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Director's Message



With immense enthusiasm and a profound sense of pride, I take this opportunity to introduce the third batch of LLM students from Gujarat Maritime University. It is with great pleasure that I present these students who have undergone rigorous training in the legal aspects pertaining to maritime law and international trade law. They possess a formidable foundation in both theoretical knowledge and practical application.

The current group of students pursuing their LLM programs comprises a total of 19 students, with 11 female and 8 male students. This diverse assembly of students hail from 12 distinct Indian states, namely Chhattisgarh, Delhi, Gujarat, Haryana, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Meghalaya, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, and Uttar Pradesh.

As you may be well aware, the maritime industry serves as a pivotal sector for the global economy, and the demand for adept professionals in this domain continues to escalate. Our students are exceedingly well-prepared to meet this growing demand and bring exceptional value to any organization operating within the maritime industry.

This batch consists of a vibrant amalgamation of seasoned professionals and fresh talents, thereby enriching the diversity of the program and fostering an ideal environment for the exchange of ideas. Additionally, our students have had the privilege of gaining real-world experience through well-structured internships facilitated by leading maritime companies. Moreover, they actively participated in the Global Externship at Erasmus UPT in Rotterdam during January - February 2023. This invaluable experience has provided them with a platform to apply their knowledge and skills in an global setting, fostering a deeper understanding of the industry. The feedback we have received from these esteemed companies has been overwhelmingly positive, solidifying our confidence in our students as invaluable assets to any organization.

I express my utmost confidence in the abilities of our students and their preparedness to contribute significantly to the maritime industry. I sincerely encourage you to consider our students for any available positions within your organization, firmly believing that they will prove to be invaluable assets.

In my role as the Director of Gujarat Maritime University, I derive immense professional satisfaction from witnessing the exceptional talents that flourish within our institution. Our students receive a high caliber of conceptual education that stands shoulder-to-shoulder with the finest institutions in India and across the globe. Furthermore, they have undergone extensive practical training, gaining invaluable insights into the application of maritime law and international trade law from an industry perspective. Consequently, they possess a well-rounded understanding of the field.

Through our comprehensive and interactive curriculum, our aim has been to produce graduates who are not only proficiently trained to fulfill the demands of the legal profession but are also well-prepared to assume leadership roles within the industry, making substantial contributions to their respective organizations.

I extend my warmest wishes to our third batch of LLM students for success in their future endeavors, firmly believing that they will prove to be invaluable assets in whichever organizations they join. Furthermore, I cordially invite our esteemed counterparts in the industry to visit Gujarat Maritime University, where you will discover a talented pool of students who are equipped to drive progress and foster growth within your firms.

- Prof. (Dr.) S. Shanthakumar

Director, School of Maritime Law, Policy & Administration

Gujarat Maritime University

A Bird's Eye View

Vision

To be global center of excellence in maritime education, research and development, professional training with an aim to enhance the capacity of maritime industry both in India and across the globe.

Mission

- To provide world class education focused on areas across the value chain of the maritime industry
- To empower students to excel in global maritime industry through an interdisciplinary approach to learning
- To address the challenges of the industry and encourage innovation through cutting-edge research and collaboration with industry
- To serve the global maritime community by producing educated and well trained individuals

The Indian maritime sector has consistently demonstrated robust growth and is poised to emerge as the maritime market of the future. In line with this vision, Gujarat Maritime University (GMU) has been established by the Gujarat Maritime Board, with the aim of bridging the knowledge gap within the industry and propelling this growth forward.

GMU operates under the authority of the Gujarat Private Universities Act, 2009. Its primary objective is to establish itself as a global center for maritime education, research, development, and professional training. The university strives to enhance and expand the human resource capabilities of the maritime industry in India and around the world.

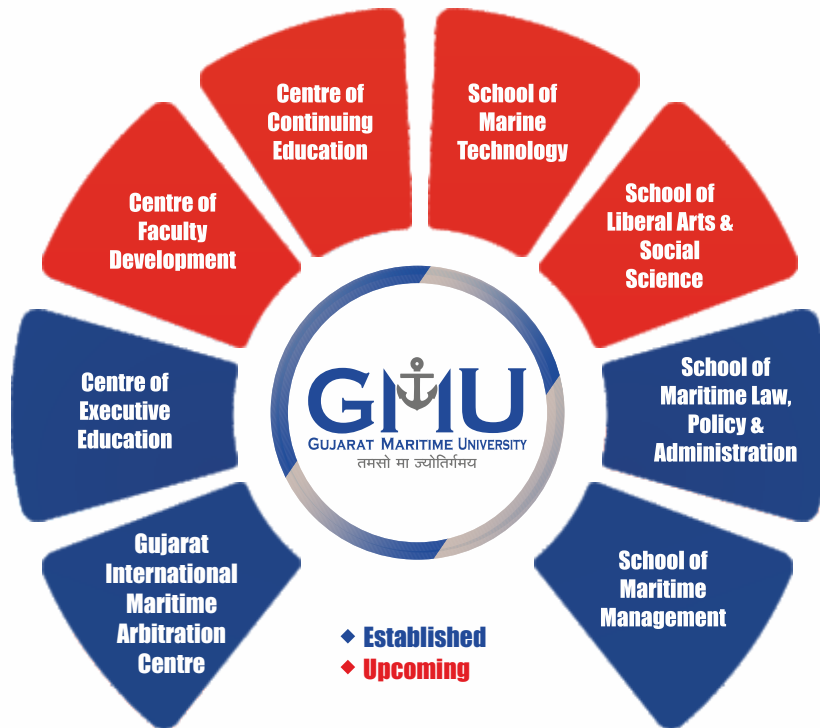
In its initial phase, GMU offers an array of commercial programs, including an MBA program and LLM programs. These programs specifically cater to the business aspects of the maritime value chain, encompassing disciplines such as maritime law, shipping finance and economics, maritime management, international trade law, logistics, and more.

Furthermore, the university has introduced short-term certificate courses and executive diploma programs in collaboration with esteemed foreign institutions like Erasmus UPT, STC International, IIM Bangalore, among others. These programs have been designed to meet the needs of professionals in the industry, providing them with targeted skill enhancement opportunities.

Looking ahead to the upcoming second phase of development, GMU will shift its focus towards the technical facets of the maritime sector. This expansion will further augment the university's offerings, ensuring a comprehensive and holistic approach to maritime education and training.

GMU stands as a testament to the commitment and vision of the Gujarat Maritime Board, as it spearheads the transformation of the maritime industry. By equipping students and professionals with the requisite knowledge and skills, the university is actively contributing to the advancement of the sector and nurturing a generation of capable maritime professionals.

Blueprint of the University



Governing Body

The Governing Body of the university is represented by senior Government officials, top industrialists and top academicians.



Shri Raj Kumar, IAS
(President),
Chief Secretary,
Government of Gujarat



Shri Kamal Dayani, IAS
Add. Chief Secretary (Revenue),
Government of Gujarat

Prof. (Dr.) S. Shanthakumar
(Director - Gujarat Maritime University),
Director - Gujarat National Law
University, Gandhinagar



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Add. Chief Secretary
(Ports & Transport),
Government of Gujarat

Prof. Rajat Moona
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Indian Institute of Technology,
Gandhinagar



Shri Mukesh Kumar, IAS
Principal Secretary
(Higher and Technical Education)
Government of Gujarat

Dr. Anup K. Singh
Director General,
Nirma University, Ahmedabad



Smt. Manisha Chandra, IAS
Secretary (Expenditure),
Government of Gujarat

Shri Karan Adani
Chief Executive Officer,
Adani Ports & SEZ Limited



Shri R B Barad, IAS
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Chief Executive Officer,
Gujarat Maritime Board

Dr. Sunil Shukla
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General Manager-BD,
Gujarat Maritime Board

Prof. Rishikesh T. Krishnan
Director,
Indian Institute of Management,
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About School of **Maritime Law, Policy & Administration**

**Anyone can hold the helm when the sea is calm.
-Publius Syrus**

The domain of practicing law is a highly sought-after career profession in India with a high number of law graduates entering the job market each year. However, the distinctive nature of the growing Maritime Sector demands an exclusive line of professionals to deal with maritime law. GMU, in cognizance of this demand, started the School of Maritime Law, Policy & Administration (SMLPA).

A typical professional in maritime law would need to be geared up to face challenges of working across legal spheres of national and international geographies, have a sound understanding of other branches of laws influencing the maritime sector and be capable of providing time-bound legal advice with utmost precision and accuracy.

In order to cater to the increasing demand for this niche skillset, GMU's SMLPA aims to offer programmes focused on law, policy and administration in the maritime and shipping domain. Through these highly niche and sector specific offerings, the students have a unique opportunity to pursue a specialized curriculum using rich educational resources drawn from across the globe combined with the dynamic and creative learning environment at GMU.

GMU's SMLPA is being handheld by the Gujarat National Law University, which houses the transitory campus of GMU within its premises. GMU and GNLU also collaborate on a number of University level activities.

By enrolling in GMU's School of Maritime Law, Policy & Administration (SMLPA), students not only gain access to a specialized curriculum and global educational resources but also benefit from a range of practical experiences. SMLPA collaborates with industry stakeholders, government bodies, and international organizations to provide students with hands-on training, internships, and research opportunities. This practical exposure helps students develop a deep understanding of the maritime sector and its legal intricacies. Moreover, GMU's strong network of alumni and industry connections opens doors to valuable career prospects, ensuring that graduates from SMLPA are well-prepared to excel in the maritime industry.

Current Programmes offered

- LLM - Maritime Law
- LLM - International Trade Law
- EDP - Maritime Law
- EDP - International Trade Law
- Ph.D. - International Trade Law
- Ph.D. - International Environmental Law

Future programmes planned

- PG - Maritime Administration
- PG - Maritime Policy
- PG - Marine Insurance
- PGPX - Maritime Law Integrated LLB (5 Years)

Other Schools and Centers @ GMU

School of Maritime Management

The School of Maritime Management commenced offering its first 2-years full-time residential programme "MBA in Shipping & Logistics", in 2020-21. The first programme "MBA in Shipping & Logistics" designed by the reputed Copenhagen Business School (CBS)'s executive programme wing following their own globally renowned "Blue MBA".

Empowering management professionals for future success.

The Maritime Sector has been undergoing a profound transformation in recent years, experiencing a comprehensive revamp. This transformative journey has been propelled by a multitude of Government Initiatives and progressive reforms proposed in India, including notable endeavors like the Sagarmala Project, Green Channel, Major Ports Authority bill, among others. As a result, the sector is poised to witness a resurgence in growth. Naturally, this resurgence will necessitate the presence of skilled management professionals capable of effectively steering this accompanying wave of expansion. The curriculum of our MBA program is meticulously designed to address the imperative task of bridging the "High Skill Gap" in the commercial side of the Maritime Sector. Moreover, it recognizes the need for continuous up-skilling, preparing students to embrace the forthcoming revolution of Industry 4.0.

GMU provides invaluable resources and support to nurture an environment conducive to learning. Furthermore, our strategic partnerships facilitate exposure to diverse contexts, fostering the development of professionals armed with the most sought-after capabilities.

Current Programmes offered

- MBA - Shipping & Logistics
- Ph.D. - Financial Management
- Ph.D. - Human Resource Management

Future programmes planned

- MBA - Ports and Transportation
- MBA - Shipping Trade & Finance
- MBA - Maritime Human Resource Management
- MBA - Marine Tourism
- PGPX - Maritime Management
- BBA - Maritime Management

Center of Executive Education

Gujarat Maritime University's Centre of Executive Education (CEE) offers programmes tailored for maritime industry professionals seeking to enhance their leadership and management prowess. Crafted and instructed by a global executive education faculty, these courses have been endorsed by Gujarat Maritime Board and the foreign universities with which it collaborates. CEE collaborates with esteemed international institutions such as Erasmus UPT and STC International to deliver courses relevant to the industry. This alliance seeks to facilitate knowledge exchange between Gujarat and Rotterdam, Europe's Maritime Capital. Catering to professionals across various seniority levels, the programmes encompass a diverse array of functions within the maritime industry.

Campus@ GMU

State-of-the-art Infrastructure



Gujarat Maritime University's transitory campus is situated within the prestigious Gujarat National Law University (GNLU) grounds, a leading law university in India. Spanning 50 acres, this expansive campus is dedicated to minimizing its environmental footprint by integrating sustainable practices in every facet of campus life and operations. The verdant surroundings create an idyllic learning haven, cherished by all inhabitants.

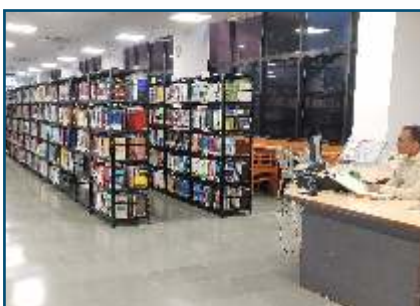


The campus boasts contemporary facilities and cutting-edge technology, ensuring an exceptional learning environment for students. The institution features state-of-the-art classrooms with multimedia equipment and modern furnishings, well-equipped conference rooms with video-conferencing capabilities, a round-the-clock library, and a computer lab with up-to-date system, software, and databases. Each classroom is outfitted with multimedia projectors, audio systems, and computers.

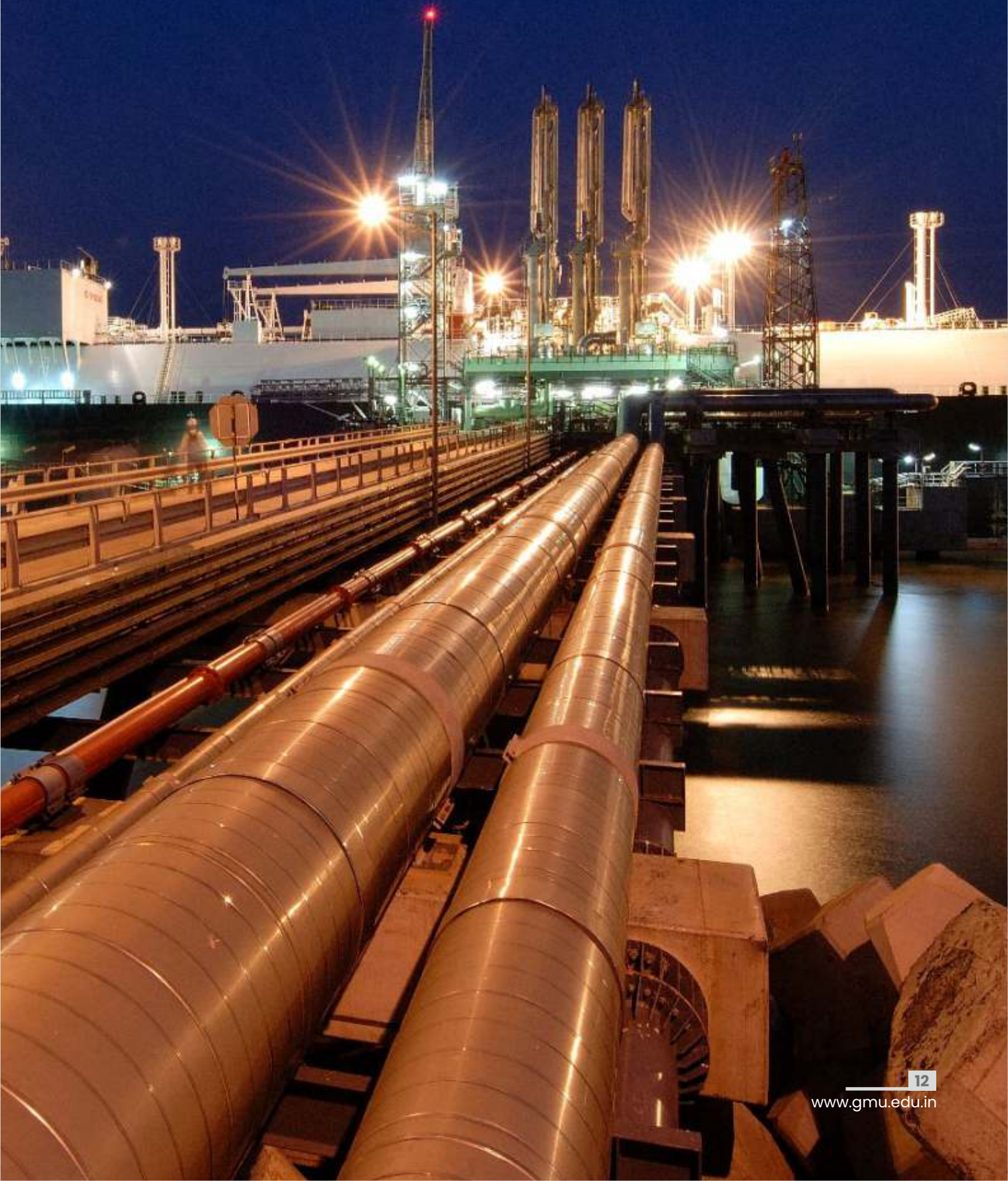


Gujarat Maritime University (GMU) is in process of the development its permanent campus in GIFT City, Gandhinagar, Gujarat. This planned campus will span 20 acres and include top-notch infrastructure and amenities, such as modern classrooms, well-equipped labs, a comprehensive library, and recreational facilities for students. The campus will also house dedicated hostels for students, offering separate accommodations for male and female residents. GMU's new GIFT City campus will adhere to the highest standards of safety and sustainability, featuring energy-efficient systems and eco-friendly building practices. The campus's proposed location in GIFT City will grant convenient access to the city's various business, financial, and technological centers, making it an unparalleled site for students pursuing maritime industry careers.

Library



GMU students enjoy complete access to the sprawling GNLU library, spanning four floors and seating 300 people. The library features an extensive collection of over 43,000 books, reports, and subscriptions to 150 print journals, newspapers, reference materials, and e-books. Beyond law and management resources, the GNLU library houses a vast assortment of literature on associated topics, including international trade law and maritime law.



Comprehensive Curriculum

LL.M - Maritime Law

The topic of maritime law is an inherently specialized and intricate domain that holds immense relevance on a global scale, particularly in the contemporary era where maritime transportation plays a pivotal role in international trade and the global economy. The field of maritime law presents a lucrative career option, offering a plethora of opportunities for aspiring legal professionals.

Maritime law is a multifaceted discipline, encompassing a wide range of subjects such as marine insurance, shipping contracts, salvage operations, collision liabilities, passenger carriage, marine pollution liabilities, freezing injunctions, ship arrest, towage contracts, limitation of liabilities, and numerous other intricacies. At GMU, we recognize the complexity of this field and aim to train students in our Maritime Law program through a meticulously crafted pedagogy and curriculum.

Our scientifically designed approach ensures that students acquire the necessary knowledge, skills, and insights to navigate the intricacies and nuances of the maritime sector. By embracing a comprehensive curriculum, we empower students to become adept at tackling the complex legal challenges that arise in the maritime industry.

Through a combination of theoretical understanding, practical case studies, and experiential learning, we provide our students with a holistic education in maritime law. Our faculty of experienced legal professionals with a profound understanding of the sector, guides students through the intricacies of maritime law and imparts practical knowledge gained from their extensive contributions to the field.

By equipping our students with the requisite expertise, critical thinking abilities, and a deep understanding of the legal landscape in the maritime domain, we prepare them to become proficient leaders and innovators in this niche field. At GMU, we strive to nurture future legal professionals who can adeptly champion the complexities and ingenuity inherent in the realm of maritime law.

Course Structure

Semester – 1

- Paper 1 : Research Methods and Legal Writing
- Paper 2 : Comparative Public Law / System of Governance
- Paper 3 : Law and Justice in Globalizing World
- Paper 4 : International Law and Law of the Sea
- Paper 5 : Shipping Laws and Regulations

Semester – 2

- Paper 1 : Law of Shipping Contracts & Marine Insurance
- Paper 2 : Law of Marine Environment & IMO conventions
- Paper 3 : Maritime Labour Law
- Paper 4 : Law of Maritime Dispute Resolution
- Paper 5 : Dissertation

Comprehensive Curriculum

LL.M - International Trade Law

In today's interconnected world, international trade has become a fundamental driver of global economic prosperity. Virtually every country engages in trade with other nations, emphasizing the significance of economic interactions on a global scale. In the modern era, contracts play a pivotal role in facilitating economic engagement between two or more parties, mitigating risks, and ensuring the expected conduct of all participants. The rules, policies, and laws that govern these transactions, transcending national boundaries, form the bedrock of global commerce known as international trade law.

At GMU, we recognize the intricacy and vastness of the domain of international trade law. To prepare students for this complex field, we have curated a comprehensive and well-rounded curriculum. Our curriculum encompasses a wide range of subjects, including International Business, the World Trade Organization (WTO), trade and investment, risk management, insurance, transportation, intellectual property rights, and many more. By covering these diverse areas, we aim to provide students with a holistic understanding of international trade law and equip them with the necessary knowledge and skills to navigate its intricacies.

Our curriculum is designed to nurture skilled professionals who have the potential to emerge as leaders in the field of international trade law. Graduates of our program are well-prepared to pursue careers at prestigious legal firms, multinational corporations, government regulatory bodies, and international intergovernmental organizations. We strive to empower our students with the expertise and insights needed to excel in this dynamic and rapidly evolving field.

Through a combination of theoretical knowledge, practical training, case studies, and experiential learning, we ensure that our students develop a comprehensive skill set that enables them to navigate the complexities of international trade law. By fostering critical thinking, analytical skills, and a deep understanding of the legal framework governing international trade, we empower our graduates to make a significant impact in their respective careers and contribute to the global landscape of commerce and trade.

Course Structure

Semester – 1

- Paper 1 : Research Methods and Legal Writing
- Paper 2 : Comparative Public Law / System of Governance
- Paper 3 : Law and Justice in Globalizing World
- Paper 4 : Law of the World Trade Organization
- Paper 5 : International Commercial Law

Semester – 2

- Paper 1 : Law of International Carriage
- Paper 2 : India and Foreign Trade
- Paper 3 : International Investment Law
- Paper 4 : International Commercial Arbitration
- Paper 5 : Dissertation

Industry Exposure

On-Site Port Experiences – A Practical View into the Shipping Industry

As a part of Gujarat Maritime University's Master in Laws (LLM) programme, students have the opportunity to go on port visits. These visits are designed to give students practical exposure to the shipping industry and allow them to see firsthand how ports operate.

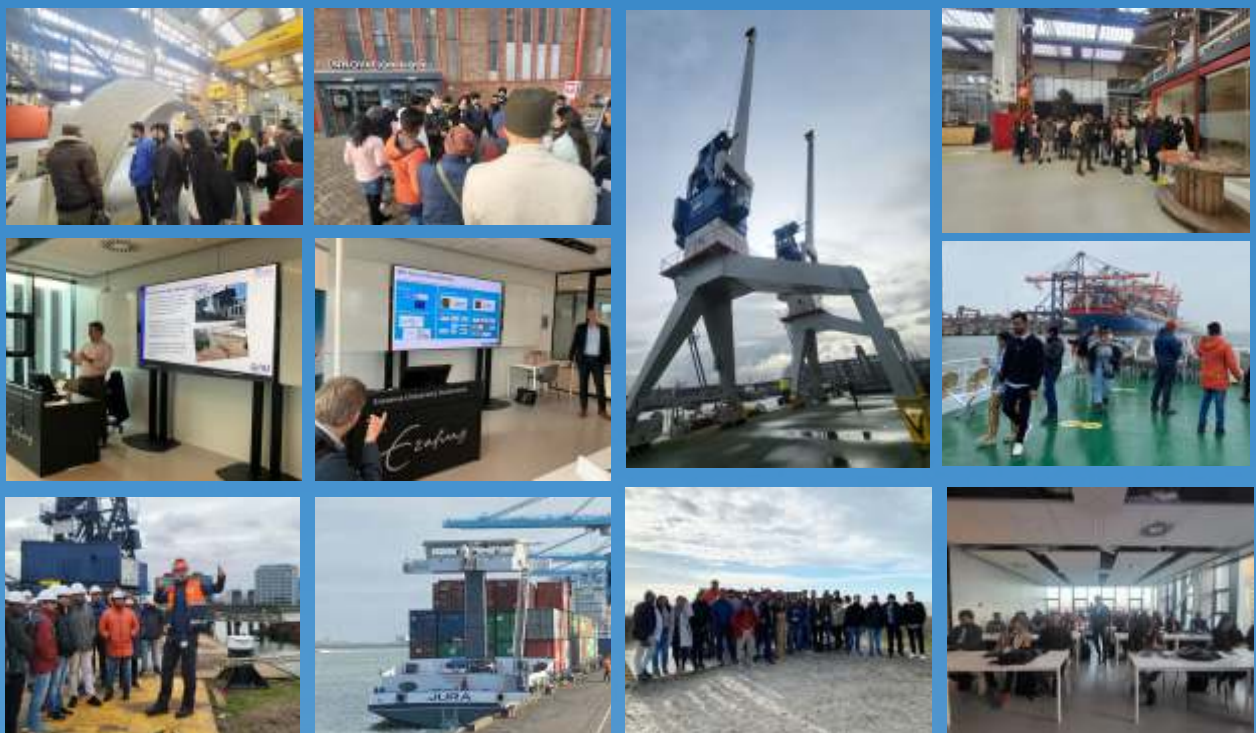
During the visits, students can observe cargo handling processes, port management operations, and gain insights into the challenges faced by the industry. By experiencing the day-to-day workings of a port, students can develop a deeper understanding of the shipping and logistics sector, which can be invaluable as they pursue careers in this field.



International Exposure Through Global Externship



As a part of their curriculum, students of Master of Laws have a unique opportunity to spend part of the second semester at Erasmus University (Rotterdam) as a means of getting international exposure while pursuing their programme. Erasmus University is a globally renowned institution, consistently ranked among the best in the world and is at the forefront in the sphere of maritime education and research. Located in Netherlands, which is home to the most sophisticated ports in the world. The International Study Tour includes classroom training clubbed with teaching cases centered around a moot court competition and off- campus activities such as port excursion, ship yard excursion, visit to one of the most sophisticated ports in the world, and much more.



The Pillars of our Institution

Our Faculty

Our faculty is fully committed to nurture the students' capabilities to the fullest and inculcate a culture of excellence in the classroom. They serve as exceptional mentors, guides, and motivators, encouraging students to fully explore all that the maritime field has to offer. Their collective wealth of experience and expertise allows them to provide students with valuable insights and knowledge, utilizing the state-of-the-art facilities at the university both in and outside the classroom. They work together to create the best learning content and present it in an easy to understand way, providing students with the best opportunities to shape their careers in the maritime industry. The teaching at Gujarat Maritime University combines lectures, tutorials, practicals, and case studies, all designed to be relevant and applicable to real-world job roles in the industry.

Our faculty members keep the success and development of our students at the forefront, helping them achieve their maximum potential. They go above and beyond to ensure that our students are fully engaged in their programs and on track to achieving their goals and aspirations. Our open-door policy allows for easy communication and accessibility for students to discuss academics, learning and extracurricular activities with our faculty members. Together with our staff and research professionals, our faculty members have cultivated a dynamic community focused on learning and personal development.

Our faculty members are leaders in their respective fields of expertise and have played important roles in national and international organizations, policy-making, and industry bodies. They have held prestigious positions in industry, academia and government and have received numerous awards and accolades for their contributions.

Furthermore, our faculty members actively engage in leading-edge research and publish in esteemed academic journals, ensuring they stay updated with the latest developments and advancements in the maritime field. This dedication to continuous learning and advancement not only keeps them at the forefront of their respective fields, but also allows them to integrate the most current and relevant knowledge into their teaching. They believe in imparting more than textbook knowledge; they believe in preparing students to be innovative and creative problem-solvers, ready to address the evolving challenges in the maritime industry. At Gujarat Maritime University, our faculty members are not just educators, they are innovators and trailblazers, igniting passion and curiosity in our students, and helping them chart their own path towards success in the maritime industry. Their collective expertise, enthusiasm, and dedication to education and research create an unparalleled learning environment where students thrive and achieve their highest potential.

Profile of Director



Prof. (Dr.) S. Shanthakumar

PhD. LL.M, LL.B
Director, SMLPA & SMM Gujarat Maritime University &
Director
Gujarat National Law University

Prof. (Dr.) S. Shanthakumar is the Director, Gujarat National Law University with about 27 years of teaching experience at prestigious universities including Hidayatullah National Law University.

He is an alumnus of Madras University, Chennai, where he earned his graduation, post-graduation and doctorate degree in law. Before joining the legal academia, he had practiced at the Madras High Court for seven years.

His areas of specialization are Environmental Law, Human Rights Law, International Law and Constitutional Law. He has authored 3 books on Environmental Law and 2 books on Human Rights Law published by LexisNexis, National Law School of India University (CEERA), Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University, etc. He has published a number of research articles on contemporary legal issues in various national and international journals and edited volumes. He has presented papers and delivered key note addresses in many national and international conferences in India and abroad.

Recently he was elected to represent South and West Asia at the IUCN Academy of Environmental Law. Currently, he is the Chair of Environmental Law Study Group of the International Association of Law Schools and Member of the Teaching and Capacity Building Committee of the IUCN Academy of Environmental Law.

He is also serving as the Country Focal Point for India for the Asian Development Bank project on Environment and Climate Change Law.

He had executed the Environmental Law Capacity Building Project funded by the World Bank through CEERA, NLSIU; the Law Teaching and Legal Research Skills Project of the British Council and Cardiff University, U.K.

He is also the recipient of prestigious awards like the Environmental Law Champions Development Award from Asian Development Bank, Philippines and the Best Social Scientist Award from the Indian Society of Criminology, the Capital Foundation's Justice Kuldip Singh Award.

He had travelled around the globe extensively and had the privilege of being invited to deliver lectures at 23 premier Universities in various countries.

Profile of Professor Emeritus



Professor G. Raghuram

Ph.D from Northwestern University, USA;
PGD in Management from IIM-A;
BTech from IIT, Madras,
Former Director, IIM Bangalore,

Professor G. Raghuram is an internationally recognized academician in the fields of infrastructure and transport systems, logistics, and supply chain management, with a distinguished career spanning over 45 years. He holds a Doctoral Degree from Northwestern University, USA, a Postgraduate Diploma in Management (PGDM) from IIM Ahmedabad, and a BTech degree from IIT Madras.

Since 1985, Prof. Raghuram has been a faculty member at IIM Ahmedabad, where he has served as the Dean (Faculty) and the Chairperson of the Public Systems Group. He has also held various leadership positions, including Vice-Chancellor of the Indian Maritime University and the Indian Railways Chair Professor. From 2017 to 2020, he served as the Director of IIM Bangalore.

Prof. Raghuram's research on transport sectors such as shipping, ports, railways, aviation, and road is widely recognized and has resulted in over 35 papers published in refereed journals, over 160 case studies written, and six co-authored books. He has coordinated over 60 programs and has taught in over 200 executive programs as a guest/visiting faculty in more than 25 institutions in several countries, including India, USA, Canada, Yugoslavia, Singapore, Tanzania, and UAE.

In addition to his academic achievements, Prof. Raghuram has provided consultancy services to over 100 organizations, including multilateral agencies, and has served on various government policy-making and advisory committees for the Ministry of Civil Aviation, Ministry of Consumer Affairs and Public Distribution, Ministry of Railways, Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, Ministry of Shipping, Cabinet Secretariat, Comptroller and Auditor General, the Planning Commission, and various State Governments.

Prof. Raghuram's contributions to the fields of logistics and infrastructure have been recognized with numerous awards, including the 'Life-time Achievement Award' for Transport Excellence, the 'MC Puri Memorial Award' for contribution to Operational Research in India, the 'Lifetime Achievement Award' for contribution to Logistics and Infrastructure, and the 'Academician of the Year' award by the Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport.

Prof. Raghuram's expertise is sought after by various organizations, and he currently serves as a member of the Global Future Council on Mobility of the World Economic Forum, Executive Council of the National Aviation University, and on the Board of Directors of three companies in the fields of infrastructure and logistics. He is also on the Board of three educational institutions, one NGO, and on the Advisory Board of a few other educational institutions.

Faculty of School of Maritime Law, Policy & Administration



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Learning from stalwarts – **Expert Lectures**

It is our belief that frequent interaction with subject experts and industrial fraternity is vital to bridge the gap, between theoretical understanding of concepts and its practical implementation. To facilitate students with diverse perspectives and empower them with knowledge beyond literature, GMU has been inviting leading academicians, sector experts and eminent personalities from different parts of the world for conducting expert lectures.



Holistic learning and development @ GMU



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Ex: Member Council, International Seabed Authority;
Ex-Director, WIPO, Microsoft Chair Professor
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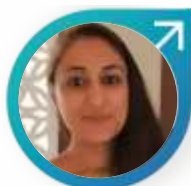
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Legal Practitioner at
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Adv. Paurami Sheth

*Advocate,
Gujarat High Court*



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Executive Director at Centre for
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Bombay High. Court*



Adv. Harsh Parekh

*Advocate,
Gujarat High Court*

Events @ GMU

Flagship Event



GIMAC

GMU-CI Arb International Maritime Arbitration Competition

Participants
100+

NLUs
8

International Team
1

Teams
34

States
16

Colleges
33



GMU Open

Badminton Tournament - 2020



International Conference in collaboration with UNCITRAL & GNLU



Accolades

In Such a short span of time from commencing its academic journey, Gujarat Maritime University has been recipient of multiple awards at prestigious platforms:

Gujarat Star Award 2023

Gujarat Maritime University was felicitated with the Special Award for Fostering Commercial Maritime Education.

India Maritime Awards 2022

Gujarat Maritime University was felicitated with the Special Award for Fostering Commercial Maritime Education in India.

The India Star Awards 2021

Gujarat Maritime University was felicitated with the Special Award for revolutionizing Maritime Education in India.

Gujarat Junction 2021

Gujarat Maritime University won Special Award for Reimagining Maritime Education in India at 11th Edition of Gujarat Junction 2021.

Gujarat Star Awards 2019

Gujarat Maritime University was awarded the Newsmaker of the Year title at the 8th edition of Gujarat Star Awards.

Gujarat Maritime Horizon 2019

Gujarat Maritime University was felicitated for its commitment to bridge the knowledge gap in maritime and shipping sector.



Life@ GMU



Campus Diversity



Sprawling Campus



State-of-the-art Library



Students Event-palagia



Moot Courts



Gymnasium



Women's Day Celebration



Yoga Day



GMU Open Badminton Tournament



Placements & Internships

The GMU recognizes the importance of first-hand learning in preparing students for their future careers in the maritime sector. We are fully committed to providing students with opportunities for internships to gain hands-on experience at ports and leading firms in the maritime sector.

GMU works with industry partners to identify internship opportunities that align with students' interests and academic goals.

Past Internships



Our students' career destinations



Multinational Port Operators	Government Authority for Shipping	Integrated Logistic Players
International Shipping Companies	Government Bodies for Trade and Commerce	Renowned Legal Firms



National & International Collaborations



Batch Profiles:

LL.M Batch of 2022-23

GMU's LLM batch of 2022-23 consist of meritorious students from diverse backgrounds and states, who share a passion for law and the maritime sector. Our students are hard-working, motivated and possess excellent analytical and critical thinking abilities.

They are fully committed to upholding the highest standards of professional and ethical conduct. They are adept at understanding intricate legal documents and generating practical solutions that are in line with the given context.

In addition to their strong academic background, these students have also been exposed to practical training and real-world experience through internships, research projects, and other extracurricular activities. They have gained valuable skills and experience in research, analysis, and problem-solving, which will be extremely beneficial in their future careers.



Maritime Law

Student Profile

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Graduation College/University : School of Indian Legal Thought, Mahatma Gandhi University



Summer Internship Details:

- Office of Adv. Sandeep R. N. Advocates, High Court of Kerala (1 Nov - 30 Nov 2021)
- Adv. Chithra S. Babu Advocates, High Court of Kerala (02 May - 05 Jun 2021)
- Adv. Jasmine Damkewala, Advocate on Record, Supreme Court of India, (25 Apr - 25 May 2019)
- Adv. Santhosh Manarkattu, Pala, Kerala (1 Jun - 15 Jun 2018)
- Centre for Constitutional Rights Research and Advocacy, Ernakulam (15 May - 31 May 2018)
- Adv. Usha Menon, Pala, Kerala (1 May - 1 Jun 2017)

Work Experience:

- Fresher

Other Training/Achievements:

- Attended the Global Externship Program at Erasmus University, Rotterdam (30 Jan 2023 - 10 Feb 2023).
- Completed an IMO E-learning course on Oil Pollution Preparedness, Response and Cooperation.
- Participated in CTIL-India TradeLab Clinic Training Programme under WTO Chairs Programme- organized by Centre for Trade and Investment Law and Centre for WTO Studies (Dec 2022).
- Completed a course on Legal Research and Writing organized by Lawctopus Law School's Course (Dec 2020 - Jan 2021)
- Completed a course on Child Protection: Children's Rights in Theory and Practice, offered by Harvard, an online learning initiative of HarvardX University (Sep 2021).
- Presented a paper on "Sustainable development and its impact on tribals source of living, enjoyment and right to habitat", in the Three-day National Seminar on Transforming the World Towards Sustainable Tomorrow: Concerns and Challenges organized by School of Indian Legal Thought, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam.
- Published an article on "Dying with Dignity: Legalization of Assisted Suicide" in Law Audience journal.
- Participated in a 2-day Workshop on IPR organized by Department of Business Assurance, Marian College, Kuttikkanam.
- Attended Webinar on Harassment of Women in Digital Space organized by Amity Law School, Noida and National Commission for Women.
- Participated in National Workshop on Forensic Science and Scientific Investigation held at School of Indian Legal Thought, MG University, Kottayam.
- Participated in the 3rd Surana & Surana & KLE Law College National Constitutional Law Moot Court Competition, Bengaluru (2019).

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5 Years Integrated Programme (2017-2022)
Graduation College/University : Adv. Balasaheb Apte College of Law



Summer Internship Details:

- Chambers of Siddh Vidya & Associates, Bombay High Court (Feb 2020 - Jun 21)
- Adv. Kuldeep Singh, Senior Advocate, Mumbai High Court (Aug 2019 - Sep 2019)
- Adv. Akash Kotecha, Bombay High Court (Jul 2018 - Nov 2018)
- Swapna Vana Foundation (NPO), Mumbai (Jun 2019 - Jan 2021)

Work Experience:

- Fresher

Other Training/Achievements:

- Attended the Global Externship Program at Erasmus University, Rotterdam (30 Jan 2023 - 10 Feb 2023).
- Completed a Certificate Course on Admiralty Law from Gujarat Maritime University Academy (2022).
- Attended a Workshop on Public International Law by Gujarat Maritime University.
- Completed a Certificate Course on Integrated Maritime Security and National Governance by Gujarat Maritime University.
- Participated in a three-day lecture series titled "The Enforcement of International Law" by Mr. Steven M. Schneebaum (Nov 2022).
- Attended a 3 Day Workshop on Public International Law conducted by Dr. Srikant Parthasarathy (Oct 2022).
- Completed a Diploma Course and an Advanced Program in Cyber Law certified by the Asian School of Cyber Laws from Government Law College, Churchgate, by 60% and 80%, respectively.
- Co-authored an online article in the Law Gazette, about 'Virtual Justice: Is it here to stay?', in 2020.
- Won the intra-college KC Virtual Moot Court Competition 2020.
- Prominent member of the Witness Committee, Organizing Committee, and Anchor Committee of ABACL's 7th Annual Adv. B. P. Apte Memorial Mock Trial, Moot Court & Judgement Writing Competition, 2018-19 and 2019-20; responsible for organizing events and legal seminars- successfully organized BCI-AIR Workshops and Sports Events, among other activities and Co-headed the Moot Court Committee of Adv. Balasaheb Apte College of Law, Dadar (ABACL) in 2021-22.

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Graduation Degree & Year : • Bachelor of Arts in Film, T.V. & New Media Production (2016-2019)
• Bachelor of Laws (2019-2022)
Graduation College/University : • K.C. College, Mumbai University
• G. J. Advani Law College, Mumbai University



Summer Internship Details:

- V.J. Mathew & Co., Cochin (15 Feb 2023 - 15 Mar 2023)

Work Experience:

- Legal Intern, Lloyd & Johnson, Mumbai (17 Mar 2022 - 13 Nov 2022)

Work Experience:

- Attended a 3-day Lecture series on "The Enforcement of International Law" by Mr. Steven M. Schneebaum.
- Attended a 3-day Workshop on Public International Law delivered by Dr. Srikant Parthasarathy.
- Attended a Stakeholder's Focus Group Discussion on the IMO Sulphur Regulations 2020.
- Attended a Maritime Seminar on Multimodal Transport & Freight Forwarding: Challenges in the Legal, Regulatory, and Insurance Framework.
- Completed a Certificate Course in GST & Concepts conducted by G.J. Advani Law College, Bandra.
- Attended Literacy Programme held by G.J. Advani Law College, Bandra & District Legal Services Authority, Mumbai.
- Attended National Level Legal Literacy Programme held by K.C. College, Mumbai; Maharashtra State Legal Services Authority & District Legal Services Authority, Mumbai.

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Graduation Degree & Year : Bachelor of Arts & Bachelor of Legislative Law (2013-2018)
Graduation College/University : University of Kerala



Summer Internship Details:

- Intern, Fort Police Station, Trivandrum (Apr 2017 - May 2017).
- Intern, Kerala State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission (May 2016).
- Intern, Kerala Legislative Assembly, Trivandrum (May 2015).
- Intern, Chambers of Adv. Sebastian Simon, Trivandrum District Court (May 2014).

Work Experience:

- Junior Advocate, Adv. G. Surendran, Subordinate Court Attingal -Trivandrum (2019 - 2022)
- Legal Advisor, NRC Constructions - Trivandrum (2019 - 2022)

Other Training/Achievements:

- Completed a Certificate Course on Admiralty Law by Gujarat Maritime University Academy (2022).
- Attended a 3-day Workshop on Public International Law organized by Gujarat Maritime University (2022).

Name : Chintapalli Venkata Balaji
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Graduation Degree & Year : • Bachelor of Laws (2019-2021)
 • Bachelor of Technology in Mechanical Engineering (1990-1994)
Graduation College/University : • Andhra University
 • Acharya Nagarjuna University



Summer Internship Details:

- NIL

Work Experience:

- Surveyor, Senior Surveyor -In charge & Regional Lead Auditor, American Bureau of Shipping (Sep 2007 - Jan 2019)
- Marine Chief Engineer, The Shipping Corporation of India Limited and Mitsui OSK Lines (Apr 1996 - Jun 2007)
- Marine Officer Training, Visakhapatnam Port Trust (1994-1995)

Other Training/Achievements:

- Attended the Global Externship Program at Erasmus University, Rotterdam (30 Jan 2023 - 10 Feb 2023).
- Attended ISO 18001:2007 OH&S MS Lead Auditor training (BSI) (18-22 Jan 2016).
- Attended ISO 14001:2004 EMS Lead Auditor training (BSI) (6-10 Jul 2015).
- Attended Basic Offshore Safety Induction and Emergency training (BOSIET) in 2012.
- Attended MLC Inspector training (ABS Academy) (3-7 Dec 2012).
- Attended ISPS Code Auditor training (ABS Academy) (20-24 Jul 2009).
- Attended ISM Code Auditor training (ABS Academy) (13-17 Jul 2009).
- Attended ISO 9000:2000 Lead Auditor training (LRQA) (20-24 Oct 2008).

Name : Jobin Abraham Mathew
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Graduation Degree & Year : Bachelor of Arts & Bachelor of Legislative Law (2015-2020)
Graduation College/University : University of Kerala



Summer Internship Details:

- Intern, Gujarat Maritime Board (Feb 2023)

Work Experience:

- Advocate, Adv. Stephen J Daniel, Mavelikara, Kerala (Feb 2021 - Jul 2022)

Other Training/Achievements:

- Pursuing a Specialized Diploma in Marine Insurance from the Insurance Institute of India.
- Qualified Licenciate with specialization in Marine Insurance from Insurance Institute of India (Mar 2023).
- Completed Oil Pollution Preparedness Response and Co-operation (OPRC) Introductory e-learning Course by International Maritime Organization (Dec 2022).
- Attended a 3-day Workshop on Public International Law organized by Gujarat Maritime University. (Oct 2022).
- Won the Best Memorial Award in 9th M.K.Nambyar Memorial National Level Moot Court Competition held in Karnataka Law Society's R.L.Law College, Belgavi (Mar 2019).
- Participated (Semi Finalist) in the Interclass Trial Advocacy Programme conducted by Justice V.R.Krishna Iyer Chair on ADR Systems, Government Law College, Thiruvananthapuram (Dec 2017).

Name : Manneck Vesuna
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Graduation Degree & Year : • Master of Laws in Business Law (2020–2022)
• Bachelor of Arts & Bachelor of Legislative Law (Honors) (2015–2020)
Graduation College/University : • The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda



Summer Internship Details:

- UNUC Legal LLP (Dec 2019 – Jan 2020)
- N. J. Shah & Associates (Jan 2020 – Mar 2020; Jan 2019 – Feb 2019; Jun 2017 – Aug 2017)
- Adv. Yogesh Ravani (Dec 2017 – Jan 2018)
- Adv. Niral R. Mehta (Dec 2016 – Jan 2017)
- Adv. Dilipsinh N. Chauhan (May 2016 – Jun 2016)

Work Experience:

- Legal Executive, ABNP & Co. LLP (Oct 2020 – May 2022)

Other Training/Achievements:

- Participated in the 7th M.S. Ramaiah Memorial National Moot Court Competition at M.S. Ramaiah College of Law, Bangalore.
- Participated in 10th International Maritime Moot Court Competition at National Law University, Odisha.
- Completed a Short-Term Certificate Course on Maritime Law and Practice by Parul Institute of Law and Gujarat Maritime University.
- Completed a Certificate Programme in Maritime Laws by Enhelion.
- Attended a Workshop on Public International Law by Gujarat Maritime University.
- Completed a Certificate Course on Integrated Maritime Security and National Governance by Gujarat Maritime University.

Name : Milton Johny J S
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Graduation Degree & Year : Bachelor of Business Administration & Bachelor of Legislative Law - 5 Years Integrated Programme (2017–2022)
Graduation College/University : University of Kerala



Summer Internship Details:

- Confederation of Consumer Vigilance Centre (NGO) Thiruvananthapuram (19 Jan 2022– 10 Feb 2022)
- Motor Vehicle Claims Tribunal, Thiruvananthapuram (20 Nov 2021– 27 Nov 2021)
- District Legal Service Authority, Thiruvananthapuram (16 Nov 2021– 3 Dec 2021)
- State Information Commission, Thiruvananthapuram (15 Mar – 9 Mar 2021)
- Excise Circle Office Neyyattinkara (15 Mar 2021 – 9 Apr 2021)
- District Forest Office, Kanyakumari (9 Aug 2021 – 23 Aug 2021)
- Legal Intern, Adv Cecil Dhas, Tamil Nadu (24 Mar 2018 – 30 Apr 2018)

Work Experience:

- Fresher

Other Training/Achievements:

- Attended the Global Externship Program at Erasmus University, Rotterdam (30 Jan 2023 – 10 Feb 2023).
- Completed a Certificate Course in Admiralty Law organized by Gujarat Maritime University Academy (2022).
- Completed a Certificate course in Integrated Maritime Security and National Governance organized by Gujarat Maritime University Academy (2022).
- Participated in the 3-day workshop on Public International Law organized by Gujarat Maritime University. (2022)
- Participated in the Legal Aid program conducted at Kilimanoor Grama Panchayat, Thiruvananthapuram. (2020)
- Awarded First Class certification with Distinction in English Typewriting Higher. (2017)
- Awarded First Class certification in Tamil Typewriting Junior. (2018)
- Awarded Second Class certification in Hindi Typewriting Junior. (2021)
- Awarded Second Class certification in Computer on Office Automation. (2018)

Name : Naveen Malik
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Graduation Degree & Year : • Bachelor of Laws (2016–2021)
 • Bachelor of Science in Nautical Science (2008–2011)
Graduation College/University : • Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak
 • IGNOU University



Summer Internship Details:

- NIL

Work Experience:

- over 15 years of seagoing experience with various international shipowners like Synergy Maritime, V group, d'AMICO Ishima, onboard oil and chemical tanker vessels as a Master (from 2021) and Deck Officer (from 2010)
- As a Master Mariner, have extensive experience in Planning, Appraisal and Execution of Ship Management / Operations / Vessel Budget control. Present company: Synergy maritime. (2010–2022)
- Led multiple Vessel Vetting Inspections / ISM Audits / Statutory Surveys. (2010–2022) Company: Synergy Maritime, Rank: Master
- Conducted training of officers and crew in safe and efficient operation of Navigational, Cargo, Lifesaving and Firefighting equipment onboard ships. (2015–2022)
- Experience of STS operations, SBM, CBM facilities and loading and discharging of Annex I and II cargoes including Gasoil, Gasoline, Veg oil grades trading to most parts of the world – Europe, including Baltic (also during ice season); the Mediterranean, including the Black Sea; Indian sub-continent; Gulf of Guinea, Gulf of Mexico, East and West coasts of North America; North, East and West coasts of South America; transits of the Suez, Panama, Kiel canal. (2010–2022)

Other Training/Achievements:

- Awarded Specialized Diploma in Marine Insurance (Mar 2023)
- Completed Risk Management and Incident Investigation course (Feb 2023).
- Attended the Global Externship Program at Erasmus University, Rotterdam (30 Jan 2023 – 10 Feb 2023).
- Participated in International Maritime Arbitration Moot 2023 at NLU Odisha.
- Awarded Licentiate, Insurance Institute of India (Dec 2022)
- Completed a Certificate Course in Admiralty Law organized by Gujarat Maritime University Academy (2022).
- Completed all stipulated STCW courses viz. Firefighting, Medical care, PSCRB, PSSR (Jun 2018).
- Completed Ship Security Officer course (Dec 2013).
- Awarded Master Mariner's License (FG) DG Shipping India (Sep 2009).
- Completed ECDIS Training, GMDSS (GOC), TASC0 and CHEMCO course.

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Graduation Degree & Year : • Bachelor of Commerce (2015–2018)
• Bachelor of Laws (2018–2021)
Graduation College/University : • Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj University
• University of Lucknow



Summer Internship Details:

- Chambers of Adv. Avadh Bihari Kaushik, Supreme Court of India (1st April – 30th April 2022).
- Chambers of Adv. A.K. Thakur, Delhi High Court, New Delhi (1st March – 30th March 2021).
- Varneya Law Firm, Lucknow (1st July – 30th July 2019).

Work Experience:

- Junior Advocate at AP Baali & Associates, Lucknow (20 February – 30 August 2022)

Other Training/Achievements:

- Attended the Global Externship Program at Erasmus University, Rotterdam (30 January 2023 to 10 February 2023).
- Completed the Certificate Course on Integrated Maritime Security and National Governance, organised by GMU, Gandhinagar. (December 2022).
- Completed a Certificate Course on Admiralty Law from Gujarat Maritime University Academy (2022).
- Declared Second Runner-Up in the Innovative Idea for Combating Climate Change Competition organised by Climate Change Youth Outreach Programme (2022).
- Attended a 3-day Workshop on Public International Law (2022).
- Participated at the 2nd UCHCR Public International Law Moot Court Competition, organised by the NALSAR - Hyderabad (2021).
- Participated in the 8th Jamia Milia Islamia National Moot Court Competition, organised by Jamia Milia Islamia - New Delhi (2020).

Name : Priya Pramod
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Graduation Degree & Year : Bachelor of Laws (2017–2022)
Graduation College/University : University of Petroleum and Energy Studies



Summer Internship Details:

- Confederation of Consumer Vigilance Centre (NGO) Thiruvananthapuram (19 Jan 2022– 10 Feb 2022)
- Motor Vehicle Claims Tribunal, Thiruvananthapuram (20 Nov 2021– 27 Nov 2021)
- District Legal Service Authority, Thiruvananthapuram (16 Nov 2021– 3 Dec 2021)
- State Information Commission, Thiruvananthapuram (15 Mar – 9 Mar 2021)
- Excise Circle Office Neyyattinkara (15 Mar 2021 – 9 Apr 2021)
- District Forest Office, Kanyakumari (9 Aug 2021 – 23 Aug 2021)
- Legal Intern, Adv Cecil Dhas, Tamil Nadu (24 Mar 2018 – 30 Apr 2018)

Work Experience:

- Fresher

Other Training/Achievements:

- Participated in 10th NLUO Bose & Mitra & Co. International Maritime Arbitration Moot 2023.
- Attended the Global Externship Program at Erasmus University, Rotterdam (30 Jan 2023 – 10 Feb 2023).
- Completed a Certificate Course on Admiralty Law from Gujarat Maritime University Academy (2022).
- Participated in a 3-day workshop on Public International Law organized by Gujarat Maritime University (2022).
- Completed a Certificate Course on 'Integrated Maritime Security and National Governance' by Dr. Prabhakaran Paleri (2022).
- Awarded a Certificate for Commercial Mediation for the 21st Century Lawyer from Mediator Academy (Aug 2020).
- Awarded a Certificate in Sports Law (Sep 2021).

Name : Rajath K U
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Graduation Degree & Year : Bachelor of Business Administration & Bachelor of Legislative Law (2016-2021)
Graduation College/University : Sri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Law College, Karnataka State Law University



Summer Internship Details:

- NIL

Work Experience:

- Junior Advocate, Chambers of Aruna B.P., Advocate, Dakshina Kannada District Court, (Jan 2022 - Oct 2022).
- Intern, Chambers of Vighneshwar S. Shastri, Senior Advocate, High Court of Karnataka (Jul 2019 - Aug 2019).
- Intern, Chambers of T. Narayana Poojary, Advocate, Managluru (Jan 2017 - Feb 2017).

Other Training/Achievements:

- Attended the Global Externship Program at Erasmus University, Rotterdam (30 Jan 2023 - 10 Feb 2023).
- Completed a Certificate Course on Admiralty Law from Gujarat Maritime University Academy (2022).
- Participated in a 3-day workshop on Public International Law organized by Gujarat Maritime University.
- Completed a Certificate course in Criminology and Forensic Psychology organized by S.D.M. Law College.
- Completed a Certificate course in Cyber Law organized by S.D.M. Law College.
- Completed a Certificate course in European Foundations of the image of India organized by S.D.M. Law College.

Name : Renu Beniwal
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Graduation Degree & Year : Bachelor of Arts & Bachelor of Legislative Law (Honors) (2017-2022)
Graduation College/University : Amity University



Summer Internship Details:

- Legal Intern, Akhil Modi & Associates (Jan 2021 - Feb 2021)
- Intern, Lex-Maven Law Firm (May 2020 - Jun 2020)
- Intern, JK Law Firm (1 - 21 Jun 2019)

Work Experience:

- Fresher

Other Training/Achievements:

- Attended a Workshop on Public International Law at Gujarat Maritime University.
- Awarded a Diploma in "Internet Law and Policy" from Gujarat National Law University.
- Published the following research papers: "Sexual Harassment", Vidhi Aagaz's ViACON Chapter II, International VIRTUAL Conference on Women's World: Epitome of Victimization and Emancipation (ISBN Number 978-81941-51913) "RAPE", SUPREMO AMICUS JOURNAL: Volume 15 ,2020. "CIRP & the role of the IBBI: Issues & Challenges" - GNLU National Colloquium on CIRP: Understanding Emerging Issues and Challenges (In process of Publication).

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5 Years Integrated Programme (2016-2021)
Graduation College/University : Sri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Law College



Summer Internship Details:

- Legal Intern, Menezes and Associates (Jul 2021- Aug 2021)
- Chambers of Adv. Mumthaz Begum (Jul 2018 - Aug 2018)
- District Jail, Mangaluru (Jan 2018 - Feb 2018)
- Student of Bar (Online) (Oct 2020)

Work Experience:

- Junior Advocate, Pinto and Pinto, Advocates and Solicitors (Nov 2021 - Sep 2022)

Other Training/Achievements:

- Attended the Global Externship Program at Erasmus University, Rotterdam (30 Jan 2023 - 10 Feb 2023).
- Completed an IMO e-learning course on Oil Preparedness, Response and Cooperation.
- Participated in CTIL- India Trade Lab Clinic Training Programme under WTO Chairs Programme organised by Centre for Trade and Investment Law and Centre for WTO Studies (Dec 2022).
- Attended a 3-day Workshop on Public International Law organised by Gujarat Maritime University (Oct 2022).
- Participated in 1-day National Webinar on "An Overview of the law Relating to International Trade and Economics" organized by S.D.M. Law College, Mangaluru.
- Participated in the 1-day International Webinar on Cyber Space and IPR organized S.D.M. Law College, Mangaluru.
- Participated in a seminar on Intellectual Property Rights organized by SDM Law College, Mangaluru.
- Participated in a 1-day workshop on Arbitration and conciliation organized by SDM Law College, Mangaluru.
- Participated in an environmental conference organized by National Environment Care Federation.
- Participated in a 1-day Legal Workshop on "Environmental Issues and Concerns" organized by Eco Club of SDM Law College, Mangaluru.
- Completed a Certificate course in Criminology and Forensic Psychology organized by S.D.M. Law College, Mangaluru.
- Participated in a 1-day awareness programme on the Preamble of the Constitution conducted by HHSIB Swamiji's HSS, Edneer, Kasaragod.

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 Legislative Law (Honors) (2015–2020)
Graduation College/University : The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda



Summer Internship Details:

- HK Acharya & Company (Dec 2018 - Jan 2019)
- Advocate Saleem Munawar (Dec 2017 - Jan 2018)
- Advocate Sanjay Vyas (Dec 2016 - Jan 2017)

Work Experience:

- Junior Advocate, Chamber of Advocate Yogendra Vasadia, District Court, Vadodara (Jan 2021 - Jul 2022)

Other Training/Achievements:

- Attended the Global Externship Program at Erasmus University, Rotterdam (30 Jan 2023 - 10 Feb 2023).
- Completed a Certificate Course on Integrated Maritime Security and National Governance organized by Gujarat Maritime University (2022).
- Completed a Certificate Course on Admiralty Law from Gujarat Maritime University Academy (2022).
- Participated in GNLU's Moot on Securities and Investment Law (2015).

Name : Yobiya Jeeji Sreedharan
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 Legislative Law (2016–2021)
Graduation College/University : University of Kerala



Summer Internship Details:

- Kerela Government Secretariat (3 May 2017 - 28 May 2017)
- Kerela Commissioner of Police's Office (10 Apr 2018 - 5 May 2018)
- Kerela Forest Conservative Office (18 Jan 2020 - 3 Feb 2020)

Work Experience:

- RK Associates, Trivandrum (24 Nov 2021 - 15 Sep 2022)

Other Training/Achievements:

- Attended the Global Externship Program at Erasmus University, Rotterdam (30 Jan 2023 - 10 Feb 2023).
- Completed a Certificate course on Admiralty Law by Gujarat Maritime University Academy (2022).
- Completed a Certificate course in Integrated Maritime Security and National Governance (2022).
- Participated in a 3-day workshop on Public International Law organized by Gujarat Maritime University.
- Awarded a Certificate on the course of Cyber Space by Think India-YOLO.
- Awarded a Certificate on the course of A.D.R by ejusticeindia.com.
- Awarded a Certificate for participating in a Webinar on "Ethics and Professional Standards in the Modern Law firm" conducted by Public Concern for Governance Trust (PGCT).

International Trade Law

Student Profile

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Graduation Degree & Year : Bachelor of Arts & Bachelor of Legislative Law (2017-2022)
Graduation College/University : Auro University



Summer Internship Details:

- Legal Intern, Adv. Ramesh Kapadia & Adv. Samarth Kapadia (Jan 2022 – Apr 2022).
- Legal Intern, Adv. Ramesh Kapadia & Adv. Samarth Kapadia (Dec 2019 – Feb 2020).
- Legal intern, Adv. Ramesh Kapadia & Adv. Samarth Kapadia (Jun 2019 – Jul 2019).
- Legal Intern, Adv. Shrungi Desai (Dec 2018 – Jan 2019).
- Legal Intern, J. Mehta & Co. (Dec 2017 – Jan 2018).

Work Experience:

- Fresher

Other Training/Achievements:

- Attended the Global Externship Program at Erasmus University, Rotterdam (30 Jan 2023 – 10 Feb 2023).
- Completed the International Trade Centre course on Introduction to International Transport and Logistics (2023).
- Completed, International Trade Centre course on Advocacy and Trade Policy Reform (2023).
- Completed the Alison Course on International Trade Policy (2023).
- Completed the Coursera course on Introduction to International Criminal Law (2020).
- Awarded the Winner of the 6th National Client Counseling Competition, 2018 organized by The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda.

Name : Shreya Kankas
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Graduation Degree & Year : • Bachelor of Laws (2019-2022)
• Bachelor of Arts in History (Hons) (2013-2016)
Graduation College/University : • Law Centre-II, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi
• Gargi College, University of Delhi



Summer Internship Details:

- Legal Intern, Solatio Legal, High Court Advocate, Mr. Rituraj (Nov 2021 – June 2022)
- Legal Intern, Adv. Rohit Pandey (Sep 2021– Oct 2021)

Work Experience:

- Fresher

Other Training/Achievements:

- Participated in a 3-day workshop on Public International Law organized by Gujarat Maritime University (2022).
- Participated in CTIL-India TradeLab Clinic Training Programme organized by Centre for Trade and Investment Law and Centre for WTO (2022).
- Completed online courses by International Trade Centre on Introduction to Standards and Sustainability and Internationalization of Digital Businesses.

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Graduation Degree & Year : Bachelor of Laws (2015-2021)
Graduation College/University : Sri Venkateswara University



Summer Internship Details:

- NIL

Work Experience:

- Fresher

Other Training/Achievements:

- Attended the Global Externship Program at Erasmus University, Rotterdam (30 Jan 2023 - 10 Feb 2023).
- Completed the Udemy course on International Business Law (2023).
- Completed the International Trade Centre (ITC) Course on How to Analyse Trade Flows (2022).
- Completed the International Trade Centre (ITC) Course on Engaging with the Diaspora for Trade (2022).
- Completed the International Trade Centre (ITC) Course on Introduction to International Transport and Logistics (2022).
- Completed the ALISON Course on Basic of International Law (2022).
- Participated in CTIL-India TradeLab Clinic Training programme organised by Centre for Trade and Investment law and Centre for World Trade Organization (2022).

Placement Procedure

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The recruitment procedure at SMLPA is conducted and managed by Internship & Placement Cell of the Gujarat Maritime University.

If the recruiters wish to, they can conduct a pre-placement meeting with the students to provide information about the organizations, the jobs profiles being offered, terms and conditions and any other relevant information. This will be followed by a question and answer session, wherein student committee members can put forth their queries, if any, concerning the organization, job description and roles being offered. The recruiters are urged to indicate their preferred dates for such meetings/presentation either by e-mail or telephonic conversation a week prior to their arrival.

The applications for prospective job profiles will be invited and recruiters will be provided with the resumes of interested students for perusal by the Internship & Placement Cell.

Once the applications of the students are sent across, the recruiters may shortlist candidates suitable for their organization and inform the Cell, following which, necessary arrangements for a personal interview or a group discussion shall be made within a week, as per the requirements of the recruiter. Recruiters are advised to opt for interviews via audio / video-conferencing, and the Cell shall facilitate the arrangements for the same, as and when required. In case, the recruiter schedules any other date, it has to be conveyed to the Cell immediately. In case the recruiters do not want to conduct a pre-interview screening, the resume(s) of interested and eligible students shall be provided to them, before the final interview.

The recruiter can make the final offer to the candidate after completion of interview(s). A valid offer should ideally include all the relevant information such as the date of appointment, designation or role, location, remuneration and other relevant information and terms and conditions of the employment.

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