



Gujarat National Law University

9th EDITION OF GNLU AIR AND SPACE LAW ACADEMY (GASLA 2024)

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V.S. Mani Centre for Air and Space Law
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GUJARAT NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY,
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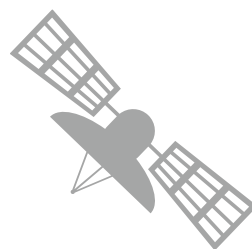
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ABOUT GUJARAT NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY

Gujarat National Law University (GNLU), located in Gujarat, India, is established by the Government of Gujarat under the Gujarat National Law University Act, 2003. GNLU is recognized by the Bar Council of India (BCI) and University Grants Commission (UGC) and has two campuses vis., at Gandhinagar and Silvassa

National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) has ranked GNLU as the 7th best law school in the country in 2023 whereas GSIRF (Gujarat State Institutional Ratings Framework) has ranked GNLU as 'Five Star' University in the category of law with highest CGPA. As per the Outlook Ranking and India Today Ranking, GNLU is placed 4th among the top law institutes and 3rd best law college respectively in the country in 2024.

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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.

Link of the Centre webpage:
<https://gnlu.ac.in/VSMC-Air-Space-Law/Home>

ABOUT GNLU AIR AND SPACE LAW ACADEMY (GASLA)

Encouraged by the overwhelming success of the previous eight editions, VSMCASL is pleased to present the 9th Edition of GNLU Air and Space Law Academy (GASLA) 2024 as a platform for engaging in discourse on contemporary legal issues in the field of Air and Space Law. The 9th Edition is scheduled to be organised from 9-13 September 2024.

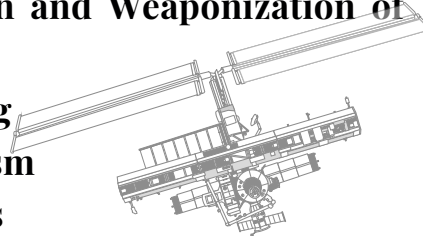
AIMS AND OBJECTIVES OF GASLA

- To acquaint participants with various aspects relating to 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

- Aviation Safety
- Aviation Security
- Aerial Terrorism
- Consumer Rights in Aviation
- Product Liability in Aviation
- Air Accidents/Incidents Investigation
- Environmental issues in Aviation
- Aviation Finance
- Space Exploration
- Militarisation and Weaponization of Space
- Space Mining
- Space Tourism
- Space Debris
- National space policies



EXPECTED TANGIBLE OUTCOME

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

TENTATIVE RESOURCE PERSONS

- Prof. (Dr.) G.S. Sachdeva, Professor of Law, National Academy of Legal Studies and Research (NALSAR), Hyderabad and Prof. Emeritus, Chandigarh University, Mohali, Punjab
- Ms. Hoysala Grandhi, Senior Lead Counsel, GMRAirports
- Dr. Ranjana Kaul, Partner, Dua Associates, New Delhi
- Mr. Rishiraj Baruah, Senior Associate, AZB & Partners
- Prof. (Dr.) S. Shanthakumar, Director, Gujarat National Law University (GNLU), Gandhinagar
- Prof. (Dr.) Sandeepa Bhat, Professor of Law, West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences (NUJS), 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 of Law, NALSAR University of Law, Professor & Dean, Mahindra University
- Mr. V. Gopalakrishnan, Former, Policy Analyst, Indian Space Research Organisation/ Adjunct Faculty, NIAS, Bangalore
- Mr. Vikrant Pachanda, Advocate-on-Record, Supreme Court of India & Partner, Fox & Mandal
- Dr. Divya Tyagi, Assistant Professor of Law, Gujarat National Law University (GNLU), Gandhinagar

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.

REGISTRATION LINK

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1W8QgsELop5Fmx6GGYCXKSWXeF--TqRZSwPSNm3Fovos/edit>

PAYMENT LINK

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

IMPORTANT DATES

1. Last date for registration & payment of fees- Tuesday, 20 August 2024.
2. Commencement of Course Monday, 9 September 2024.

VENUE

Gujarat National Law University,
Gandhinagar

FEEES

	Students	Academics/ Professionals/ Others
Participation fees	INR 23,600	INR 23,600
Subsidy	Upto 40%	Upto 25%

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

- Special subsidy in the participation fees (as mentioned herein above) may be considered subject to prior request to the Organizing Committee for the purpose latest by 20 August 2024.

Inclusive: The above fees is inclusive of GST. Participants will be provided with a conference kit, a certificate of participation/successful completion, and meals.

Exclusive: Accommodation at the GNLU VIP Residency can be booked by the participants individually, which is subject to availability of rooms, or outside the campus as per their discretion.

ORGANISING TEAM

CHIEF PATRON

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