught Programmes, including the LL.M International Law, and is Deputy Director of the Global Law at Reading (GLAR) research group. During his visit Dr. Alexander offered a specialized certificate course on International Law and Global Security from 21st August 2023 to 26th August 2023. The course was attended by 26 students from Gujarat National Law University and 4 students from Gujarat Maritime University.

3. *Delegation to Turkey*

A delegation comprising representatives from GNLU led by Director Prof. Dr. S Shanthakumar, embarked on a visit to Turkey from September 20th to September 22nd, 2023. The visit culminated in strengthening academic ties and created collaborative opportunities by signing Memorandum of Understanding between GNLU and Ankara University and between GNLU and Medipol University, Istanbul. As part of their diplomatic engagements, the delegation paid a courtesy visit to the Consulate General Office of India in Istanbul. During this visit, the delegation had a significant meeting with Shri Himanshu Raina, Consul (Consular).

4. *National MoUs*

Several MoUs were executed by GNLU in 2023, and it saw signing of some significant MoUs and building cooperation of consequence.

- MoU with Indian Defense Space Agency a tri-service agency of the Indian Armed Forces, to establish a Centre of Excellence of Space Law at GNLU. The Centre will facilitate the training, research and consultancy for the Tri-services officials in the field of Space Law.



- MoU with Indian Coast Guard for training and capacity building of officers in International Law and Maritime Law.
- MoU with Maruti Suzuki India Limited signifies a strong industry-academia collaboration.
- MoU with The Institute of Company Secretaries of India MoU with The Advertising Standard Council of India

TRAINING DIVISION



ONLINE PROGRAMMES

In collaboration with Gujarat State Petronet Corporation on “**ESG Compliance - Human Rights, Integrity, Ethics & Anti-Corruption**” for employees of Gujarat State Petronet Limited, GSPL India Gasnet Limited and GSPL India Transco Limited as the following details-

Sr. No.	DATE OF TRAINING	MODE	PARTICIPANTS
1.	5 th July 2023	Online	75
2.	12 th & 13 th December 2023	Online	75
3.	20 th & 21 st December 2023	Online	75
4.	27 th & 28 th December 2023	Online	75

OFFLINE PROGRAMMES

- I. Legal awareness Training for the Officers/Employees of Gujarat Water Supply and Sewage Board, Gandhinagar

DATE	PARTICIPANTS	MODE
19 th & 20 th May 2023	75	Offline (at GWSSB, Gandhinagar)

2. Training on the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 (POSH Act) for employees of Gujarat State Petroleum Corporation Ltd.

DATE	PARTICIPANTS	MODE
4 th August 2023	45	Offline (at GSPC Bhavan, Gandhinagar)

3. 1-month in-house Induction Training Programme (Phase 2) of three batches of Enforcement Officers/Account Officers of Employees' Provident Fund Organization, Government of India, in collaboration with Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya National Academy of Social Security (PDNASS)

BATCH	DATES	PARTICIPANTS	MODE
I	17 July - 11 August 2023	60	Offline (at GNLU, Gandhinagar)
II	14 August - 8 September 2023	60	Offline (at GNLU, Gandhinagar)
III	25 September - 20 October 2023	60	Offline (at GNLU, Gandhinagar)





4. Training on the Right to Information Act, 2005 (RTI Act) for employees of Gujarat State Petroleum Corporation Ltd.

Date	Participants	Mode
30 th September 2023	45	Offline (at GSPC Bhavan, Gandhinagar)

5. West Region Law Teachers' Conclave 2023-24 in collaboration with Manupatra, Society of Indian Law Firms (SILF), General Counsels' Association of India (GCAD), Law Teachers India and Gujarat National Law University

Date	Participants	Mode
4 th November 2023	150	Offline (at GNLU, Gandhinagar)

6. Panel Discussion as part of Vigilance Awareness Week, 2023 jointly organized by Vigilance Commission, Gujarat, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Gujarat and Gujarat National Law University

Date	Participants	Mode
4 th November 2023	250	Offline (at GNLU, Gandhinagar)

INTERNSHIP & PLACEMENT SECTION

The Internship and Placement Section provides the students with internship opportunities twice in an academic year, once each during the months of November-December and May-June that mark the culmination of the semester. It is in the penultimate year when the recruitment process begins and this continues till the end of the final year. However, the section continues to aid the students beyond graduation as well.

Gujarat National Law University (GNLU) in Gandhinagar has achieved remarkable placement success since the last three consecutive years. The 2018-23 batch set a record with 114 offers, including 38 pre-placement offers and 75+ day-zero placements from top tier firms and companies. The 2019-24 batch continued the trend with 60+ pre-placement and day-zero offers. Recruiters included legal giants and corporates, showcasing the diverse opportunities for GNLU graduates. The global recognition was highlighted by a student securing a training contract from Linklaters, reaffirming GNLU's position as a leading talent pool in the legal industry.

S.No	NAME OF THE COMPANY	Academic Year	Number of Students Placed
UG PROGRAMME			
1	CYRIL AMARCHAND MANGALDAS (CAM)	2022-23	38
2	SHARDUL AMARCHAND MANGALDAS & CO. (SAM)	2022-23	6
3	TRILEGAL	2022-23	6
4	ADANI	2022-23	5
5	AZB MUMBAI	2022-23	4
6	KIJATTAN & CO. (KCO)	2022-23	4
7	INDUS LAW	2022-23	4
8	S&R	2022-23	3
9	SARAF & PARTNERS	2022-23	3
10	TALWAR THAKORE & ASSOCIATES (TT&A)	2022-23	3
11	ICICI HOMES	2022-23	2
12	L&S	2022-23	2

13	LINK LEGAL	2022-23	2
14	ARENESS	2022-23	1
15	ARETE GROUP OF COMPANIES, VAPI	2022-23	1
16	ARGUS	2022-23	1
17	CHAMBER OF ADV. PRADIP DAYA, HIGH COURT, DELHI	2022-23	1
18	CHAMBER OF ADV. RAJ MALHOTRA, HIGH COURT, DELHI	2022-23	1
19	CHAMBER OF MR. S.V. RAJU	2022-23	1
20	CHAMBERS OF ABHINAV SEKHRI, NEW DELHI	2022-23	1
21	CHAMBERS OF MR. SANDESH J. CHOUTA, SENIOR ADVOCATE AT THE KARNATAKA HIGH COURT	2022-23	1
22	DCM SURESH, RAJASTHAN	2022-23	1
23	DMI FINANCE	2022-23	1
24	DSK LEGAL	2022-23	1
25	EARTRHYTHM	2022-23	1
26	FINSEC	2022-23	1
27	GLASS - ADV. SHUBHANSHU CHAWLA, JAIPUR	2022-23	1
28	GLASS - ADV. AMAR KUMAR MISRA, DUMRA, BIHAR	2022-23	1
29	GLASS - ADV. JETTU SHARMA, ALWAR, RAJASTHAN	2022-23	1
30	GLASS - ADV. RAJ KUMAR SINGH, BAHRAICH, UP	2022-23	1
31	GLASS - DEVRAJ & ASSOCIATES, DELHI	2022-23	1
32	GLASS - ADV. LIZ MATTHEW, AOR, SUPREME COURT OF INDIA, NEW DELHI	2022-23	1

33	GLASS-ADV. RISITABJI SANCHIETI, NEW DELHI	2022-23	1
34	GLASS-ADV. OM PRAKASH MEENA, GWALIOR, MP	2022-23	1
35	INDIA TODAY	2022-23	1
36	INTELL ADVOCARE	2022-23	1
37	JSA MUMBAI	2022-23	1
38	LEAD LAW OFFICES	2022-23	1
39	LINKLATER	2022-23	1
40	LODHA GROUP	2022-23	1
41	MEDIA SOLACE	2022-23	1
42	NLU-DELHI - POST RESEARCH ANALYST	2022-23	1
43	NWN GILP	2022-23	1
44	RIGHT NOW IT FIRM	2022-23	1
45	VARAHE ANALYTICS	2022-23	1
TOTAL			114
PG PROGRAMME			
46	AMNEX INFO TECHNOLOGIES PVT. LTD., AHMEDABAD	2022-23	1
47	ARENES	2022-23	4
48	ASST. PUB. PROSECUTOR, DIST. COURT DELHI	2022-23	1
49	GANDHI & ASSOCIATES, MUMBAI	2022-23	2
50	GIDC	2022-23	5
51	GLASS - CHAMBER OF ADV. RAMIZ SHAUKI, MUMBAI	2022-23	1
52	HIDFC ERGO INS. CO.	2022-23	1

53	KLARITY US BASED CO.	2022-23	1
54	LEGAL ASST., GUJ. HIGH COURT	2022-23	1
55	LFX JURISTS	2022-23	1
56	M.O.V.E. LAW, AHMEDABAD	2022-23	1
57	RKC INFRABUILD PVT LTD.	2022-23	1
58	SINGHANIA AND ASSO., GURUGRAM	2022-23	2
59	TRADEMARK ATTORNEY, DELHI	2022-23	1
60	WTH LAW	2022-23	1
61	ZOHO INCORPORATION	2022-23	1
62	GLASS - CHAMBER OF ADV. PERCY KAVINA, GUJARAT	2022-23	1
TOTAL			26



DEPARTMENT OF ALUMNI RELATIONS

ALUMNI REUNION

GNLU proudly acknowledges the outstanding accomplishments of two esteemed alumni, Ms. Kritika Goyal (2014-19) and Mr. Shivansh Agarwal (2013-18), who have exemplified unparalleled excellence by attaining remarkable All India Ranks (AIR) of 14 and 337, respectively, in the prestigious Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) examination of 2022.

Their extraordinary achievements serve as a testament to their dedication, perseverance, and intellectual prowess, bringing honor not only to themselves but also to the esteemed Institution from which they graduated. GNLU celebrates their exceptional success and wishes them continued triumph in their future endeavors.



ALUMNI REUNION:

Alums from the Batch of 2005-2010, Batch of 2006-2011 and Batch of 2007-2012 turned up in large numbers for their batch reunion on the GNLU campus. Under the "Meet & Greet" series, some alums interacted with students in small groups about career options in litigation, mediation, judiciary, corporate law firms, In-house practice, and intellectual property domain.



SOME OTHER REMARKABLE ACHIEVEMENTS

Mr. Rahul Singh Meena (2013-18) and Mr. Yash Abidra (2015-20) cleared the Madhya Pradesh Civil Judge Examination 2021. Moreover, in 2022, 15 GNLU alums were selected for appointments in various state judiciary services.

Mr. Vineet Gupta has been listed in Forbes India Legal PowerList 2022. Abhinaba Sarkar (2016-21) has been chosen to attend the Cambridge Security Initiative's Intelligence and International Security Programme as a part of its 2023 cohort, of which he is the only Indian member.



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AUDITORS' REPORT

To

The Members of the General Council

Gujarat National Law University

Gandhinagar.

We have audited the attached Balance Sheet of **Gujarat National Law University** as at **31st March 2023** together with Income & Expenditure account for the year ended on that date and annexed thereto. These financial statements are the responsibility of the management of GNLU and our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with Auditing Standards generally accepted in India. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of any material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by the management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.



We report that:

1. We have obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purpose of our audit.
2. In our opinion looking to the present quantum of activities, proper books of accounts have been maintained so far as it appears from our examination of these books.
3. The Balance Sheet, the Income and Expenditure Account dealt with by this report are in agreement with the said books of accounts.
4. In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the accounts read with and subject to notes to accounts, give a true and fair view.
 - a) In the case of Balance sheet, the state of affairs of GNLU as at **31st March 2023**
 - b) In the case of Income and Expenditure account, of the income for the year ended that date

Date : 28-10-2023
Place : Ahmedabad

For Amal Datt & Associates LLP
Chartered Accountants



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GUJARAT NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st MARCH, 2023

Particulars	Schedule	As at 31 st March, 2023	As at 31 st March, 2022
FUNDS AND LIABILITIES			
University Fund-General			
Corpus Fund	1	70,000,000	70,000,000
University Fund-General	2	992,196,792	826,257,118
Earmarked Fund	3	922,630,558	980,456,396
Current Liabilities and Provisions	4	86,225,722	78,328,480
TOTAL		2,071,053,071	1,954,841,994
ASSETS			
Fixed Assets	5		
Gross Block		945,114,857	1,017,300,268
Less: Depreciation		(92,483,919)	(99,625,071)
		852,630,937	917,675,197
Add: Capital Work in progress		852,630,937	917,675,197
Investments of Funds	6	1,065,878,334	894,117,718
Current Assets, Loan and Advances	7	154,543,799	143,049,079
TOTAL		2,071,053,071	1,954,841,994
Significant Accounting Policies and Notes to Account	15		

Subject to our Report of even date attached herewith.

For Amal Datt and Associates LLP
Chartered Accountants
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For and on behalf of

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GUJARAT NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED ON 31st MARCH, 2023

Particulars	Schedule	For the year ended 31 st March, 2023	For the year ended 31 st March, 2022
INCOME			
Fees and Other Income	8	372,371,639	271,349,863
Interest Income	9	76,783,242	39,424,902
Other Income	10	88,901,065	94,754,464
TOTAL(A)		538,055,946	405,559,168
EXPENDITURE			
Establishment Expenses	11	162,470,451	173,729,882
Administrative Expenses	12	60,544,125	35,504,337
Expenditure on Education Programme	13	64,882,553	19,188,995
Expenditure on Project Programme	14	6,229,871	2,603,077
Depreciation	5	92,489,819	99,620,071
Prior Period Expenses		349,367	587,517
TOTAL(B)		387,566,376	331,237,879
Excess of Income over Expenditure transferred to University Fund (A-B)		151,489,569	74,321,289
Significant Accounting Policies and Notes to Account	15		

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Place: Ahmedabad

EXAMINATION & EVALUATION MANAGEMENT SECTION

The University plans, develops, conducts and manages all examination related matters and records to ensure effective and efficient management and administration of all examination and evaluation related matters. The University conducts regular, repeat and special exams for concerned students and declare results in a timely manner.

GRADES (FINAL SEMESTER) UNDER-GRADUATE, 2018 – 2023

STREAM	COUNT OF STREAM
BA	70
BBA	34
BCom	28
BSc	24
BSW	24
GRAND TOTAL	180

GRADE	COUNT OF GRADE
A	58
A+	74
B	1
B+	30
O	13
O+	1
F	3
GRAND TOTAL	180

GRADES (FINAL SEMESTER) POST-GRADUATE, 2022 -2023

SPECIALISATION	TOTAL STUDENTS
Constitutional and Administrative Law	16
Corporate and Business Law	23
Criminal Law and Security Law	14
Intellectual Property Law	11
GRAND TOTAL	64

GRADE	TOTAL STUDENTS
A+	41
A	21
B+	1
F	1
GRAND TOTAL	64

XIII CONVOCATION



Mr Justice M. R. Shah, Judge of the Supreme Court of India and GNLU's Visitor presided over the thirteenth convocation held on 22 April 2023. Ms Justice Bela M. Trivedi, Judge of the Supreme Court of India, and Mr Justice A. J. Desai, Acting Chief Justice of the High Court of Gujarat, were present as Distinguished Guests of Honour.

The convocation witnessed the conferring of degrees upon 246 students from the 2022 class. Among them were 177 students of the LLB (Hons.) programme and 69 students of the LLM programme. Twenty-nine Gold Medals were conferred on seventeen students for their scholastic performance. Rishab Aggarwal, BA LLB (Hons.), created history by securing an unprecedented nine gold medals.



GOLD MEDALS FOR 2017 -22 (U.G.) AND 2021-22 (P.G.)

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE

	GOLD MEDAL	NAME OF STUDENT
U.G	Late Mr A.P. Ganguli Gold Medal	Rishab Aggarwal
P.G	Hon'ble Mr Justice R.B. Mehta Gold Medal	Bhat Chaitra Rajagopala

TOP CATEGORY (TOPPER IN ALL SUBJECTS)

	GOLD MEDAL	NAME OF STUDENT
U.G	Aditya Books Pvt. Ltd. Gold Medal	Rishab Aggarwal
P.G	Nani A. Palkhivala Gold Medal	Iad Shivani Jayeshbhai

STREAM TOPPER

	GOLD MEDAL	COURSE	NAME OF STUDENT
U.G	GNLU Gold Medal	B.A I.L.B.	Rishab Aggarwal
	GNLU Gold Medal	B.Com I.L.B	Rishabh Manihar
	GNLU Gold Medal	B.S.W LL.B	Bhavnishkaur Chhabda
	GNLU Gold Medal	B.B.A I.L.B	Somani Chhavishree Radhey
	GNLU Gold Medal	B.SC I.L.B	Achyutha G M

TOPPER IN SPECIALISATION

	GOLD MEDAL	SUBJECT	NAME OF STUDENT
P.G	ILK. Acharya & Company Gold Medal	Intellectual Property Law	—

GNU Gold Medal	Constitutional and Administrative Law Gold Medal	Nishchya
GNU Gold Medal	Corporate and Business Law	Lad Shivani Jayeshbhai
Late Shri S.M. Nanavati, Advocate Gold Medal	Criminal Law and Security Law	Stephanie Sharon

SUBJECT WISE

	GOLD MEDAL	SUBJECT	NAME OF STUDENT
U.G	Justice P.D. Desai Gold Medal	Law of Torts	Arunabh Rajan
	Corporation Bank Gold Medal	Commercial Law (Contract-I, Contract-II, Corporate, Law-I, Corporate Law-II & Banking, and Negotiable Instruments Act)	Sarthak Makkar
	Late Mr M.K. Nambyar Gold Medal	Constitutional Law (Constitutional Law-I, Constitutional, Law-II & Constitutional Law-III)	Keertana V
	Late Hon'ble Mr Justice V.B. Raju Gold Medal	Criminal Law (Criminal Law-I & Criminal Law-II)	Sarthak Makkar
	Late Mr Jayantilal H. Parekh Gold Medal	Media Law	Ashlesha Singhal
	Mr Gopinath M. Amin Gold Medal	Human Rights & International (Humanitarian Law)	Rishab Aggarwal
	Late Mr Praful V. Nanavaty Gold Medal	Insurance Law	Rishab Aggarwal



Late Hon'ble Mr Justice S.B. Majmudar Gold Medal	Civil Procedure Code (Civil Procedure Code-I & Civil Procedure Code-II)	Manthan Nagpal
Mr Y.J. Trivedi Gold Medal	Intellectual Property Law	Manthan Nagpal
Late Mr Milon Kumar Banerji Gold Medal	Alternative Dispute Resolution (Arbitration)	Rishab Aggarwal
Late Shri. Sharad B. Vakil Gold Medal	Constitution Judicial System (Constitution II)	Rishab Aggarwal
Mr Divyakant Nanavaty Gold Medal	Criminal Law (Criminal Law-III, i.e. Law of Evidence)	Sarthak Makkar
Advocate Sanat P. Mehta (Bombay) Gold Medal	Direct Taxation (Law of Taxation-I)	Rishab Aggarwal
Hon'ble Mr. Justice C.K. Thakker Gold Medal	Administrative Law Gold Medal	Patel Aniketkumar Kamleshbhai
Shri. S. K. Jhaveri Gold Medal	Labour Law (Labour Law-I & Labour Law-II)	Lakshay Garg
Shri. Kalidas. J. Jhaveri Gold Medal	Political Science	Aayushi Jain
Shri. Shantilal S. Shah Gold Medal	Jurisprudence	Rishab Aggarwal

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EQUAL OPPORTUNITY CELL

The UGC provides special assistance to the University to establish Equal Opportunity Cell and to provide Remedial Coaching at UG and PG level, coaching for entry into services and coaching for NET, SLET to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Minority candidates. The first objective of providing these coaching to the students is to improve the academic skills and linguistic proficiency of the students in various subjects. Secondly to raise their level of comprehension of basic subjects and to provide a stronger foundation for further academic work. Thirdly, to strengthen their knowledge, skills and attitudes in such subjects, where quantitative and qualitative techniques and laboratory activities are involved, so that, the necessary guidance and training provided under the programme may enable the students to come up to the level necessary for pursuing higher studies efficiently and to reduce their failure and dropout rate. Prepare students to gain useful knowledge for employment in Group A, B and C in Central services, State services and equivalent positions in the private sector.

GENDER SENSITIZATION COMMITTEE



GNIU strongly encourages gender parity and is constantly working towards providing a conducive environment for efficient and effective communications between the employees and students. GNIU regularly organizes gender awareness and sensitization programs to sensitize relevant stakeholders regarding the issue of gender equality at the workplace

The philosophy of Gender Sensitization at GNIU involves creation of value and virtue-based systems for gender equality. It involves creation of a gender sensitive social and cultural environment which discourages gender biased behaviours and practices.

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN

1. A Sensitization session for the students of GNIU of the 2023 Batch was held on the 8th of July, 2023.
2. The Gender Sensitization Committee was invited to create awareness of Gender Equality at Gujarat Narmada Valley Fertilizers & Chemical Limited for their employees at the GIFT City Branch on 23 March, 2023.

3. To create awareness about gender issues, the students of GNLU compiled a short video and designed posters that were placed across the campus.
4. A half-day workshop by Ms. Nupur Sinha, Centre for Social Justice on gender sensitization and the POSH Act that was organised on 23 September, 2023.
5. The Gender Sensitization Committee organized an online Awareness Programme on the *Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition, and Redressal) Act, 2013*. The distinguished speaker for the same was Prof. (Dr.) V S Elizabeth, Professor, National Law School of India University, Bengaluru, and Former Vice Chancellor of Tamil Nadu National Law University, Tiruchirapalli on 15 December 2023



INTERNAL COMMITTEE

The University aims to provide a safe working and learning campus life for staff and students, free from gender discrimination and sexual harassment. As per the guidelines given by the UGC's Saksham Report with respect to the constitution of Complaints Committee on "Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace", GNLU has constituted the Internal Complaint Committee (ICC). The ICC shall be responsible for the formal redressal of complaints of gender discrimination and sexual harassment.

It shall receive the complaints, conduct inquiries and recommend disciplinary action, if any, in accordance with the provisions of the Regulations. GNLU is committed in terms of providing a working environment as creative, productive and fulfilling. This includes ensuring that each student, teacher and non-teaching staff work together, in an environment of mutual trust, freedom of expression and dignity, free from all forms of violence, harassment, exploitation, discrimination and intimidation. Accordingly, ICC has framed the rules and regulations namely, 'Sexual Harassment of Women at the GNLU, Redressal of Complaints Regulations 2014', after due deliberations and same has been notified by the University. These regulations prescribe the institutional process to handle complaints of reported Sexual Harassment issues. Gender Sensitisation Committee is also responsible to create awareness on gender related issues and promote gender sensitisation.

GNLU COMPETITIVE EXAM GUIDANCE COMMITTEE

The Gujarat National Law University has taken up the responsibility of grooming and spearheading awareness for Civil Services, Judicial Services and other competitive exams under the aegis of the GNLU Competitive Exam Guidance Committee (GCGC). The GCGC has been functioning since 2010. The primary objective of the committee is to groom students in their preparations for the UPSC and the Judiciary examinations. The Committee is coordinating with several professional institutes that have experience in training and grooming aspirants into officers.

CRITIQUE – A STUDENT DISCUSSION FORUM

Critique is a student discussion forum that eliminates hierarchy and initiates such conversations about the most pressing issues that our society faces with the humble aim that discussants may leave the platform with an understanding about a new perspective. The kind of perspective, specifically, that can neither be gained from books nor from lectures. Where the forum does not press strongly regarding the achievement of goals, it places much greater emphasis on method. The forum ensures that it remains open to all views expressed by students and this openness is designed to strike at the root of various prejudices, misconceptions and stereotypes that often remain embedded in our minds.

DEBATING SOCIETY

The GNLU Debating Society was formed with the aim to promote parliamentary debating within University and to increase participation in national and international debating competitions. The Society considered it necessary to inculcate debating as an everyday activity among GNLU students and, hence, introduced the concept of the GNLU Debating League (GDL) which meant holding weekly debating sessions and maintaining a tab of participation. The Society's aim was to make debating a culture within GNLU, and to develop that idea, it was necessary to have an international debating competition within the University.

GNLU MEDIA

GNLU Media is constituted to cover all the activities of the University in coordination with other Committees. The GNLU Media Committee provides a common platform for all events whether Cultural, Academic, Sports or Entertainment. For the purpose of swift and efficient management, the Committee is composed into two sub committees, namely the Multimedia Wing and the Social Media & Content Creation Wing.

We strive towards exploring and portraying opinions, views and coverage of social and legal issues, alumni interactions and faculty interviews. The Team has an inside track, which provides substantive content, thoughtful commentary, and informed discussion with an occasional bit of wit and irreverence.



LIBRARY & LEARNING RESOURCES

The library is the central focus of all University academic, research, extension, and training activities. The main functions of our library are the acquisition, dissemination, and preservation of information resources. Library offers a cozy, supportive, and welcoming environment for reading, research, reference, and intellectual exchanges. It provides a vast space to accommodate more than 300 users simultaneously, with common, group, and individual silent reading space facilities. The library occupies 2760 square meters of space and is the largest air-conditioned wing in the administrative building to stack and preserve print and digital resources.

Higher education institutions across the nation switched to online instruction in March–April 2020 due to the Covid-19 pandemic's early outbreak. Although the students could not physically use the extensive library facilities, the GNLU Library still made various strategic adjustments to continue providing its services to the teachers and students, primarily in digital form. It accelerated and reinforced trends in library spending on digital materials and services. The library system operates fully automated on the LMS Libsys Platform, incorporating state-of-the-art RFID/EM technology for enhanced efficiency and functionality.

The GNLU Library made significant investments in acquiring (buying and licensing) digital collections even before the pandemic. To facilitate distance research, teaching, and learning, our library was well-equipped to switch to virtual services. We could close and reopen the physical library and allocate changes to collections, operations, and library services.

LIBRARY ACQUISITIONS

The library has a vast collection of **50312** books, e-books, back volumes, theses, and dissertations. The library also subscribes to print journals, e-journals, and online databases. We currently have **1082 E-books** (with remote access) from renowned publishers like Oxford University Press, Cambridge University Press, Routledge, Taylor & Francis, Bloomsbury, Wolters Kluwer, Brill, Edward Elgar, Thomson Reuters, and Informa law for law and related subjects, advancing our vision of creating an excellent collection in digital form.

To cater to the needs of our patrons, we provide access to E-books from various databases, i.e., EBC Reader, Kluwer Arbitration, Kluwer IP Law, Lexis Knowledge, OLRL (Oxford Legal Research Library), OSAIL (Oxford Scholarly authorities on International Law), OUP Handbooks and OUP Very Short Introduction Collection.

The library acquired more than **889** Books, which include books on international laws, Financial and Investment laws, Intellectual Property Rights, Biotechnology law, air & Space law, Management, other special collections on Law and Economics, Entrepreneurship, Start-up, Literature, Political science, History, Management, and Commerce, etc. The best collections in law and interdisciplinary subjects are a top priority for our library collections and development.



The library has acquired special collections on International Law, Air & Space Law, Sports Law, Biotechnology Law, Maritime Law and Medical Law.

LIBRARY RESOURCES

Databases : The University has been subscribing to 28 National and International e-Databases with remote access for study and research (such as AIR Online, Casemine, Manupatra, SCC Online, LexisNexis, Westlaw, Hein Online, JSTOR, Nature, Corporate Law Advisor, Kluwer Arbitration, Kluwer IP Law, EPWRF Times, Taxman, ICC Digital Library-Dispute Resolution, Investment Arbitration Reporter (IAREPORTER), Indiatat, LiveLaw, Philip C Jessup Library, McGill Institute of Air & Space Law, Investor-State Law Guide [ISLG], LawInSport, ProwessIQ, Max Plank Encyclopedia of International Law, Bluebook Online, Oxford Scholarly Authorities on International law).

Journals: The University has been subscribing to Journals (with remote access for online journals) published by reputed publishing houses, such as Brill, Oxford University Press, Sage, Cambridge University Press, Wolters Kluwer, Taylor & Francis, University of Chicago Press, All India Reporter, Taxmann Law Publications, Service Law Reporter, etc. For 2023, the University has subscribed to 254 Journals (Print/Online/Print + Online).

Magazines and Newspapers: The library offers access to more than 25 magazines, such as Current Affairs, Down to Earth, Indian Today, The Economist, Outlook, Abhiyan, Business World, Business Today, The Week, The Caravan, Business India, and many more. Additionally, it offers access to 12 newspapers, including Ahmedabad Mirror, Times of India, The Hindu, Indian Express, Economic Times, Divya Bhaskar, Gujarati Samachar, etc.



LIBRARY MEMBERSHIP

The library supports a diverse community of 1600 users, encompassing undergraduate, postgraduate, PG diploma, and PhD scholars, as well as faculty members, visiting faculty, research associates, and teaching research associates within the GNLU community.

Organizational Membership: Library enrolled as an institutional member of Vikram Sarabhai Library IIM Ahmedabad and the Current Science Association.

External Memberships: During the year, the library added 03 new members, which includes advocates and research scholars.

CIRCULATION AND INFORMATION SERVICES

The library offers access to its digital resources 24x7 with remote access facility to the users and 16 hours for print resources. More than **4231** books circulations have taken place this year, the Reference Section handles and responds to many reference questions. It also provides enormous access to digital resources for reading and reference to its patrons.

The library has been actively promoting reference & information services (in person & virtually) to its user community and has delivered the following services during the year.

- New additions of books & other reading materials
- QR Codes for various services and documents
- Organizing Database Trainings and Workshops
- Newspaper Clipping
- Inter Library Loan and Document Delivery Service

Resource Sharing: The library has been actively availing the benefits of sharing resources with other significant libraries (viz. IIMA, Nirma University, etc.) in Ahmedabad and Gandhinagar.

Book Exhibitions: The library organized a book exhibition at the GNLU Campus from 03-04 March 2023. In the last year, the library also celebrated National Constitution Day and Yoga Day, among many others.

RESEARCH SUPPORT TOOLS

- **Grammarly (Premium Accounts):** Presently, 961 users have registered and are making extensive use of this writing tool.
- **Plagiarism Tool:** The library has been offering plagiarism checking services through Drillbit antiplagiarism software (provided by INFLIBNET) and Turnitin from Turnitin India Pvt. Ltd. with the provision of individual account for faculty, Staff and Students to check similarity index of their scholarly papers. Throughout the year, a total of 28,120 documents, encompassing theses, papers, assignments, and

manuscripts, have undergone scrutiny, reflecting the institution's commitment to upholding academic integrity.



REMOTE ACCESS

The GNLU eLibrary provides access to a vast array of e-resources, accessible from anywhere, at any time. Presently, the platform hosts thousands of open-access and subscribed electronic resources from leading publishers and databases such as Brill, Bloomsbury, Cambridge University Press (CUP), Oxford University Press (OUP), JSTOR, Lexis Nexis, Manupatra, SCC Online, Live Law, Westlaw, and numerous others, catering to your learning requirements.

INSTITUTIONAL REPOSITORY

We maintain an Institutional Repository at GNLU using an open source DSpace software. This Institutional Repository has been created to collect, preserve and distribute the academic contributions of Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar.

MOOT PRACTICE ROOMS/COURT

Gujarat National Law University strives to integrate the theoretical and practical aspects of law by conducting various moot court and client counselling activities on a semester basis. Additionally, the University's library is equipped with four moots/discussion rooms to accommodate these endeavors.

LIBRARY STATISTICS:

S No	Name of Collection & Other	Statistics
1	Total no of Books	22689
2	Back Volumes	P11709
3	Donation Books	D5946
4	E-books	EB 1082 (subscribed) + 5954 E-books from various databases
5	Peace Place Library Collection	2303
6	LLM Dissertation	605
7	PhD Theses	24
	Total	50312

USER AWARENESS TRAINING PROGRAMMES:

Sr No	Training on	Trainer's Name	Date	Time	Day	Mode of Training
1	EBC Reader	Miss Jhanvi Shah	21-01-2023	05:00 PM to 06:00 PM	Saturday	Online
2	CMHE - ProWessIQ training	Mr. Prashant Joshi	08-02-2023	04:00 PM to 05:00 PM	Wednesday	Offline
3	Institutional Repository: D-Space Demo	Mr. Vishal Singh Tomar	13-06-2023	02:30 PM to 03:30 PM	Tuesday	Online
4	Virtual Workshop on "Read & Publish and Author's Publishing Journey" - Cambridge University Press	Mr. Dilpreet Singh, Marketing Manager and Mr. Anandadeep Roy, Associate	19-06-2023	03:00 PM to 05:00 PM	Monday	Online



		Commissioning Editor				
5	CMLL - ProwessIQ training	Mr. Prashant Joshi	07-07-2023	04:00 PM to 05:00 PM	Friday	Offline
6	CMLL - ProwessIQ training	Mr. Vasudev Bhayani	01-08-2023	02:30 PM to 03:30 PM	Tuesday	Offline
7	Manupatra Legal Database	Mr. Chintansinh Jadeja	10-08-2023	04:00 PM to 05:00 PM	Thursday	Online
8	Oxford Law Databases Training - Oxford Legal Research Library	Ms. Sumita Sen, Regional Training & Implementation Manager	29-08-2023	03:00 PM to 03:50 PM	Tuesday	Online
9	Manupatra Legal Database	Mr. Chintansinh Jadeja	30-08-2023	05:30 PM to 06:30 PM	Wednesday	Offline
10	Casemine Legal Database	Miss Yashi Raj	08-09-2023	03:30 PM to 04:30 PM	Friday	Online
11	Refread Remote access software Demonstration	Ms. Bhawna Goswami	16-09-2023	11:00 AM to 12:00 AM	Saturday	Online
12	JSTOR - Digital library	Mr Nimesh Thakur	20-09-2023	03:30 PM to 04:30 PM	Wednesday	Online
13	Turnitin Feedback Studio: User Awareness Session	Mr. Sachin Gurwe	20-09-2023	04:00 PM to 05:00 PM	Wednesday	Online
14	Indiastat - focused on facts	Mr Bhupendra Singh	25-09-2023	03:00 PM to 04:00 PM	Monday	Online



15	Turnitin Anti-plagiarism software training session for LLM batch 2023	Ms. Purna Bose	27-09-2023	10:30 AM to 12:00 PM	Wednesday	Online
16	Training on Oxford Law Databases	Ms. Sumita Sen	04-10-2023	03:15 PM to 04:15 PM	Wednesday	Offline
17	How to Publish with Oxford Journals & Books and Oxford Law Databases	Ms. Sumita Sen	05-10-2023	10:00 AM to 12:00 PM	Thursday	Offline
18	EPWRF India Time Series	Mr. Bipin Deokar	06-10-2023	03:30 PM to 04:30 PM	Friday	Online
19	Turnitin Feedback Studio: User Awareness Session	Ms. Purna Bose	16-10-2023	04:00 PM to 05:00 PM	Monday	Online



INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY

The University has a state-of-the-art ICT infrastructure on the campus. Computer Systems of all offices and workplaces of the University are connected through LAN with high-end Servers. The Computer Networks of various buildings are interconnected through fibre optic cables. The University has Internet connectivity of 1 Gbps under the NMEICT/NKN project from BSNL and 1 Gbps from RailTel on optical fibre for Internet access. The Wi-Fi Network connectivity is available at the Hostels, Admin/Library block, Mess, Faculty cabins, Guest house and some outdoor locations on the campus. More than 300 computer systems including laptops with the latest configuration and updated genuine software are installed at various sections and divisions of the University.

The ICT Section manages the Campus Local Area Network of GNLU and provides technical support for Computer Hardware, Software and Network Infrastructure to the users. The Section is responsible for the availability of intra-campus connectivity of all the departments, hostels, staff quarters, guesthouses, and internet connectivity at the GNLU Campus.

PROCUREMENT

The following are the details of the procurement and development relating to ICT infrastructure at GNLU, Gandhinagar in the year 2023:

The Purchase of ICT Equipment/Software/Subscription in the year 2023:

Sr. No.	HARDWARE/SOFTWARE/SUBSCRIPTION	QTY.
1	Desktop Computer System	10
2	Laptop System	2
3	Printer	6
4	Scanner	1
5	Server	1
6	Headphone	2
7	Wi-Fi Access Point	10
8	CCTV Camera	11

9	Photocopier	1
10	Network Switch	1
11	UPS system	1
12	Cisco WebEx Collaboration Flex Plan for Education - Subscription	1
13	Zoom One Pro – Subscription	1
14	Internet leased line of 1 GBPS	2
15	Antivirus Software Subscription for 55 User Licenses for 3 years	1

ACTIVITIES OF THE ICT SECTION DURING THE YEAR 2023:

- Maintenance and Updating works of the GNLU website (www.gnlul.ac.in)
- Technical Support for ICT Infrastructure, WiFi Network and CCTV Network in the University Campus.
- Uploading of Academic Awards on the National Academic Depository (DigiLocker-NAD portal).
- Technical Support for WebEx/Video Conferencing System for online meetings, classes, training and events.
- Technical support to Library and Account Section for Computer Hardware and Software.
- Technical support during various programmes & events at GNLU.



SPORTS COMMITTEE

The GNLU Sports Committee came into existence in the year 2008 with a vision to develop the sporting culture and inculcate a spirit of Sportsmanship across the University.

As time has passed, the committee has gone from strength to strength, and evolved into a well-oiled machine, conducting events for the students as well as the teaching and non-teaching staffs throughout the year.

Bill Jean King has rightly said “Sports teaches you character, it teaches you to play by the rules, it teaches you to know what it feels like to win and lose- it teaches you about Life”.

Aims and Objectives of GNLU Sports Committee

“All work and No play makes Jack a dull boy” Man has always attempted to strike a balance between work and leisure. The benefits of sports in alleviating stress, increasing fitness and inculcating camaraderie are known to all.

AIMS

The Sports Committee of GNLU is fervently committed to:

- Provide avenues for GNLU to unwind from the demanding curriculum of law colleges.
- Provide an environment for the physical development of the students.
- Provide opportunity for the students to showcase their talent in the sports field.
- Promote sportsmanship among students by organizing various sports activities.

OBJECTIVES

The committee endeavours to achieve its aims by:

- Organizing intra college events like Super Sixes, GFL, Monsoon Mayhem, etc. that offers
- GNLUites the platform to express their talent
- Conducting International Level sports Fest – Justice League – to celebrate the notion of
- sporting culture and sportsman spirit.

JANUARY 2023

Friendly Football Match

GNLU V. ANUFC

The GNLU Girls Football Team played their inaugural friendly match of the semester against ANUFC on January 29th, 2023, at the GNLU Football field. This match marked the beginning of their season, as they showcased their skills and teamwork on the field. The event was eagerly anticipated, with players and fans alike looking forward to an exciting game.

FEBRUARY 2023

Friendly Match - Table Tennis

GNLU V. PDPU

The GNLU men's table-tennis team engaged in a friendly match against PDPU on February 2nd, 2023, at the GNLU Rec Room. Comprising skilled players such as Abhijeet Shekhawat, Modit Mendiratta, Dev Shroff, Shrey Goyal, Rohan Jha, and Naman Jain, the team was ready to showcase their talent and sportsmanship on the table. The match provided an opportunity for both teams to demonstrate their prowess in the sport and foster friendly competition.

Friendly Football Match

GNLU V. PDEU

The GNLU Men's Football Team kicked off their season with a friendly match against PDEU International on February 2nd, 2023, at the GNLU Football field. This eagerly anticipated match marked the beginning of their campaign, as the team geared up to display their skills and teamwork on the field. The event drew excitement from players and

spectators alike, setting the stage for an exhilarating game of football.

APRIL 2023

GNLU Cricket League 2023

The GNLU Cricket League 2023, held on April 17th, 2023, provided fantastic entertainment for all attendees. The dynamic duo of Satya Ranjan Sir and Hemant Bhai provided engaging commentary throughout the event, adding to the excitement on the field. One notable match saw the Mavericks losing to the War Hawks, captivating the audience with thrilling displays of cricketing prowess.



Blacktop Intra-University Basketball Tournament.

The Basketball Club was thrilled to announce the return of the highly anticipated Blacktop Intra-University Basketball Tournament. Scheduled to commence on April 20, 2023,

the tournament promised to bring together basketball enthusiasts from across the university for an exciting display of skill and teamwork on the court. Attendees were treated to intense competition and unforgettable basketball moments as teams battled it out for victory in this prestigious event.

Volleymania

Volleymania Extravaganza, which began on April 21st, 2023, provided an exhilarating showcase of volleyball talent. The Boys' university team, consisting of Yash Tripathi, Nikhil Joshi, Pallav Ruhela, Abhijeet Shekhawat, Bhashit, Bhavyanshu Gamit, Ajay Choudhary, Gagandeep RM, Shantanu Shanker, Gautam, and Rudraksh, displayed exceptional skills and teamwork throughout the tournament. Similarly, the Girls' university team, including Anupama, Nidhi, Manasa, Mahima, Kanishka, Dhruti, Monika, Megha, Delphi, and Parvati, showcased their prowess on the court. Trophies and prize money were awarded to the winners, adding to the excitement and competitiveness of the event.



MAY 2023

Justice Cup 2023

Yoga Pakhwada - International Yoga Day

The Yoga Pakhwada organized by the GNLU Sports Committee commenced on June 7th, 2023, coinciding with International Yoga Day, and concluded on June 21st, 2023. The event featured a variety of engaging activities aimed at promoting yoga and holistic wellness among students, faculty, staff, alumni, and the local community. These activities included online and offline quiz competitions, poster making competitions, demonstrations, book exhibitions, online training sessions (including Surya Namaskar), essay competitions, mass Surya Namaskar sessions, seminars, paper presentations, asana competitions, and training sessions for villagers and school students and staff. The culminating event on June 21st included a celebration and prize distribution ceremony, recognizing the efforts and achievements of participants throughout the Yoga Pakhwada.

Yoga Quiz Competition - Yoga Pakhwada 2023

The Yoga Quiz Competition was organized by the GNLU Sports Committee as part of the Yoga Pakhwada - 2023, aimed at promoting awareness and understanding of yoga among the participants. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students, faculties, and staff members, with a total of 81 individuals competing for the top honours. Competition Details: The competition comprised of multiple-choice questions and practical demonstrations related to various aspects of yoga, including its history, philosophy, asanas (postures), and health benefits. The participants were required to demonstrate their knowledge and understanding of yoga through their responses.

Winners of the Students Category: 1st Place - Tanmay Kumar (Batch of 2019-24), 2nd Place - AR Anjali (Batch of 2019-24), 3rd

Place - Vedik Bairwa (Batch of 2021-26);
Winners of the Faculty/Staff Category: 1st
Place - Santhosh Kumar Thakur, 2nd Place -
Shreya Panchal, 3rd Place - Liladhar Patil.

Yoga Poster Making Competition - Yoga Pakhwada 2023

The GNLU Sports Committee organized a poster making competition on 8th June 2023 for students and 12th June 2023 for faculty and staff. A total of 21 submissions were received, showcasing the participants' artistic talents and interpretation of the given theme.

Winners in the student category for Yoga Pakhwada 2023: 1st Place - Riya Meena (Batch of 2022-27), 2nd Place - Priyanshi Garg (Batch of 2019-24), 3rd Place - Heeya Sharma (Batch of 2021-26).

Yoga Webinar - Yoga Pakhwada 2023

On June 15, 2023, at 6:00 PM via Google Meet, the Yoga Webinar formed a pivotal segment of the Yoga Pakhwada orchestrated by the GNLU Sports Committee, aiming to impart valuable insights into the realm of Yoga. Led by Niharika, the session attracted 28 enthusiastic participants keen on augmenting their physical and mental well-being through Yoga practices. Niharika's expertise traversed various dimensions of Yoga, elucidating its significance, debunking myths, providing beginner guidance, offering tips for consistency, and delving into the realm of Pranayamas and their benefits. The webinar served as a platform for debunking misconceptions, empowering beginners, and fostering an understanding of Yoga's holistic benefits, rendering it an enlightening and engaging session for all involved.

JULY 2023

Workshop on "The Art of Mind Control"

The workshop on "The Art of Mind Control" was held on July 14th, 2023, at 0.6, Shishya Bhavan. This event provided invaluable insights into various aspects of personal growth and self-discovery. Renowned experts and practitioners delved into fascinating topics encompassing the intricate workings of the human mind and its immense potential. The themes covered included "The Laws of Nature," "An Indispensable Justice," "The Power of Habits," "Nutrition Science," "Modern Age Yoga," "Sense Beyond Science," "Karma Cafe," "The Inconceivable Ropes," "The Matrix and Bhagavad Gita," and "5 Factors of Success." Participants gained valuable knowledge and perspectives on these subjects, enriching their understanding of themselves and their capabilities.

AUGUST 2023

Inter-batch Football Tournament

The intra-batch football tournament was held on August 21st, 2023, was a resounding success, with enthusiastic participation from students and a vibrant atmosphere of cheering from the crowd. The players showcased remarkable skill and sportsmanship throughout the tournament, making each match a thrilling spectacle. The event not only fostered healthy competition but also strengthened the bonds within the batch. The tournament was a testament to the passion and camaraderie within our sports community.

The football finals between the 5th years and the 1st years took place on August 26th,

2023, in the "Freshers vs. Farewell" boys' final, where Batch of 2019-2024 emerged as Winners.

Simultaneously, the 3rd and 4th-year girls clashed in the ultimate "El Respecto" showdown. The senior Batch of 2020-2025 won the tournament. These matches were not just about determining champions but also celebrating batch glory and the unbreakable spirit of sportsmanship.



Inter-batch Cricket Tournament

The cricket tournament got underway on the last day of August, drawing cheers from both the participating students and the attending crowd. The players displayed impressive prowess on the field, contributing to an atmosphere charged with excitement. The event ended with the Batch of 2021-2026 emerging as the winners and it served as a vivid reflection of the camaraderie and enthusiasm shared among our sports enthusiasts.

Inter-batch Table Tennis Tournament

Dominating the Inter-batch Table Tennis tournament from 2021 to 2026, Batch 2021-2026 emerged victorious again this year.

Their relentless determination and skilful play led to a remarkable winning streak, solidifying their status as champions.

SEPTEMBER 2023

Friendly Football Matches

GNLU V. DA-IICT

The GNLU Men's Football Team commenced with a spirited friendly match against DA-IICT on September 1st, 2023. Both teams showcased their skills and sportsmanship, contributing to an exciting and competitive match. The match not only offered valuable opportunities for players to gain experience but also helped strengthen the bonds of camaraderie among them.

GNLU V. IAR

The GNLU Men's Football Team then geared up for their second friendly match of the semester against IAR on September 6th, 2023. The team was ready to showcase their skills and determination on the field. The match provided an opportunity for players to demonstrate their abilities and for the team to continue building cohesion. Supporters were encouraged to attend and show their enthusiastic backing for the team's efforts.

GNLU V. INSTITUTE OF LAW, NIRMA

On September 10th, 2023, a friendly football match between GNLU and the Institute of Law, Nirma University was held at the GNLU Football Field. Both teams were eager to display their talent and sportsmanship on the field. The match provided an opportunity for players to test their skills and for the teams to strengthen their bonds.

Friendly Volleyball Match

GNLU V. DA-IICT

Following a triumphant 3-1 victory against CUG in their first friendly match of the season, the Boys' Volleyball team geared up for their second friendly match against DA-IICT. Meanwhile, the Girls' Volleyball team eagerly anticipated their first friendly match against NIT. Both matches took place on September 10th, 2023, at the GNLU Volleyball Court.



Friendly Basketball Match

GNLU V. IIT-GN

On September 10th, 2023, the GNLU Basketball teams, both girls and boys, eagerly anticipated their first friendly matches against IIT-Gandhinagar. Held at the GNLU Basketball Court, these matches were highly anticipated by players and supporters alike.

GNLU V. MT. CARMEL

The girls' basketball team engaged in their second friendly match of the season against Mt. Carmel on September 16th, 2023, at the Basketball Court. This game offered another chance for the team to demonstrate their abilities and cohesion on the court. Players were determined to build on their previous performance and continue their momentum into the season.



YUVARDHA 7- NLUJ

The Yuvardha 7 sports fest, organized by the National Law University of Jodhpur, witnessed an impressive display of talent from the GNLU sports contingent, who emerged victorious with heads held high. The contingent claimed the overall championship at Yuvardha 7.

In Lawn Tennis, Krish Trivedi secured the 1st position in the men's singles category, while Anya Aranha attained the 2nd position in the women's singles category.

Dev Shroff clinched the 1st position in the men's singles category for Table Tennis. Additionally, the men's table tennis team, comprising Abhijeet Shekhawat, Rohan Jha, Naman Jain, and Dev Shroff, secured the 1st position in the team event.

In Pool, the team event secured the 3rd position with members Yash Verma and Vansh Gupta.

In Badminton, the mixed team event saw Durgesh Sharma, Kanishk Chaudhary, Satyansh Parmar, Shifali Gautam, and Palak Chaturvedi secure the 1st position.

For chess, the mixed team event was dominated by Tanmay Kumar, Dhruvil Singh, Aryan Nagpure, and Jainam Shah, clinching the 1st position.

In men's football, the 2nd position was achieved by Kartikcy Giri, Kashish Choudhary, Vikhram, Aarush Bharadwaj, Raghav, Varun Puncera, Kanishk Chaudhary, Ramachandran, Dhyan Desai, and Mokshit, while Aryan Nagpure, Bhashit Bhatt, Tanmay Yadav, Rishiraj Chauhan, and Navaneeth Biju secured the 3rd position.

The women's basketball team, comprised of Shradha Sriram, Gargi Joshi, Mansi Subramaniam, Mansi Verma, Chetna Sarvesetty, Khushi Bomb, Khushi Patel, Megha Yadav, and Bhuvaneshwari, secured the 1st position.

In Athletics, women's events saw Aishwariya Abani secure the 2nd position in discuss throw, Megha Pillai and Sanskruti Kale secure the 3rd position in discuss throw and 100m respectively, Sanskruti Kale clinch the 1st position in long jump and triple jump, and Megha Yadav secure the 2nd position in 400m, while Divya Shekhawat secured the 3rd position in both 400m and 800m. Additionally, the team consisting of Khushi Patel, Aahini Gandhi, Divya Shekhawat, and Sanskruti Kale secured the 2nd position in the 4x400m relay.

In men's Athletics events, Aabhas Soni secured the 3rd position in 400m and the 1st position in 800m.

OCTOBER 2023

GNLU Futsal League

On October 9th, 2023, the GNLU Futsal League kicked off, marking the beginning of an exciting series of matches. Players showcased their agility and skills on the futsal court, engaging in spirited competition throughout the league. The event drew enthusiastic participation from both players and spectators, fostering a vibrant atmosphere of sportsmanship and camaraderie. As teams battled it out for victory, the Futsal League served as a thrilling showcase of talent within the GNLU sports community.

LEGAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

The Legal Services Committee set up under Section 4(k) of the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987, rides on the principles of empowering the society with legal awareness and legal aid. Over the years, the LSC has strived to recognize the potential of law as an instrument of social change. The Legal Services Committee acts as a 'community legal clinic' and focuses on, inter alia, the deprivation of government benefits, eviction and issues of domestic violence.

The LSC has always been motivated to work for the betterment of the society and more so for the enhancement of living standards of the underprivileged. In this regard, activities such street plays, drama performances and community legal service programs which promote legal awareness in areas akin to environment, consumer rights, human rights, right to information and labour laws are often organized by the LSC.

GNLU PRO BONO MANDATE

With a view to encourage students to give back to the society and to promote access to justice, GNLU from the academic year 2015-16, made it mandatory for each student to undertake Pro Bono activities for a minimum of 100 hours in his/her entire tenure of undergraduate law programme. Activities by GNLU students to complete their mandate includes undertaking legal literacy programmes, conducting social awareness programmes, promoting government schemes, providing legal advice, assisting Legal Services Authority, undertaking cleanliness drives among others. This Pro Bono mandate of the students is overseen by the Pro Bono wing, which is a part of the Legal Services Committee. As per the Pro Bono guidelines, a student can undertake Pro Bono work only under a gazetted officer. The students are required to complete at least 20 hours of Pro Bono work each academic year, thereby culminating into 100 hours of Pro Bono work in five years of their undergraduate law programme. On completion of their Pro Bono work, students are required to submit a certificate signed and stamped by the gazetted officer under whom the Pro Bono work was undertaken and a report explaining the nature of work and the impact of such work in the community.

These certificates and work completion reports are then scrutinized by the faculty convenor of the Legal Services Committee. Non-completion of the Pro Bono mandate leads to punitive measures such as withholding examination results and removal from membership of all centres, committees and clubs run by GNLU. The Pro Bono wing also undertakes certain activities throughout the academic year where students are awarded Pro Bono hours for volunteering. Some of the activities undertaken by the Pro Bono wing include undertaking door-to-door awareness campaigns on domestic violence act, procedure to file FIRs; street plays; Swacch Bharat campaign; organising blood donation drive among others. In order to motivate students to contribute to the society, GNLU has also introduced the Annual Pro Bono Legal Aid Award. One student from each batch is felicitated with this award for the Pro Bono work undertaken by her in an academic year. A special panel is set up each year to evaluate the work undertaken by the nominees and the panel looks into indicators such as nature of the activity, sociolegal impact of the activity among others.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

The Student Activities Committee at GNLU is the powerhouse for the entire campus, with it working round the clock for all festivals and fests. With SAC housing more than 10 clubs including music, debate, theatre, gaming, film, fine arts, photography, debate, literary and entertainment, it truly is the best go to place to be a part of the cultural vibe, be it for the weekly quizzes or the random game nights or the monthly movie screenings. Without a doubt, SAC is the engine behind all things fun, festive and fantastic at GNLU.

Throughout the year, SAC hosted a vibrant array of cultural events and celebrations, enriching campus life and fostering community spirit.

Pre-Pentagram Week set the tone with its diverse activities, promoting camaraderie among staff and students through themes like mismatch twin and cosplay days. Holi celebrations were marked by joyous participation in traditional rituals, emphasizing the importance of cultural festivities. Pentagram 2023, the flagship event, showcased the remarkable talent of the student community through club-hosted competitions and concert nights featuring renowned artists, leaving a lasting impact on unity, talent, and creativity.



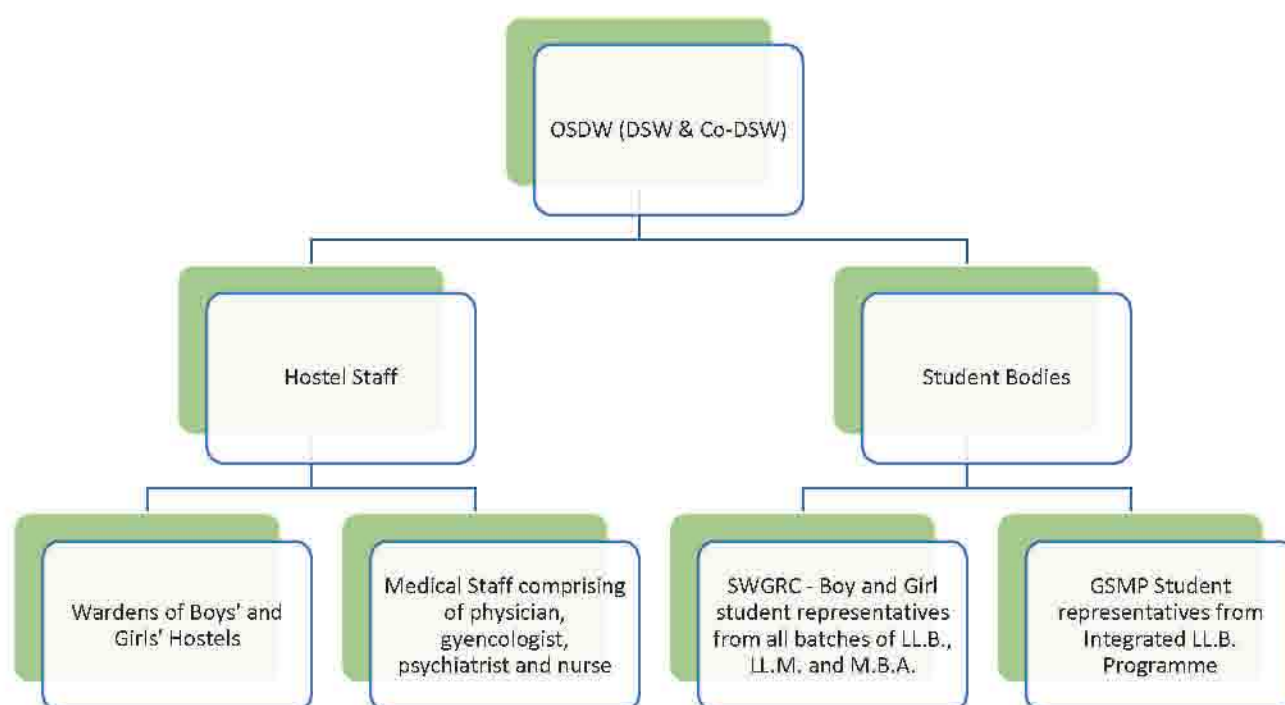
Freshers Week organized by the Student Activity Center (SAC) welcomed newcomers with themed days and engaging events, facilitating campus integration. Foundation Day and Teachers' Day were celebrated with cultural programs and heartfelt messages, reinstating traditions after pandemic-related interruptions.

Ganesh Chaturthi was observed with eco-friendly practices, reflecting the university's commitment to sustainability. The revival of Garba Night after a hiatus attracted a large turnout, showcasing students' enthusiasm for cultural events. Cultural performances during Independence Day and first-year orientation highlighted India's diverse heritage and welcomed new students to the community.

Various clubs, including Dance Club "It's-Leg-It," Theatre Club "Parvaaz," Music Club "Aria," Quiz Club, Lit Ent Club, Art Club "Elysian," and Film Club, contributed to the cultural vibrancy with performances, workshops, and competitions, enriching the campus experience for all. SAC also organized online quizzes and photography competitions, fostering knowledge sharing and showcasing students' skills.

OFFICE OF THE DEAN – STUDENTS’ WELFARE (ODSW)

The Office of Dean, Students’ Welfare (ODSW) looks after the welfare of the students with active support from the faculty members of the Students’ Welfare and Grievance Redressal Committee (SWGRC), elected representatives of the students, and administration. We create a formal platform enthused with the energy to channelize the imaginative, emotional, technical, and even the unheard chords of the students.



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Transitory Campus of GNLU Silvassa



INTRODUCTION

The Government of the Union Territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu, vide letter no. TRG-GHC/NLS2022-23/164, dated 14th June 2022, requested the Gujarat National Law University to establish a Campus of GNLU at Silvassa to provide opportunities to students of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu to have access to quality legal education in the Union Territory.

Section 5 of Gujarat National Law University Act, 2003 (Act IX of 2003) states that, “the objects of the University shall be to advance and disseminate learning and knowledge of the law and legal processes and their role in national development to develop in the students and the research scholars a sense of responsibility to serve society in the field of law by developing skills in regard to advocacy, legal services, legislation, parliamentary practice, law reforms and such other matters; to make law and legal processes efficient instruments of social development; and to promote interdisciplinary study of law in relation to management, technology, international co-operation and development.”

In furtherance of fulfilling the objectives of the GNLU Act, the said request from the UT Administration was placed before the Academic Council of GNLU at its twenty-fifth meeting held on 02nd July 2022. The Academic Council unanimously recommended for establishment of the Campus of GNLU at Silvassa to offer quality legal education in the Union Territory.

Subsequently, the said recommendation of the Academic Council was placed before the Executive Council at its fifty-second meeting held on 28th July 2022. The Executive Council, after detailed deliberation on the agenda, passed a resolution that “the Council appreciated and approved the proposal for establishing the Gujarat National Law University at Silvassa, UT of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu, provided that the GNLU Act 2003 permits such a course of action, failing which, appropriate provisions for permitting the same should be incorporated in the GNLU Act 2003.”

Thereafter, the resolution of the Executive Council was placed before the General Council at its twenty-first meeting held on 06th August 2022, chaired by the Visitor of the University Hon’ble Dr. Justice D.Y. Chandrachud. The General Council after due deliberation passed a resolution that “the Council appreciated and approved the proposal for establishing the Gujarat National Law University at Silvassa, UT of DNH & DD, provided that the Government brings an amendment to the Gujarat National Law University Act, 2003 which incorporates the enabling provisions as appropriately for permitting such course of action.

Meanwhile, the University may prepare a detailed project report on the requirements of the infrastructure, faculty, staff etc and work accordingly. Hence, this detailed project report is prepared for perusal of the Council. Further, resolution of the General Council was sent to the Law Department, Government of Gujarat for bringing necessary amendments to the Gujarat National Law University Act, 2003. The Gujarat Legislative Assembly passed the Gujarat National

Law University (Amendment) Act, 2022 which enables the General Council for establishing additional GNLU Campus at such place within or outside the State of Gujarat. Hence, as per the resolution of the GC and the subsequent amendments to the GNLU Act 2003, the process for establishing GNLU-Silvassa Campus has been initiated with the support of Administration of Government of the Union Territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu.

ESTABLISHMENT OF GNLU- SILVASSA

On 26th September 2022, the Gujarat National Law University (Amendment) Act, 2022 was passed by the Gujarat Legislative Assembly. It amended Section 3 of the Act i.e., Establishment and Incorporation of University, the following proviso was added to the said Section:-

“Provided that the General Council may, from time to time, through resolution establish an additional campus at such place within or outside the State of Gujarat under the control of the University. The General Council shall have all the powers to govern, administer, and manage such additional campus so established as per the provisions of this Act.”

In view of the above developments, the GNLU- Silvassa Campus is proposed to be established to promote quality legal education in the Union Territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu and provide the students of the 'UT' with quality legal education, skill development and career opportunities in the legal profession.

The suggested name of this new campus is 'Gujarat National Law University - Silvassa'.

ACADEMIC OBJECTIVES OF GNLU- SILVASSA

The basic academic philosophy of the University shall be to advance and disseminate learning and knowledge of the law and legal processes and their role in national development; to develop in the students and the research scholars sense of responsibility to serve society in the field of law by developing skills in regard to advocacy, legal services, legislation, parliamentary practice, law reforms, and such other matters; to make law and legal processes efficient instruments of social development; and to promote the interdisciplinary study of law in relation to management, technology, international cooperation, and development.

- Impart professional legal education through innovative clinical methods;
- Collaborate with leading law schools that are globally recognized for imparting clinical legal education;
- Promote research in law, resulting in socially relevant outcomes;
- Plan and execute outreach activities that vastly benefit the immediate community and society;
- Impart lawyering, negotiation, arbitration, mediation, and client counselling skills;
- Facilitate regular interaction with nationally and internationally renowned role models in the legal profession;



- Provide opportunities to intern with leading lawyers, judges, law firms, corporate legal departments, activists, and other eminent legal professionals.

BRIEF INTRODUCTION OF SILVASSA

TERRITORIAL LANDSCAPE OF THE UNION TERRITORY

The historic merger of the erstwhile Union Territory(s) of Daman and Diu and Dadra Nagar Haveli was notified on 26th January 2020. The UT now has three districts i.e., Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Daman, and Diu. Dadra Nagar Haveli is a hilly district intersected by the River Daman Ganga with a predominantly tribal population such as *Varli, Dhadia and Dnblas, Kokna, Katbodi, Nayka*, etc; Dadra Nagar Haveli and Daman are industrial towns with 7000+ industries.

Diu is an island and a major tourist destination in the Saurashtra region. Further information about the UT, as provided by the Government of Union Territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu is as follows:

Details	DNH	Daman	Diu	UT	National
Area (Sq. Km.)	491	72	40	603	32,87,263
Forest Cover (Sq. Km.)	203.21 (41.38%)	0.24 (0.33%)	2.19 (5.47%)	205.64 (34.10%)	7,12,249
Literacy rate	76.20%	88.06%	83.46%	82.57%	73.0%
Population (2011 Census)	3,43,709	1,91,173	52,074	5,86,956	1,21,05,69,573
Population of ST	1,78,564 (51.95%)	15,240 (7.97%)	123 (0.24%)	1,93,927 (33.03%)	10,42,81,034
Population of SC	6,186 (1.8%)	4,262 (2.23%)	1,862 (3.57%)	12,310 (2.09%)	20,13,78,086
No. of Gram Panchayats	20	14	4	38	2,50,000
No. of Municipal Councils	01	01	01	03	1,500

ACADEMICS

AREAS OF FOCUS

Primarily law, with a special emphasis on interdisciplinary teaching and learning.

COMMENCEMENT OF ACADEMIC PROGRAMS: ACADEMIC YEAR: 2023-24

INTAKE CAPACITY

For Under-Graduate Program: Intake of 60 students + 10% supernumerary seats for EWS Category.

For Post-Graduate Program: Intake of 30 students + 10% supernumerary seats for EWS Category.

Admissions to GNLU - Silvassa is through the examination conducted by the CLAT Consortium. The next examination is scheduled to be held on 18th December 2022. The GNLU shall request the Consortium for the allocation of seats for all categories except the domicile category. In case the consortium has any difficulty in allocation of seats for this academic year, GNLU shall invite applications from eligible candidates who have appeared in the CLAT Examination and fill-up the seats based on purely CLAT Ranking. GNLU shall invite separate applications for filling-up domicile category seats. In case of non-availability of Domicile Candidates through CLAT Database, GNLU will admit students through a special examination conducted for this purpose only for this academic year i.e., 2023-24.

ADMISSION OF DOMICILE CATEGORY SEATS BY GNLU-SILVASSA FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR, 2023-24

In addition to the allotment of seats by CLAT Office, GNLU-SILVASSA also offers the following seats exclusively for domicile candidates of the Union Territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu (DNH & DD), compartmentalized across all the vertically reserved categories as per the seat matrix mentioned below. Admission to the following seats shall be governed/filled by GNLU-SILVASSA only. Admission to the following seats shall be purely on the basis of CLAT ranking.

The domiciles of the DNH & DD are required to apply/fill-up separate application form against the 'Admission Notification for Domicile Category seats for GNLU-SILVASSA'. The admission notification is announced at the website (www.gnlus.ac.in & www.gnlv.ac.in) after declaration of results of the CLAT Examination.



COURSES	SC (15%)	ST (7.5%)	OBC (27%)	UR	TOTAL	EWS (10%)	TOTAL INCLUDING EWS
UG	02	01	04	08	15	02	17
PG	01	00	02	04	07	01	08

Note: Unfilled seats of any categories shall be converted as per the decision of the Statutory Councils of the Gujarat National Law University.

TABULAR REPRESENTATION OF CONVERSION OF DOMICILE SEATS FOR GNLU – SILVASSA CAMPUS

VACANT CATEGORY SEAT	CONVERSION	CATEGORY	CONVERSION	CATEGORY
ST	➡	SC	➡	Unreserved Domicile
SC	➡	ST	➡	Unreserved Domicile
OBC	➡		➡	Unreserved Domicile
EWS	➡		➡	Unreserved Domicile
Non-Availability of Domicile Candidates	➡		➡	All India Quota



FEE STRUCTURE:

TYPE OF FEES	BALLB (H)	LLM
One time		
Admission Fee	₹ 2000	₹ 2000
Alumni Fund (non-refundable)	₹ 15000	₹ 15000
Total (one time)	₹ 17000	₹ 17000
Annual		
Tuition Fee	₹ 120000	₹ 120000
Infrastructure Maintenance Fee	₹ 28000	₹ 28000
Examination Fee	₹ 6000	₹ 6000
Academic Facility Fee (Library, Computer, Internet, Moot Court, Training, etc.)	₹ 18000	₹ 18000
Halls of Residence* (facility not provided during vacation period)	₹ 24000	₹ 24000
Mess Fee**	₹ 42000	₹ 46200
Extra-Curricular, Adventure, Sports and Gymnasium, Social and Cultural Activities, Welfare Fee	₹ 3000	₹ 3000
Total (including Mess Charges)	₹ 2,58,000/-	₹ 2,62,200/-

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ACADEMIC CURRICULUM FOR BA LLB (HONOURS)

SEMESTER 1

1	Communicative English
2	Legal History of India
3	Legal Methods
4	Law of Torts (including MV Accident and Consumer Protection Act)
5	Principles of Economics
6	Introduction to Political Science

SEMESTER 2

1	Law of Contracts I (General Principles and Specific Reliefs)
2	Constitution Law I
3	Comparative World History (Legal Developments)
4	Legal English (including Legal Writing)
5	Macroeconomics: Theories and Policies
6	Political Theory

SEMESTER 3

1	Constitutional Law I
2	Law of Crimes (IPC)
3	Law of Contracts II (Specific Contracts, Partnership and Sale of Goods)
4	Law of Civil Procedure and Limitation
5	Money, Banking and Public Finance
6	Sociology of Law

SEMESTER 4

1	Constitutional Law II (Constitutional Bodies)
2	Interpretation of Statutes
3	Law of Criminal Procedure
4	Trust, Equity and Fiduciary Relationship
5	Administrative Law
6	Public Policy, Administration and Governance

SEMESTER 5

1	Family Law I
2	Law of Evidence
3	Law of Banking and Negotiable Instruments
4	Alternative Dispute Resolution
5	Constitutional Law III (Centre State Relations, Emergency and Amendments)



6	International Relations
SEMESTER 6	
1	Family Law II
2	Corporate Law I
3	Law of Transfer of Property and Easement
4	Human Rights and International Humanitarian Law
5	Public International Law
6	Introduction to Law and Economics
SEMESTER 7	
1	Environmental Law
2	Labour Law I
3	Corporate Law II
4	Law of Taxation I
5	Securities and Investment Law
6	Optional Paper (WTO Law, Criminology and Penology, Biotechnology Law, Advanced Contracts (Evolving Jurisprudence in Contract Law))
SEMESTER 8	
1	Law of Taxation II
2	Labour Law II
3	Insurance Law
4	Intellectual Property Rights
5	Competition Law
6	Optional Paper (Air and Space Law, Infrastructure Law, Service Law, Real Estate Law, Law Relating to International Financial Services Centre, Law, Religion, Spirituality and Justice)
SEMESTER 9	
1	Land and Agricultural Law
2	Private International Law
3	Clinical Paper I (Drafting, Pleading and Conveyancing)
4	Clinical Paper II (Professional Ethics and Professional Accounting System)
5	Seminar Papers I and II (Comparative Constitutional Law, International Commercial Arbitration, Corporate Governance, Energy Law, Media Law, International Taxation, Health Law, Sports Law, Taxation on Goods and Services, Animal Protection Law, Socio Economic Offences (white Collar Crimes))

SEMESTER 10

1	Information Technology Law
2	International Trade and Business Laws
3	Clinical Paper- III (Advanced Legal Drafting)
4	Clinical Paper- IV (Litigation Management and Alternative Dispute Resolution)
5	Seminar Papers - III and IV (Transportation Law, Dispute Settlement in International Trade and Investment, Limited Liability Partnership, Election Law, Law of the Sea, Economic Analysis of Law, Mergers and Acquisitions, Refugee Law, Insolvency Law, Regional Agreement and Regionalization, Law relating to Entrepreneurship, Legislative Drafting, Biomedical Law)

ACADEMIC CURRICULUM FOR LLM IN CONSTITUTIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE LAW SPECIALIZATION

SEMESTER 1

1	Comparative Public Law/ Systems of Governance
2	Research Methodology and Legal Writing
3	Law and Justice in a Globalizing World
4	Fundamental Rights and Social Justice
5	Media and Telecommunication Laws

SEMESTER 2

1	Constitutional Bodies
2	Centre State Relations and Local Self Government
3	Administrative Law
4	Principles of Transparency and Accountability Regulatory Framework
5	Dissertation

ACADEMIC, RESEARCH AND ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

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1.	Ms. Nandita Gugnani	Assistant Professor of Law
2.	Mr. Raj Kiran Tripathy	Assistant Professor of Law
3.	Dr. Arushi Sharma	Assistant Professor of English
4.	Dr. Chauhan Geetanjali Virendrasingh	Assistant Professor of Economics
5.	Ms. Shweta Rathore	Assistant Professor of Political Science
6.	Ms. Yagyaseni Bareth	Assistant Professor of History

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1.	Ms. Misha P Madhu	Teaching and Research Associate (Law)
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9.	Ms. Jayshree Patel	Girl's Hostel Matron
10.	Ms. Madhavi Vinod Sonavane	Girl's Hostel Matron
11.	Ms. Geetanjali Kumari Jha	Nurse



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SR.	COMMITTEE	NAME	DESIGNATION
1.	Admission Committee	Ms. Nandita Gugrani Dr. Geetanjali Chauhan Ms. Anjali Pandya	Convenor Member Member (Admin)
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	Prof. (Dr.) Himanshu Pandya, Former Vice-Chancellor, Gujarat University	Ombudsman
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Legal Services Committee (LSC)	Mr. Raj Kiran Tripathi	Member
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AUDITORS' REPORT

To
The Members of the General Council
Gujarat National Law University
Gandhinagar.

We have audited the attached Balance Sheet of Gujarat National Law University as at 31st March 2023 together with Income & Expenditure account for the year ended on that date and annexed thereto. These financial statements are the responsibility of the management of GNLU and our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with Auditing Standards generally accepted in India. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of any material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by the management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.



We report that:

1. We have obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purpose of our audit.
2. In our opinion looking to the present quantum of activities, proper books of accounts have been maintained so far as it appears from our examination of these books.
3. The Balance Sheet, the Income and Expenditure Account dealt with by this report are in agreement with the said books of accounts.
4. In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the accounts read with and subject to notes to accounts, give a true and fair view:
 - a) In the case of Balance sheet, the state of affairs of GNLU as at **31st March 2023**
 - b) In the case of Income and Expenditure account, of the income for the year ended that date.

Date : 28-10-2023
Place : Ahmedabad

For Amal Datt & Associates LLP
Chartered Accountants



CA Amal Dhru
Partner

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st MARCH, 2023

Particulars	Schedule	As at 31 st March, 2023	As at 31 st March, 2022
FUNDS AND LIABILITIES			
University Fund-General			
Corpus Fund	1	70,000,000	70,000,000
University Fund-General	2	992,196,792	826,057,118
Earmarked Fund	3	922,630,558	980,456,396
Current Liabilities and Provisions	4	86,225,722	78,328,480
TOTAL		2,071,053,071	1,954,841,994
ASSETS			
Fixed Assets	5		
Gross Block		945,114,857	1,017,300,268
Less: Depreciation		(92,483,919)	(99,625,071)
		852,630,937	917,675,197
Add: Capital Work in progress		852,630,937	917,675,197
Investments of Funds	6	1,063,878,334	894,117,718
Current Assets, Loan and Advances	7	154,543,799	143,048,079
TOTAL		2,071,053,071	1,954,841,994
Significant Accounting Policies and Notes to Account	15		

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GUJARAT NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED ON 31st MARCH, 2023

Particulars	Schedule	For the year ended 31 st March, 2023	For the year ended 31 st March, 2022
INCOME			
Fees and Other Income	8	372,571,639	271,349,863
Interest Income	9	76,783,242	39,424,902
Other Income	10	89,901,065	84,784,404
TOTAL(A)		539,055,946	405,559,168
EXPENDITURE			
Establishment Expenses	11	162,470,451	173,729,882
Administrative Expenses	12	80,544,115	35,504,337
Expenditure on Education Programme	13	64,882,553	19,188,995
Expenditure on Project Programme	14	6,229,971	2,602,077
Depreciation	5	92,483,919	99,625,071
Prior Period Expenses		949,367	587,517
TOTAL(B)		387,560,376	331,237,879
Excess of income over Expenditure transferred to University Fund (A-B)		151,495,569	74,321,290
Significant Accounting Policies and Notes to Account	15		

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CENTRE FOR LABOUR LAWS

GNU Centre for Labour Laws, a new Centre of Excellence dedicated to focused research in labour laws in India was launched on 06 February, 2023. Dr Asha Verma, an expert in labour laws, has been appointed as the first head of the new centre. As inaugural activity, the centre in collaboration with the UT Administration of DNTIDD organised a two-day workshop on New Labour Codes on 06-07 February, 2023. The inaugural was graced by NALSAR University of Law Hyderabad, and current Pro-Chancellor of IIM Law School, Gurugram; Prof (Dr.) Nishtha Jaswal, Vice-Chancellor of Himachal Pradesh National Law University; Prof (Dr.) Paramjit S. Jaswal, Vice-Chancellor of SRM University, Delhi NCR; Prof (Dr.) S. Shanthakumar, GNU Director; Silvassa Collector Ms Bhanpu Prabha, IAS; and DNHTDD Education Secretary Mr Arun T., IAS.



CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

ORIENTATION WEEK (24TH JULY - 31ST JULY, 2023)

The academic year commenced with an Orientation Week. A week-long programme featured informative sessions, interactive workshops, and engaging activities to help students acclimate to the campus environment and academic culture of the institution.

LIBERATION DAY OF DADAR AND NAGAR HAVELI (2ND AUGUST 2023)

On the momentous occasion of Liberation Day of Dadar and Nagar Haveli, the campus celebrated the freedom and the spirit of independence. The day included a flag-hoisting ceremony, cultural performances, and a few speeches highlighting the historical significance of this day in the region.

INDIGENOUS DAY (9TH AUGUST 2023)

The Indigenous Day celebration was a tribute to our indigenous communities' rich cultural diversity and heritage. The event featured educational discussion, cultural exhibition, and traditional performances to raise awareness and promote understanding of indigenous cultures.



INDEPENDENCE DAY (15TH AUGUST 2023)

The day began with the unfurling of the national flag by Registrar Dr. Jagadeesh Chandra T. G. The students, faculty, and other staff members gathered to pay homage to the sacrifices of freedom fighters. Cultural performances showcased India's diverse heritage, instilling a sense of national unity.

VISIT TO GUJARAT HIGH COURT (26TH AUGUST 2023)

A group of female students had the privilege to visit the Gujarat High Court and witness the appointment of the new Chief Justice, Justice Sunita Agarwal. The visit provided valuable insights into the legal system and court proceedings, enhancing their understanding of the judicial process.

SPORTS DAY (29TH AUGUST 2023)

The annual Sports Day was a vibrant and energetic event that united the entire campus community. Students, faculty, and staff participated in various sports and athletic activities, fostering a spirit of sportsmanship and promoting physical fitness.

FRESHERS WEEK (30TH AUGUST - 5TH SEPTEMBER 2023)

Freshers Week was organized to welcome the new batch of students included various activities, interactive sessions, and cultural performances to help newcomers integrate into the GNLU community and make lasting connections between juniors and seniors.

INTRA - MOOT COURT COMPETITION (16TH AND 17TH SEPTEMBER 2023)

On 16th and 17th September 2023, the students of Gujarat National Law University, Silvassa campus brimmed with intellectual feast during its Intra Moot Court competition. Law students demonstrated their legal acumen in simulated courtroom settings, engaging in dynamic debates on intricate legal issues.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Webinar on Environmental Constitutionalism and Virtual 'Read the Preamble' Activity.
- Workshop on New Labour Laws, 06 and 07 February 2023
- Empowering Local Talents: GNLU's Endeavour to Foster Legal Careers
- GNLU hosts CLAT Consortium Meeting at Diu, 31 January.
- CLAT Guidance Camps at GNLU Silvassa campus as well as at different schools in the Union Territory of DNIIDD, October 2023
- Free CLAT Coaching Camps at GNLU Silvassa Campus and Diu for the UT-domicile students who had registered for CLAT 2024.
- Constitution Day Celebration: Silvassa Campus organised Awareness Programmes, Art Competition, Debate Competition, Panel Discussion to celebrate Constitution Day.
- GNLU Silvassa Campus organised a number of activities to celebrate the International Day of World's Indigenous People, 09 August.
- Liberation Day Celebration, 02 August

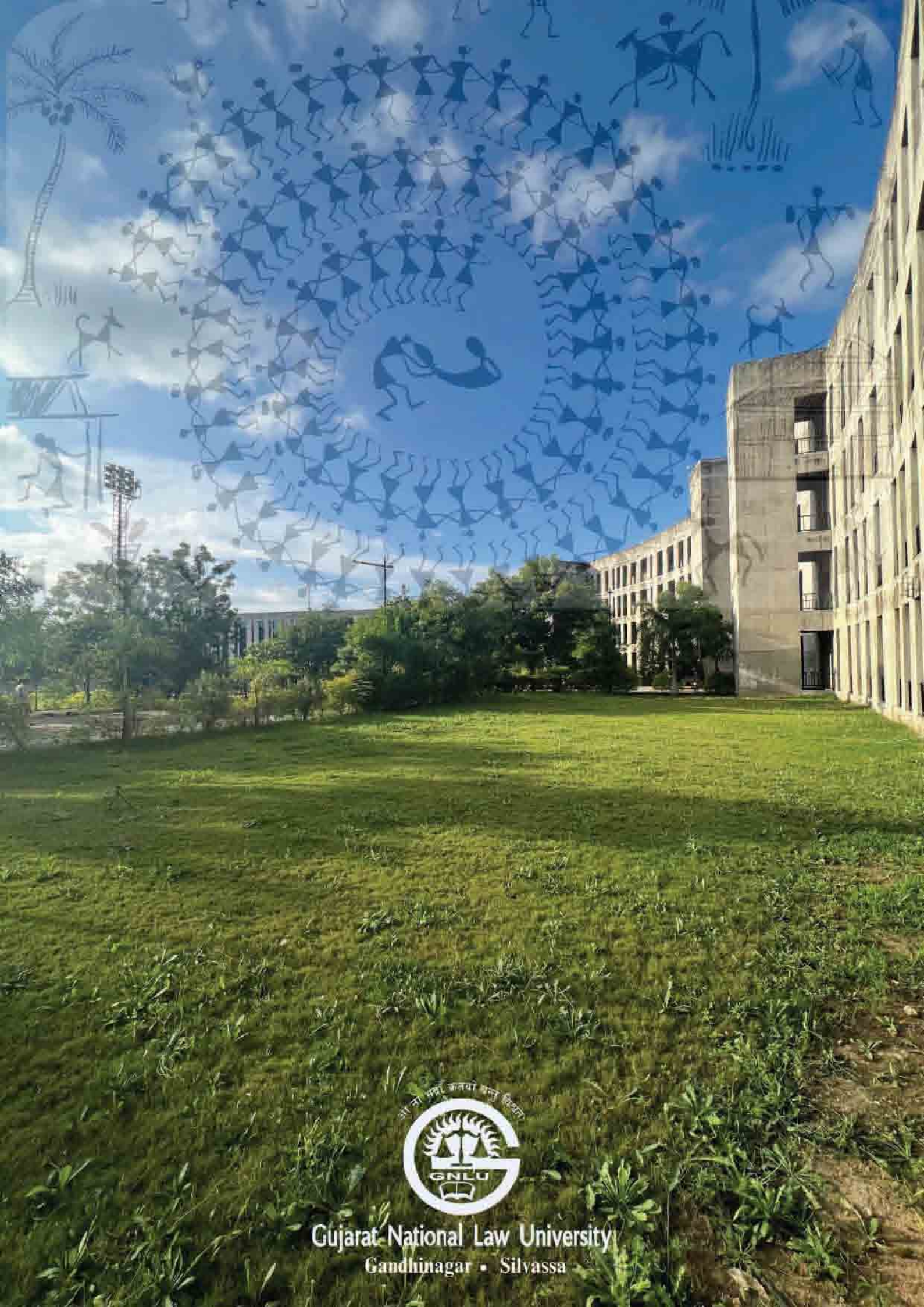




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