



Advanced Training Programme on Law Librarianship

30th August, 2024- 1st September, 2024

At Gujarat National Law University



Course Description

Professionals in law libraries work in a range of environments, including academic law libraries, state and central government law libraries, libraries in courts, government organizations, and in private legal practices. In India, law librarianship is still evolving and is in its infancy. Furthermore, the demand for this profession has skyrocketed due to the emergence of law universities in India and the expansion of comparable legal institutions, such as law firms and para-legal services. Law Librarians worldwide are responsible for engaging, developing, and leading human resources. An effort in this direction is being made by organizing a three-day training program on Law Librarianship at Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar.



Course Objectives

- To equip participants with the knowledge and skills to effectively manage and operate law libraries.
- It includes understanding the unique aspects of law librarianship, developing proficiency in collection development, and managing both traditional and digital resources.
- It aims to train participants in the use of library automation software
- Enhance their ability to provide high-quality services to library users and foster collaboration with other libraries and institutions.
- To prepare participants to navigate the evolving landscape of law librarianship, ensuring they can support legal professionals' and students' research and informational needs.
- To allow them to interchange their experiences and expertise within peer groups

Course Outcomes

- Understand the landscape of law librarianship in India.
- Develop skills in selecting and acquiring print and electronic legal resources.
- Manage law library operations, including budgeting, human resources, and marketing.
- Utilize and manage digital resources, including databases, e-books, and e-journals.
- Implement and use of library automation software and tools for research management and plagiarism detection



Course Outlines

1. Law Librarianship in India

(1 Hour)

- Overview of law libraries
- Roles and responsibilities of law librarians
- Types of law libraries (academic, corporate, government, etc.)

2. Library Collection Development

(1 Hour)

- Selection and acquisition of legal resources
- Evaluating print vs. electronic resources
- Budgeting and managing Library funds

3. Managing Law Libraries (Management and effective services)

(2 Hours)

- Human resource management
- Marketing and outreach for library services, Collaborating with other libraries and institutions
- Management of Library records



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4. Law Library Digital Resources

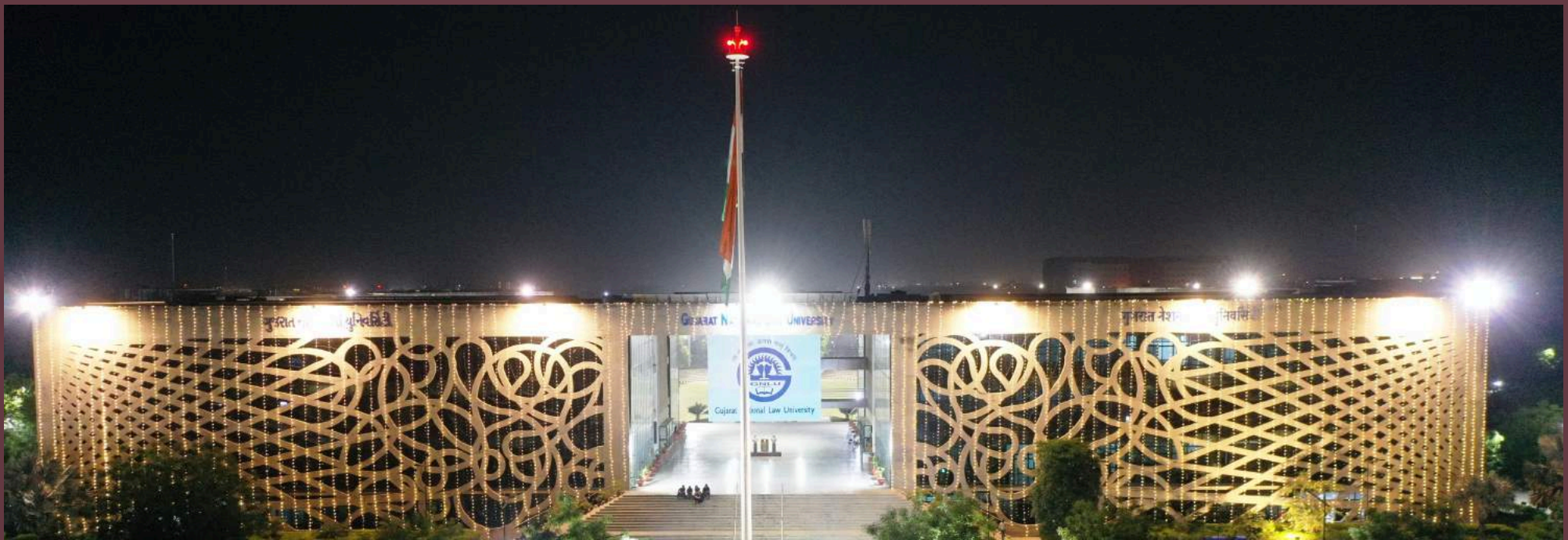
(7 Hours)

- Law databases
- E-books platforms
- E-journals platforms
- Public Domain and Open Access Resources

5. Library Automation Software

(4 Hours)

- Libsys 10 (Library Management Software)
- Plagiarism software (Turnitin, Drillbit Software)
- Research Management Tools (Zotero)



Course Instructor
Ms. Avani Vyas
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Ms. Avani is an Assistant Librarian at the Gujarat National Law University (GNLU). Before joining GNLU, she served as a Librarian in FDCA (Food & Drugs Control Administration) Library and Cadila Pharmaceuticals Library. She has a working experience of over 18 years in library science field. She was awarded the Best Administrative Staff Award for the academic year 2016-17. She visited the Netherlands for a Library Internship as a part of a professional development and training program at Peace Palace Library, The Hague. Ms. Avani completed her B.Sc in Chemistry and MLISC from Gujarat Vidyapith. Currently, she is pursuing her PhD at the Saurashtra University. She has published articles in conferences and peer-reviewed journals. She has delivered many lectures on user awareness of the library.

Who may attend?

Students, Research Scholars, Library professionals, Law library professionals

Desired Intake: 50 Participants (First come first serve basis)

Course Fees

Students: 500 INR

Research Scholars: 1000 INR

Professionals: 1500 INR

Accommodation Details

May be provided on payment of additional tariff as applicable within the GNLU campus on first-come-first-serve basis (Subject to availability).

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Additional Details

Session duration: 14 hours

Date: Aug 30- Sep 1, 2024

Timings: 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Material: Reference readings will be provided

Evaluation: Last day of the Course (MCQ)

Reward: Certificate on successful completion of the Course

Registration Details

Registration Details: Interested participants are required to apply through the below mentioned link(s).

Payment Link:

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

Registration Form:

<https://forms.gle/tmXnofn9txU1J6HM7>

Last date of Registration: 25 August, 2024

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