

# ABOUT GUJARAT NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY SILVASSA CAMPUS

Gujarat National Law University – Silvassa Campus ([www.gnlus.ac.in](http://www.gnlus.ac.in)) has been established to further the object of the GNLU i.e. 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 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. GNLU – S is 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 skill development and job opportunities.



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Gujarat National Law University (GNLU), located in Gujarat, India, was established by the Government of Gujarat under the Gujarat National Law University Act, 2003 and is recognized by the Bar Council of India (BCI) and University Grants Commission (UGC). GNLU is a comprehensive, student-centric, multidisciplinary and research-focused University, dedicated to build an environment enabling critical thinking on the fundamental legal issues. It offers (1) B.A., LL.B. (Hon.), (2) B.Com., LL.B. (Hon.), (3) B.Sc.LL.B. (Hon.), (4) B.B.A., LL.B. (Hon.), (5) B.S.W. LL.B, (6) LL.M. and (7) Ph.D. in law and allied subjects.

GNLU is ranked 7th in the latest ranking issued by National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF), 2022-2023 of the Government of India. GNLU has also been awarded "A" Grade by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) and ranked number 1 in Gujarat with 5 stars by the Gujarat State Institutional Ranking Framework, 2022-21.

GNLU is committed to excellence in teaching, research and holistic development of the student and staff. It aims to develop a sense of responsibility among the students and research scholars to serve society with the help and in the field of law by developing skills with regard to advocacy, legal service, legislation, law reforms and the like. It aims to promote legal knowledge and to make law and the legal process efficient instruments of social development and social justice.



Gujarat National Law University

## 8th Edition of GNLU Air & Space Law Academy

*organised by*



**V.S. MANI CENTRE FOR AIR  
AND SPACE LAW (VSMCASL)**

**GUJARAT NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY**

*in collaboration with*



**Institute of Air Law,  
Space Law & Cyber Law**

**UNIVERSITY OF COLOGNE, GERMANY**

**23rd-27th September, 2023**

**Venue: GUJARAT NATIONAL LAW  
UNIVERSITY, SILVASSA CAMPUS**

## ABOUT V.S. MANI CENTRE FOR AIR AND SPACE LAW

VSMCASL was established in 2019 to engage in various ways in shaping the emerging discourse in the field of Air and Space Law. The vision of the Centre is to engage in improving the existing legal and policy framework for facilitation and regulation of a safe, secure, affordable and sustainable aviation and to contribute in the shaping of legal framework for the future of humanity that lies in space.

The Centre is established with the following 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.

## ABOUT GNLU AIR AND SPACE LAW ACADEMY- GASLA

States are exhibiting an increasingly keen interest in augmenting investments in developing their capabilities and competencies in the realm of both air and space activities. Non-State actors, including private investors, are no exceptions to this emerging trend. It is becoming evident that a nation's supremacy in air and space will define international relations in the years to come. Recognizing this potential, the VSMCASL organizes 8th Edition of GNLU Air and Space Law Academy (GASLA) as a platform for engaging in discourse on contemporary legal issues in the field of air and space.

Encouraged by the overwhelming success of the previous seven editions, VSMCASL is pleased to present before you the 8th Edition of GNLU Air and Space Law Academy (GASLA) 2023. The 8th Edition is scheduled to be organised from 23-27 September 2023.

### AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

- To acquaint participants with various aspects relating to the safety and security of aviation and space activities.
- To enhance understanding amongst the participants of the various principles enshrined in the international instruments meant for regulating air and space law.
- To create awareness amongst participants about recent trends in civil aviation and the militarization and commercialization of outer space.
- To enable the participants to understand the various dispute redressal mechanisms in air and space law and their efficacy.
- To facilitate discourse amongst stakeholders within the industry about the practical challenges and the feasibility of implementing regulations and policies in air and space law.
- To familiarize participants with a country-specific approach with regard to Air and Space law.
- To enable participants to appreciate the challenges in developing national aviation and space policy.

## TENTATIVE THEMES

- Latest issues in space law including but not limited to space tourism, space debris, commercial space mining, environmental harm, space exploration, international liability for incidents in space
- National space policies
- Current challenges relating to territorial sovereignty and its extension in air and space
- Aviation-related crimes and Aerial Terrorism
- Air Accidents and Incident Investigation
- Regime Governing Military and Civil Airports
- Case laws relating to International Air Law

### TENTATIVE RESOURCE PERSON

- Prof. (Dr.) Paul Fitzgerald, Adjunct Professor, Faculty of Law, Institute of Air and Space Law, McGill
- Dr. Ranjana Kaul, Partner, Dua Associates.
- Prof. (Dr.) Sandeepa Bhat, Professor of Law, West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata
- Prof. (Dr.) Stephan Hobe, Director, Institute of Air Law, Space Law and Cyber Law, University of Cologne, Germany
- Prof. (Dr.) V. Balakista Reddy, Professor, NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad
- Dr. V. Gopalakrishnan, Former Policy Analyst, Indian Space Research Organisation

## STAKEHOLDERS

- Legislative and Regulatory Authorities;
- Armed Forces;
- Professionals from Aviation and Space Industry;
- International Organizations;
- Institutions focused on Private and Public Capacity building;
- Faculty Members;
- Scholars
- Researchers and Students
- Professionals/Practitioners interested in the theme of the academy

## LINKS

### LINK FOR REGISTRATION

<https://forms.gle/2MPLq9bDeAXWj7ea8>

### LINK FOR PAYMENT

<https://gnlu.servergl.com:8071/SIMWEBGNLU/Utilities/opendataform>

## IMPORTANT DATES

- Last Date for Registration and Payment of Fees – Thursday, 14 September 2023
- Commencement of Course – Saturday, 23 September 2023

## EXPECTED TANGIBLE OUTCOMES

- Comprehension of contemporary issues in Air and Space Law
- Proficiency in the technical nuances of Air and Space Law
- Creation of a network of aspiring students of law, industry practitioners, armed force officers and other professionals in the field of Air and Space Law

## FEES

	Students	Academicians/ Professionals/ Others
Participation fees	23,600*	23,600*
Max Subsidy	50%	25%

*Registration fees is inclusive of GST and is non-refundable under any circumstances.*

- Participation fee includes registration, lodging and boarding, tuition fee, study material, educational visit, and access to online legal databases.
- Special subsidy in the participation fees (as mentioned herein above) may be provided upon prior request which shall be made latest by 7 September, 2023. Participants are requested to contact the Organizing Committee.

### Accommodation

Students- Accommodation to students will be provided in the Hostel of GNLU-SILVASSA Campus on a first come first serve basis to a limited number of participants with prior registration and accommodation request

### Others

Accommodation will be arranged as per availability.

### How to reach GNLU, Silvassa Campus

Address- Sachivalaya, Secretariat Building, Amli, Silvassa, Dadra & Nagar Haveli - 396230 DNHDD, INDIA.

 [\(Google Map Link\)](#)

 Nearest Railway Station- Vapi

 Nearest Domestic Airport- Surat

 Nearest International Airport- Mumbai



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## ORGANISING TEAM

### CHIEF PATRON

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