



INAUGURATION OF THE GNLU- GUJARAT STATE BIOTECHNOLOGY MISSION POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA COURSE ON 'BIOTECHNOLOGY, LAW AND PUBLIC POLICY'



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About the programme

This is a joint endeavor for a noble cause by Gujarat National Law University and Gujarat State Biotechnology Mission (GSBTM) to provide a forum for multidisciplinary dialogue and reflection between subject matter experts including academicians, lawyers, ethicists, bio-scientists, clinicians, policy makers and other stakeholders. On 8th February 2020, Gujarat National Law University (GNLU) and Gujarat State Biotechnology Mission (GSBTM) entered in to a MoU with an objective to Develop Post Graduate Diploma in 'Biotechnology, Law and Public Policy'. This alliance here aims to take academics and technology to the next level, refinement in the field of research development and knowledge sharing. The rationale of this Post Graduate Diploma Course orchestrated by GNLU and GSBTM would be to build a framework that will evolve a roadmap for knowledge, understanding and relevance in the legal space of biotechnology. This can lead to ground breaking, policy and technical decisions that can complement & supplement and simplify decision making in the emerging and ever evolving ecosystem of Biotechnology.

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PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

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2:00 – 2.10 p.m.	Opening address Prof (Dr) S. Shanthakumar Director Gujarat National Law University
2.10- 2.20 p.m.	Address by Dr. Subhash Soni, Mission Director, Gujarat State Biotechnology Mission
2.25 - 2.50 p.m.	Dr. N. Anil Kumar Senior Director, M S Swaminathan Botanical Garden M S Swaminathan Research Foundation Topic for Discussion: "Access to Plant Genetic Resources and Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits: Fostering Biopartnerships"
2.55- 3.35 p.m.	Gary Marchant, Ph.D., J.D. Regents' Professor and Lincoln Professor of Emerging Technologies, Law & Ethics Faculty Director, Center for Law, Science & Innovation, Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law Professor, School of Life Sciences Distinguished Sustainability Scientist, Global Institute of Sustainability Arizona State University Topic for Discussion: "Biotechnology Governance in a Globalized World"
3.35-4.00 p. m	Dr. Malathi Lakshmikumar Executive Director and Practice Head Lakshmikumar & Sridharan, Delhi Topic for Discussion: Biotechnology Patents