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ABOUT GNLU

Gujarat National Law University (GNLU) is a statutory university established by the Government of Gujarat under the Gujarat National Law University Act, 2003. The University is recognized by the Bar Council of India as well as the University Grants Commission and has two campuses viz., at Gandhinagar and Silvassa. The University offers integrated five years under-graduate programme [B.A./B.Com./ B.SC/B.B.A./ B.S.W.LL.B. (Hons.)], post-graduate programme, Ph.D. and several other short- duration courses as well as training programmes to various stakeholders.

The GNLU Centre for Business & Public Policy (GCBPP) is one of the centres for excellence established under the Gujarat National Law University, promoting interdisciplinary research and training through interactive sessions, competitions and conferences on business regulations and public policy. The Centre has the expertise in conducting and executing large-scale events like GNLU International Conference on Business, Laws and Public Policy; GNLU - Khaitan & Co Advanced Certificate Programme on Capital Markets & Securities Law; GNLU – Nishith Desai Associates Policy Drafting Competition; GNLU - Panag & Babu Certificate Course on White Collar Crimes; etc. amongst other events.

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ABOUT THE CONFERENCE


The GNLU International Conference on Business, Law & Public Policy (GICBLP) is a platform aimed at promoting dialogue and dissemination of scholarly insights on several important issues in the field of banking, finance, securities market, taxation and allied laws. The previous editions of the Conference witnessed overwhelming participation with over 200 paper submissions and delegates from across India. Inspired by the success of the previous editions, we are proud to announce 5th edition of GNLU International Conference on Business, Law & Public Policy (GICBLP'26).

This edition will be held in collaboration with **JSA Advocates & Solicitors** and **All India Reporter**. JSA Advocates & Solicitors is ranked among the Top 5 Law Firms by size in India, with more than 650 lawyers and 10 offices across India. AIR is a leading legal publishing house with over 90 years of publishing excellence, delivering court-cited legal content across Acts & Judgments. This year's edition will provide the authors with opportunities like internships, publication, networking among others.



THEMES

- Company Law
- Laws related to mergers & acquisitions
- Securities Law & Capital Markets regulations
- Laws related to banking & finance
- Investment Law
- Taxation Law
- Financial Services & Fintech
- White-collar crime
- Alternate Investment Funds & other pooled investment vehicles
- Sustainable Finance & ESG
- Competition Law
- Public Policy considerations (in relation to finance and corporate laws)

 *Participants are requested to have an innovative approach while selecting a topic, and it should be of contemporary and commercial relevance. The submissions should be analytical in nature and not merely descriptive. The topics should be broadly falling under the list of suggestive themes.*

Authors are free to delve into any contemporary issues falling under the above themes. The given sub-themes are merely indicative and suggestive in nature. Authors are suggested to submit their manuscripts on any other relevant topics.



SUB-THEMES

- Revisiting GST Reforms in India: Lessons from Recent Tax Cuts and Their Economic Impact on Festive Spending
- Overlap of PMLA & IBC: Approach of the Supreme Court in Kalyani Transco v. Bhushan Power & Steel Ltd.
- RBI's 10% Investment Cap on Banks and NBFCs in AIFs: Balancing Risk and Financial Innovation
- Role of green and blue bonds in financing sustainability projects, focusing on India and IFSC regulations
- Role of Hub-and-Spoke Cartels in Competition Law: Implications for India's Retail and E-Commerce Industries
- India's fiscal measures, like carbon taxes and green incentives to drive climate action and renewable energy investments
- Amendments to SEBI's Delisting Regulations
- Implementation and Rules under the DPDP Act, 2023: Strengthening Data Privacy Enforcement for Fiduciaries and Consent Managers in India's Digital Economy.

GUIDELINES



- Author(s) should indicate the theme on which the paper is based.
- The paper should include a title, an abstract (max. 500 words) and a minimum of 5 keywords.
- The papers shall be screened by the editorial board. The author(s) of the shortlisted papers shall be intimated accordingly.
- The word limit (excluding abstract and foot notes) can range between 3000-5000 words.
- Mode of citation: OSCOLA.
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- Certificate of Participation will be given to all the participants.
- Papers with similarity score of up to 10% will be accepted and anything above will be outrightly rejected.



The paper can be submitted [here](#), or by scanning the QR code.

Important Dates

Submission of Full Paper
January 26, 2026

Last Date of Registration
February 15, 2026

Conference Dates
March 14-15, 2026

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(Exclusive of accomodation)

- Fee for Students and Researchers
 - Single Authorship- INR 2,000
 - Co-authorship - INR 4000
- Academicians - INR 3,000
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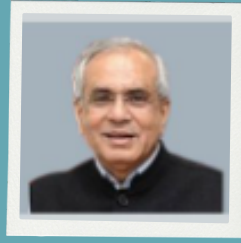


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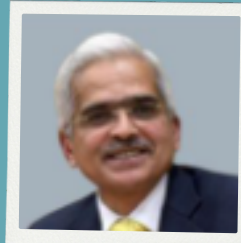
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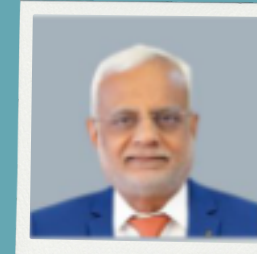
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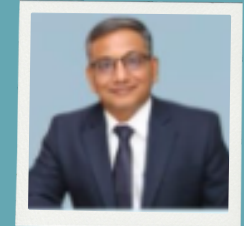
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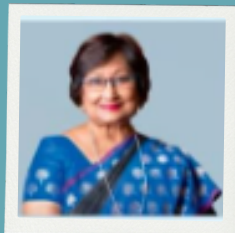
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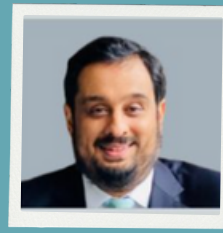
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