

All India Legal History Congress

14-15 February 2020

The history of our race and civilization is incomplete without the history of law. The study of legal history is significant in 21st century as it reflects the best thoughts of the people living in society imbibed in the legislations they make; their daily life best mirrored in the usages and the customs which constitute the law of their ordinary transactions. The present-day legal system is an outcome of conscious and unconscious attempt and decision to improve the then situation and problem by legal mechanism. The ongoing legal transplantation with and without social transformation brings numerous gaps which needs to be researched and answered through historical inquiries.

In this regard, Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar is organizing an All India Legal History Conference focusing on the in depth historical inquiry in the legal heritage to enhance academic discourses into legal history discipline. This is an attempt to provide a common platform to legal history scholars, takers from all over India to come together and bring their piece of research to contribute and deliberate in creating holistic understanding on the trends and patters of evolution of law and its relevance in the present time.

About GNLU Legal History Museum

With an aim to preserve the legal heritage and bridge the gap between law and society, GNLU has also established Legal History Museum. The Legal History Museum of GNLU is a visual journey into the India's past where Indian laws were enacted and practiced in time and space. The museum is one of the most important landmarks in the journey of GNLU and is not merely a piece of infrastructure but a living epitome of the historic past. The Museum comprises evolution of Legal History of India of more than 2500 years, development of law and Judicial Institutions in Ancient, Medieval and Modern time comprising codification of civil and criminal law.



Venue- Gujarat National Law University



The GNLU Act 2003 proclaims that GNLU, "shall be 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 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 inter-disciplinary study of law in relation to management, technology, international cooperation and development."

Themes-

- Legal History Archive
- Economics of Legal History
- Modernization of Law
- Legal History in the Digital Age
- Customary and Indigenous Law
- Ancient Legal Texts
- Urbanization and Legal History
- Impacts of Legal Transplantation
- Lawyers, Judges and Courts
- Administration of Justice through Ages
- Religious Harmony and Conflicts in the Inscriptions
- Mercantile and Maritime Law
- Environment, Urbanization and Law
- Decolonization of Law
- Legal History, Science and Technology Law

The above list is merely indicative and not exhaustive.

Word Limit-

Abstract- 300 words

Panel Proposal- 300 words

Abstract for Poster Presentation- 500 words

Full Research Paper- 4000- 5000 words

Poster A-2 Size

Eligibility Criteria-

UG and PG students, professionals and scholars interested in the study of Law and History.

Prizes for Paper Presentation-

1st Prize – Rs 15000 and Internship Opportunity at GNLU.

2nd Prize- Rs 10000 and Internship Opportunity at GNLU.

3rd Prize- Rs 5000 and Internship Opportunity at GNLU.

Papers selected for the conference will be published in the form of a book.

Prizes for Poster Presentation-

1st Prize- Rs 10000 and Internship Opportunity at GNLU

Deadlines-

Submission Deadline for Abstract/ Paper Proposal- 20th January 2020

The list of selected abstracts will be declared within a week.

Submission Deadline for Research Paper- 31st January 2020

Last Date of Registration- 31st January 2020

Registration Fees- Rs 1500 and Rs 1000 for every additional co-author or panelist.

Food, lodging and boarding charges have to borne by the participants.

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