

# ANNUAL REPORT 2024



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GUJARAT MARITIME UNIVERSITY







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## Foreword by the Provost

It is with immense pride and a profound sense of accomplishment that I present the Annual Report 2024 of Gujarat Maritime University (GMU). This report encapsulates a year marked by significant strides in academic excellence, impactful research, strengthened industry collaborations, and overall institutional growth, further solidifying GMU's position as a pioneering institution dedicated to the maritime sector.



Established under the aegis of the Gujarat Maritime Board (GMB) and envisioned by the Government of Gujarat, GMU was purposefully created to address the national priority, strongly articulated by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi, of building a dedicated ecosystem of skilled professionals essential for advancing India's maritime interests and meeting the sector's burgeoning requirements. GMU continues its steadfast journey towards becoming a global center of excellence in maritime education, research, development, and professional training. Our unique genesis, deeply rooted in the practical realities and strategic importance of India's vibrant maritime landscape, particularly Gujarat's extensive coastline and port infrastructure, provides us with an unparalleled advantage. We remain committed to our founding principle: bridging the crucial gap between academia and the dynamic requirements of the maritime industry, or as our motto suggests, "Bridging Academia and the Open Sea!!"

The period documented in this report reflects our unwavering commitment to this vision. Academically, GMU has witnessed consolidation and enhancement across its specialized schools. The School of Maritime Management (SMM) and the School of Maritime Law, Policy & Administration (SMLPA) have continued to refine their flagship programmes – the MBA in Shipping & Logistics and the LL.M. with specializations in Maritime Law and International Trade Law. These programmes, designed in consultation with industry experts and benchmarked against global standards, equip our students with the niche knowledge and contemporary skills demanded by the sector. The curriculum emphasizes a blend of rigorous theoretical understanding, practical case studies, and experiential learning, preparing graduates to navigate the complexities of international trade, shipping finance, maritime regulations, port management, and logistics.

Furthermore, our commitment to lifelong learning and professional development is underscored by the success of our Executive Development Programmes (EDP) in



Maritime Law and International Trade Law. These programmes cater to working professionals seeking specialized expertise, enhancing the human capital within the maritime domain. The University PhD programme has also gained momentum, fostering advanced interdisciplinary research into critical areas such as maritime law, ocean governance, logistics, sustainability, and port development, thereby cultivating the next generation of thought leaders and researchers.

Research and innovation form the bedrock of GMU's identity. Our faculty members have been exceptionally productive, contributing significantly to the global maritime discourse. As detailed within this report, the year saw a commendable output of research publications in reputed peer-reviewed journals indexed in Scopus, ABDC, and UGC-CARE, alongside numerous book chapters published with leading international publishers like Springer, Routledge, and Elsevier. This scholarly output reflects GMU's commitment to high-quality, impactful research addressing contemporary maritime and logistics challenges. Our faculty's expertise has been sought globally, evidenced by their participation as resource persons in numerous national and international conferences, workshops, and training programmes, including prestigious platforms like SWAYAM MOOCs and international symposiums.

The specialized University Centres continue to be hubs of focused activity, driving research, advocacy, and capacity building in niche domains. From the Centre for Maritime Environmental Law addressing sustainability challenges, to the Centre for Maritime Dispute Resolution operating within India's first commercial maritime cluster ecosystem at GIFT City via the Gujarat International Maritime Arbitration Centre (GIMAC), these centres enhance GMU's contribution to specific sectoral needs. Centres focusing on Labour Law, International Trade & Investment Law, Security Studies, Maritime Economy, Logistics, Innovation & Entrepreneurship, and Community Wellness & Care further amplify our multifaceted engagement with the maritime world. GIMAC, in particular, represents a significant step towards establishing India as a preferred seat for maritime arbitration and mediation.

Strengthening our industry interface remains a cornerstone of GMU's strategy. The Placement and Internship Committee has worked diligently to forge and nurture robust linkages with leading stakeholders – law firms, shipping companies, logistics providers, regulatory bodies, and international organizations. This has resulted in valuable internship opportunities and successful placements for our students, providing them with critical hands-on experience and pathways into rewarding careers. The numerous guest lectures, workshops, industrial visits, and panel discussions featuring eminent industry practitioners have enriched the learning environment, ensuring our students gain real-world perspectives alongside academic knowledge. Our MoUs and collaborations with national and international institutions further enhance knowledge sharing, faculty exchange, and joint research initiatives.

Institutional development has also been a key focus. Our governance structures, including the Governing Body, Board of Management, Academic Council, and

Finance Committee, provide robust oversight and strategic direction. The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) plays a pivotal role in maintaining academic standards and promoting continuous improvement across all facets of university operations. We are also progressively enhancing our infrastructure to support our academic and research ambitions.

None of these achievements would be possible without the collective dedication and unwavering commitment of our community. I extend my deepest gratitude to our talented faculty members for their intellectual leadership and mentorship; to our diligent research and administrative staff for their invaluable support; and to our bright and motivated students whose enthusiasm drives our pursuit of excellence. I am also immensely thankful to the members of our Governing Body, Board of Management, and various committees for their wisdom and guidance. Our profound appreciation goes to the Gujarat Maritime Board and the Government of Gujarat for their unstinting support and vision. We are also grateful to our numerous industry partners, whose collaboration is vital to our mission.

Looking ahead, Gujarat Maritime University is poised for even greater accomplishments. Our strategic roadmap focuses on deepening our expertise in niche maritime domains, expanding our portfolio of programmes, particularly in technical areas as envisaged in our second phase, enhancing our international footprint through strategic partnerships, embracing digital transformation in education and research, and further strengthening our physical and digital infrastructure. We aim to play a pivotal role in contributing to India's 'Blue Economy' ambitions and the goals outlined in the Maritime India Vision 2030 and Amrit Kaal Vision 2047. We will continue to foster an environment that nurtures critical thinking, innovation, and ethical leadership, preparing our graduates to contribute meaningfully to the global maritime community.

This Annual Report 2024 provides a comprehensive overview of our journey over the past year. I invite you to delve into its pages to gain a deeper understanding of our activities, achievements, and aspirations. We are confident that GMU will continue its upward trajectory, serving as a beacon of knowledge and excellence for the maritime world.

Sincerely,

**Prof. (Dr.) S. Shanthakumar**

Provost

Gujarat Maritime University





## GMU Song

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अज्ञानता के अंधकार से समुद्री ज्ञान प्रकाश में हम दृढ़ कदम बढ़ाते हैं ।

हम प्रगति पथ बनाते हैं ।

जी एम यू का शंकना बने प्रस्तावना ।

समंदर से गहरी सम्भावना ।

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बूंद बूंद यहां अवसर है ।

बिखरे बिखरे मोती हैं ।

मशाल प्रभव प्रज्वलित हम जलती ज्ञान जोती हैं ।

गुजरात मैरीटाइम बोर्ड का कामयाब प्रयोग है ।

उद्योग जगत में ये स्वर्णिम सुयोग है ।

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## About Gujarat Maritime University

### **Gujarat Maritime University: Spearheaded by India's Pioneer, India's Best Gujarat Maritime Board**

As the guardian of 48 non-major ports of Gujarat, the Gujarat Maritime Board (GMB) stands as a national leader in maritime operations, managing over 30% of India's cargo throughput. GMB ensures the efficient use of Gujarat's 1,600 km coastline, India's longest, by overseeing a multi-port development model that includes operation of ports, regulation of private ports, terminals, jetties, shipbuilding yards and promotion of coastal shipping.

GMB's exemplary accomplishments include setting up the first private port of India - Pipavav, and the largest port - Mundra. It also oversees Alang, one of the world's largest ship recycling yards. GMB's farsighted and strategic policies have positioned Gujarat as an unrivalled leader in the country's port and port-led development.

### **Gujarat Maritime University (GMU): Pioneer in India's Maritime Academics**

The Indian Maritime sector has been consistently exhibiting strong growth and is slated to be the maritime market of the future. The establishment of Gujarat Maritime University (GMU) is an endeavour by the Government of Gujarat through Gujarat Maritime Board to provide a fillip to this growth by bridging the knowledge gap within the industry.

The prime objective of Gujarat Maritime University is to be a global center of excellence in maritime education, research and development, professional training and it aims to enhance and increase the human capital and capacity of maritime industry both in India and across the globe. The aspiration is to serve the global maritime community by producing educated and well-trained professionals in the maritime domain.

In the first phase, the University plans to offer programs catering to the commercial aspects of Maritime value chain like maritime law, shipping finance and economics, maritime management, logistics, ship broking, ship finance, chartering, ship management just to name a few. The first phase will also have short term Executive



Development Programs and Management Development Programs. The second phase will focus on the technical aspects.

## Establishment of the University

The establishment of Gujarat Maritime University (GMU) is an endeavour by the Government of Gujarat under Gujarat State Private University Act 2009 (Registration No: GUJ/1813/Gandhinagar) through Gujarat Maritime Board to provide a fillip to this growth by bridging the knowledge gap within the industry.

## Vision

To be a 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



# UNIVERSITY MANAGEMENT

## Composition of Governing Body



**Shri Pankaj Joshi, IAS**  
Chief Secretary, Government of Gujarat



**Shri Ashwani Kumar, IAS**  
Principal Secretary (I/C), Ports & Transport Department,  
Government of Gujarat



**Smt. Sunaina Tomar, IAS**  
Additional Chief Secretary (Higher and Technical Education),  
Government of Gujarat



**Dr. Jayanti S. Ravi, IAS**  
Additional Chief Secretary, Revenue Department,  
Government of Gujarat



**Shri K.K. Nirala, IAS**  
Secretary (Expenditure), Government of Gujarat

**Shri Rajkumar Beniwal, IAS**

VC & CEO, Gujarat Maritime Board, Government of Gujarat



**Prof. (Dr.) S. Shanthakumar**

Provost (I/C), Gujarat Maritime University  
Director, Gujarat National Law University



**Dr. Sharad Sarangadharan**

General Manager (Business Development),  
Gujarat Maritime Board



**Prof. Rajat Moona**

Director, IIT-Gandhinagar



**Dr. Rajul K Gajjar**

Vice-Chancellor, Gujarat Technological University







**Shri Karan Adani**  
CEO Adani Ports & SEZ Limited



**Dr. Sunil Shukla**  
Director General Entrepreneurship Development Institute  
of India, Ahmedabad



**Prof. Bharat Bhasker**  
Director, IIM-Ahmedabad



**Dr. Chirag Patel**  
Registrar (I/C), Gujarat Maritime University,  
Member Secretary

## Composition of Board of Management



**Shri Pankaj Joshi, IAS**

Chief Secretary, Government of Gujarat



**Shri Rajkumar Beniwal, IAS**

VC & CEO, Gujarat Maritime Board,  
Government of Gujarat



**Prof. (Dr.) S. Shanthakumar**

Provost (I/C), Gujarat Maritime University  
Director, Gujarat National Law University



**Dr. Sharad Sarangadharan**

General Manager (Business Development),  
Gujarat Maritime Board



**Dr. Neerja A Gupta**

Vice Chancellor, Gujarat University



**Dr. Suresh Bharadwaj**

Director, Maritime Association of Shipowners,  
Shipmanagers and Agents (MASSA)



**Prof. (Dr.) Tanuja Kaushik**

Dean Academic Affairs, Gujarat Maritime University



**Dr. Dharmesh Raval**

Director (I/C), School of Maritime Management,  
Gujarat Maritime University



**Dr. Abhay Singh**

Director (I/C), School of Maritime Law,  
Policy and Administration, Gujarat Maritime University



**Dr. Chirag Patel**

Registrar (I/C), Gujarat Maritime University,  
Member Secretary

## Composition of Academic Council



**Prof. (Dr.) S. Shanthakumar**

Provost (I/C), Gujarat Maritime University  
Director, Gujarat National Law University



**Prof. (Dr.) Tanuja Kaushik**

Dean Academic Affairs, Gujarat Maritime University



**Prof. G. Raghuram**

Professor Emeritus, Gujarat Maritime University  
Former Director, IIM-Bangalore



**Prof. (Dr.) V. Balaji**

HoD, Department of Law,  
Dr. Ambedkar University, Chennai



**Capt. Arun Premsundar**

Head of Operations MEA, Maersk Training





**Prof. Arun Kasi**

Adjunct Professor,  
Gujarat Maritime University



**Mr. Mukesh Parikh**

Former Sr. Vice President, Adani Port & Sez,  
Adjunct Professor, Gujarat Maritime University



**Dr. Suresh Bhardwaj**

Resident Director and Principal MASSA,  
Maritime Academy, Chennai



**Dr. Mohit Gupta**

Dean (I/C) Research,  
Gujarat Maritime University



**Dr. Chandrakant Upadhyay**

Dean (I/C) Outreach,  
Gujarat Maritime University



**Dr. Dharmesh Raval**

Director (I/C), School of Maritime Management,  
Gujarat Maritime University



**Dr. Abhay Singh**

Director (I/C), School of Maritime Law,  
Policy and Administration, Gujarat Maritime University



**Dr. Chirag Patel**

Registrar (I/C), Gujarat Maritime University,  
Member Secretary

## Composition of Finance Committee



**Prof. (Dr.) S. Shanthakumar**

Provost (I/C), Gujarat Maritime University  
Director, Gujarat National Law University



**Dr. Sunil Shukla**

Director General, Entrepreneurship  
Development Institute of India, Ahmedabad



**Mr. Amal Dhru**

Chartered Accountant,  
Amal Datt & Associates, Ahmedabad



**Dr. Dharmesh Raval**

Director (I/C), School of Maritime Management,  
Gujarat Maritime University



**Dr. Chirag Patel**

Registrar (I/C), Gujarat Maritime University,



**Mr. Ankur Bhatt**

Chief Finance Officer (I/C), Gujarat Maritime University,  
Member Secretary

**Academic,  
Research and  
Administrative  
Staff Members**



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**Academic Staff**

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1	Prof. (Dr.) S. Shanthakumar	Provost (I/C)
2	Prof. (Dr.) Tanuja Kaushik	Dean Academic Affairs
3	Dr. Chirag Patel	Registrar (I/C)

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**Faculty of Law**

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1	Prof. (Dr.) S. Shanthakumar	Professor of Law
2	Dr. Abhay Singh	Assistant Professor of Law
3	Dr. Mohit Gupta	Assistant Professor of Law
4	Ms. Shalini	Assistant Professor of Law

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**Faculty of Management**

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1	Prof. (Dr.) Tanuja Kaushik	Professor of Management
2	Dr. Dharmesh Raval	Assistant Professor of Management
3	Dr. Chirag Patel	Assistant Professor of Management
4	Dr. Mayuri Neve	Assistant Professor of Management
5	Dr. Chandrakant Upadhyay	Assistant Professor of Management

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**Professor Emeritus**

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1	Prof. (Dr.) G. Raghuram
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**Adjunct Professor**

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1	Mr. Abinash Barik, Adjunct Professor
2	Mr. Arran Dowling Hussey
3	Dr. Arun Kasi
4	Mr. Ganesh Chandru
5	Mr. Inbavijayan Veeraraghavan
6	Dr. James Kraska
7	Mr. Muthu Jagannath

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8	Dr. Sanjeet Ruhel
9	Capt Pankaj Kapoor
10	Mr. Mukesh Parikh
11	Dr. Vrajlal Sapovadia
12	Mr. Krishnan Subramaniam
13	Mr. Amit Bhatnagar

### Research Staff

1	Ms. Mili Trivedi	Teaching & Research Associate (Law)
2	Mr. Jobin Mathew	Teaching & Research Associate (Law)
3	Ms. Arundathi M.S.	Teaching & Research Associate (Law)
4	Mr. Akshay Thakre	Teaching & Research Associate (Law)
5	Ms. Juhi	Teaching & Research Associate (Law)
6	Ms. Sakshi Saini	Teaching & Research Associate (Management)
7	Mr. Rahul Akolkar	Teaching & Research Associate (Management)

### Administrative Staff

1	Dr. Chirag Patel	Registrar (I/C)
2	Mr. Bharat Desai	Administrative Assistant – Govt. Liaison
3	Mr. Utsav Sadhira	Administrative Assistant - Academics
4	Ms. Heena Desai	Administrative Assistant - Admission
5	Ms. Manisha Mehta	Administrative Assistant - Examination
6	Mr. K Mithun Raj	Administrative Assistant - HR
7	Mr. Akhil Sugathan	Administrative Assistant - Examination
8	Mr. Akshay Chaudhary	Administrative Assistant – IT & Procurement
9	Mr. Krunal Shah	Administrative Assistant - Accounts
10	Mr. Miteshkumar Oza	Administrative Assistant - Accounts

## Outsource Staff

1	Ganesh Pavaskar	Office Attendant
2	Jaydip Chandramauli	Office Attendant
3	Jagat Dodiya	Office Attendant
4	Ranjit Rajendran	Office Attendant
5	Rajendra Rathod	Driver
6	Dahyalal Parmar	Driver
7	Kaushik Vaghela	Driver

# Internal Committees

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**Admission Committee**

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1	Dr. Abhay Singh	Convener
2	Dr. Chirag Patel	Co-Convener
3	Dr. Mayuri Neve	Member
4	Ms. Arundhati MS	Member
5	Ms. Mili Trivedi	Member
6	Ms. Heena Desai	Member

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**Examination Committee**

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1	Prof. (Dr.) Tanuja Kaushik	Chairperson
2	Dr. Mohit Gupta	Convener
3	Dr. Mayuri Neve	Member
4	Ms. Shalini	Member
5	Mr. Akhil Sugathan	Member
6	Ms. Manisha Mehta	Member

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**Internal Committee for Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace**

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1.	Prof. (Dr.) Tanuka Kaushik	Presiding Officer/Chairperson
2.	Ms. Shalini	Member
3.	Dr. Abhay Singh	Member
4.	Ms. Mili Trivedi	Member
5.	Ms. Heena Desai	Member
6.	Ms. Manisha Mehta	Member
7.	Mr. Udayan Vyas	External Member
8.	Ms. Krushi Patel	Student Member
9.	Mr. Shikar Mangal Saini	Student Member
10.	Mr. K Aditya	Student Member

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### Women Cell Committee

1	Dr. Mayuri Neve	Convener
2	Ms. Arundathi MS	Member
3	Ms. Heena Desai	Member

### Internship & Placement Committee

1	Dr. Chirag Patel	Convener
2	Ms. Shalini	Co-Convener
3	Dr. Mayuri Neve	Member
4	Dr. Abhay Singh	Member
5	Dr. Dharmesh Raval	Member
6	Ms. Mili Trivedi	Member

### News Letter Committee

1	Prof. (Dr.) Tanuka Kaushik	Convener
2	Dr. Mohit Gupta	Member
3	Dr. Abhay Singh	Member
4	Dr. Dharmesh Raval	Member
5	Dr. Chirag Patel	Member

### Student Disciplinary Committee

1	Dr. Mohit Gupta	Convener
2	Dr. Chandrakant Upadhyay	Member
3	Dr. Dharmesh Raval	Member

### Procurement & Asset Disposal Committee

1	Dr. Mohit Gupta	Convener
2	Dr. Chandrakant Upadhyay	Member
3	Dr. Abhay Singh	Member
4	Ms. Heena Desai	Member
5	Mr. Akshay Chaudhary	Member Secretary



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**Digital Media & Press Committee**

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1	Prof. (Dr.) Tanuka Kaushik	Convener
2	Dr. Abhay Singh	Co-Convener
3	Ms. Mili Trivedi	Member
4	Ms. Heena Desai	Member

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**Committee for Persons with Disabilities**

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1	Dr. Mayuri Neve	Convener
2	Mr. Jobin Mathew	Member
3	Ms. Sakshi Saini	Member

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**Accreditation & NEP Committee**

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1	Dr. Dharmesh Raval	Convener
2	Dr. Chirag Patel	Member
3	Mr. Jobin Mathew	Member
4	Ms. Sakshi Saini	Member
5	Mr. Utsav Sadhira	Member
6	Mr. Akhil Sugathan	Member

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**Students Grievance Redressal Committee**

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1	Prof. (Dr.) Tanuja Kaushik	Chairperson
2	Dr. Chirag Patel	Member
3	Dr. Dharmesh Raval	Member
4	Dr. Abhay Singh	Member
5	Ms. Shalini	Member
6	Ms. Sakshi Saini	Member
7	Mr. Bhavya Raval	Member

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### Internal Quality Assurance Cell

1	Prof. Dr. S. Shanthakumar	Provost & Director (I/C) GMU, Director GMLU	Chairperson/Head of the Institution
2	Dr. Chirag Patel	Registrar (I/C), GMU	Faculty – Member
3	Prof. Dr. Tanuja Kaushik	Dean Academic Affairs, GMU	Faculty – Member
4	Dr. Dharmesh Raval,	Assistant Professor, SMM, GMU,	Faculty – Member
5	Dr. Mayuri Neve	Assistant Professor, SMM, GMU	Faculty – Member
6	Dr. Mohit Gupta	Assistant Professor, SMLPA, GMU	Faculty – Member
7	Dr. Jagadeesh Chandra	T. G., Registrar, Gujarat National Law University	Senior administrative officers
8	Mr. Yogesh Nai	Sarpanch, Koba Village,	Nominee from Local Society – Membe
9	Ms. Mili Trivedi	Teaching and Research Associate, SMLPA, GMU,	Nominee from Alumni – Member
10	Mr. Akshat Kishor Srivastava	MBA GMU Student	Nominee from Students – Member
11	Col J.R Sharma	-	Nominee form Industrial/ Professional Member
12	Mr. Gursharan Singh Virk	Advocate, High Court of Gujarat,	Nominee form Industry Recruiter
13	Dr. Abhay Singh	Assistant Professor, SMLPA, GMU	Coordinator of the IQAC

### Cultural & Event Committee

1	Mr. Bharat Desai	Convener
2	Ms. Manisha Mehta	Member
3	Ms. Heena Desai	Member
4	Mr. Utsav Sadhira	Member

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5	Mr. K Mithunraj	Member
6	Ms. Arundathi MS	Member
7	Ms. Sakshi Saini	Member

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### **Sports Committee**

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1	Mr. Akshay Chaudhary	Convener
2	Mr. K Mithunraj	Member
3	Mr. Krunal Shah	Member
4	Mr. Akhil Sugathan	Member
5	Dr. Shugnesh	Member

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### **Faculty Development Programme Committee**

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1	Dr. Tanuja Kaushik	Convener
2	Dr. Mohit Gupta	Member
3	Dr. Abhay Singh	Member
4	Dr. Dharmesh Raval	Member
5	Ms. Shalini	Member
6	Ms. Mili Trivedi	Member

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### **Management Development Programme Committee**

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1	Dr. Chirag Patel	Convener
2	Dr. Mayuri Neve	Co-Convener
3	Dr. Dharmesh Raval	Member
4	Dr. Chandra Kant Upadhyay	Member
5	Dr. Dharmesh Raval	Member
6	Dr. Abhay Singh	Member
7	Mr. Jobin Mathew	Member

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### MoU & Collaborations Committee

1	Dr. Tanuja Kaushik	Convener
2	Dr. Abhay Singh	Co-Convener
3	Ms. Shalini	Member
4	Ms. Heena Desai	Member
5	Mr. Akhil Sugathan	Member

### Conference and Panel Discussions Committee

1	Dr. Dharmesh Raval	Convener
2	Dr. Abhay Singh	Co-Convener
3	Ms. Shalini	Member
4	Ms. Arundathi M.S.	Member
5	Ms. Mili Trivedi	Member

### Guest Lectures & Workshops Committee

1	Dr. Tanuja Kaushik	Convener
2	Dr. Abhay Singh	Co-Convener
3	Dr. Dharmesh Raval	Co-Convener
4	Mr. Jobin Mathew	Member
5	Ms. Sakshi Saini	Member
6	Ms. Arundathi MS	Member

### Industrial & Field Visit Committee

1	Ms. Arundathi M.S.	Convener
2	Mr. Jobin Mathew	Co-Convener
3	Mr. Bharat Desai	Member
4	Mr. K Mithunraj	Member
5	Ms. Manisha Mehta	Member

### PhD Program Committee

1	Dr. Tanuja Kaushik	Convener
2	Dr. Chandrakant Upadhyay	Co-Convener
3	Dr. Mohit Gupta	Co-Convener

### ERP Committee

1	Dr. Abhay Singh	Convener
2	Dr. Mayuri Neve	Member
3	Mr. Utsav Sadhira	Member
4	Mr. Akshay Chaudhary	Member
5	Mr. Akhil Suganthan	Member

### Library & Resources Committee

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# UNIVERSITY SCHOOLS



## About the School of Maritime Law, Policy & Administration

The domain of practicing law is a highly sought-after career profession in India with a 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.

The programmes offered by the SMLPA are delivered by experienced faculties and renowned maritime Professionals. In addition, GMU and GNLU also collaborate on a number of University level activities. Hence, the students at GMU benefit from the top-class facilities at the transitory campus.

## LL.M- Maritime Law

The domain of maritime law is inherently niche, challenging, globally relevant and presents a lucrative career option in the present times, wherein the maritime transport occupies a significant role in global trade and economy. Maritime law is extremely challenging and spans across a spectrum of subjects like marine insurance, shipping contracts, salvage, collision liabilities, carriage of passengers, marine pollution liabilities, freezing injunctions, ship arrest, towage contracts, limitation of liabilities and many more. At GMU, we train the students of Maritime Law programme through a scientifically designed pedagogy and curriculum which equips them to champion the complexities and ingenuities of the sector.

### Course Structure

#### Semester – I

- Research Methods and Legal Writing
- Comparative Public Law / System of Governance
- Law and Justice in Globalizing World
- International Law and Law of the Sea
- Shipping Laws and Regulations

#### Semester – II

- Law of Shipping Contracts & Marine Insurance
- IMO Conventions and Law of the Marine Environment
- Seafarers Rights and Responsibilities
- Law of Maritime Dispute Resolution
- Dissertation

## LL.M- International Trade Law

International trade is now fundamental to global economic prosperity with every country engaged with other countries in some or other trade. In modern times, contracts are essential for two or more parties to engage with each other economically and are inevitable to offset risk and to ensure expected conduct of the participants. These rules, policies and laws which transcend national boundaries and act as the foundation of global commerce basically constitute international trade law. GMU has curated a well-rounded curriculum for the domain as intricate and vast as international trade law ranging across International Business, the World Trade Organization (WTO), trade and investment, risks, insurance, transportation and intellectual property rights and many more. The curriculum is designed to create skilled professionals who can emerge as potential leaders in the domain of international trade law at legal firms, multi-national corporations, government regulatory bodies and international intergovernmental organizations.

### Course Structure

#### Semester – I

- Research Methods and Legal Writing
- Comparative Public Law / System of Governance
- Law and Justice in Globalizing World
- Law of the World Trade Organization
- International Commercial Law

#### Semester – II

- Law of International Carriage
- India and Foreign Trade
- International Investment Law
- International Commercial Arbitration
- Dissertation

## Board of Studies

### Internal Members

- Prof. (Dr.) Sanjeevi Shanthakumar, Provost, Gujarat Maritime University.
- Dr Abhay Singh, Director (I/C), Assistant Professor, School of Maritime Law, Policy and Administration
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- Mr Muthu Jagannath, Arbitrator, Mediator & Claims Adjuster, NAU Pte, Singapore

## About the School of Maritime Management

### Overview

The maritime sector is undergoing a complete overhaul in recent years and due to various developments and Government reforms initiated in India, including Sagarmala, Maritime India Vision, Maritime Amrit Kaal Vision, Major Ports Authority bill among others, the sector is poised to experience renewed growth. The School of Maritime Management at GMU, has been making waves since its inception and contributing leaders for the maritime sector.

This prestigious institution commenced its academic journey by launching a two-year program in the year 2020-21, a flagship program titled "MBA in Shipping & Logistics." The School of Maritime Management at GMU takes great pride in grooming management professionals who are highly skilled and capable, with the ability to drive the modern "Blue Revolution" in India.

GMU, cognizant of this need, envisaged the program, MBA – Shipping and Logistics as a means to develop experts of distinguished caliber. For this GMU has partnered with the reputed Copenhagen Business School. The BLUE MBA has a world-class reputation in the Global Maritime Sector and is one of the best designed and executed programs for management professionals.

The inputs in terms of a conducive learning environment, use of management cases, tech enabled learning facilities, adept faculty members with a rich history of contribution to industry and academics and the exposure offered to sub-national, national and international contexts through partnerships, helps forge the management professionals with the most sought-after capabilities here, at GMU.

## MBA- Shipping & Logistics

The program MBA in Shipping and Logistics offered by GMU has been modelled on the lines of the world- famous BLUE MBA offered by CBS and will be the first-of-its-kind offering in India.

Through the MBA in Shipping & Logistics program, students acquire in-depth knowledge of the maritime industry, including the principles of shipping management, logistics, supply chain management, chartering and shipping finance. The comprehensive curriculum is delivered by seasoned industry experts, who ensure that students are equipped with practical skills and knowledge that is relevant to the contemporary world. The School of Maritime Management at GMU is a beacon of excellence, offering a dynamic learning environment that fosters innovation, creativity, and critical thinking. By imparting quality education and training, this institution empowers the next generation of leaders in the maritime industry, who will shape the future of the blue economy in India and beyond.

### Program Structure Batch 2022-24

#### Semester I

- Financial Statements and Analysis
- Introduction to Global Maritime Sector
- Law for Managers
- Managerial Communication
- Managerial Economics
- Operations Research Models
- Statistics for Management
- Organizational Behaviour
- Spreadsheets and Data Visualization

#### Semester II

- Law for Maritime Managers
- Digital Technologies for Maritime Sector
- International Trade



- Logistics & Supply Chain Management
- Maritime Human Resource Management
- The Blue Economy
- Financial Management
- International Business Communication
- Marketing Management

### **Semester III**

- Law of the Sea
- Management of Shipping Companies
- Maritime Infrastructure & PPP
- Maritime Insurance & Risk Management
- Port Management
- Services Marketing for Maritime Managers
- Ship Building and Breaking
- Strategic Management
- Master's Thesis I
- Summer Internship Project

### **Semester IV**

- Innovation and Entrepreneurship
- Liner Trade & Multi Modal Transportation
- Safety and Environment Management in Shipping
- Shipping Finance
- Master's Thesis II

## Program Structure Batch 2023-25

### Semester I

- Financial Statements and Analysis
- Introduction to Global Maritime Sector
- Managerial Communication
- Operations Research Models
- Statistics for Management
- Business Communication I
- Organizational Behaviour
- Legal Aspects of Business

### Semester II

- Digital Technologies for Maritime Sector
- International Trade
- Logistics & Supply Chain Management
- Maritime Human Resource Management
- Financial Management
- The Blue Economy
- Marketing Management
- Research Methodology
- Legal Aspects of Maritime Business

### Semester III

- Maritime Infrastructure & PPP
- Maritime Insurance & Risk Management
- Port Management
- Ship Building and Breaking
- Strategic Management
- Master's Thesis I

- Summer Internship Project
- Business Communication II
- Management of Shipping Companies

### **Semester IV**

- Innovation and Entrepreneurship
- Liner Trade & Multi Modal Transportation
- Safety and Environment Management in Shipping
- Master's Thesis II
- Chartering
- Shipping Finance
- MOOC I
- MOOC II

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### **External Members**

- Mr. Anil Devli, CEO - Indian National Shipowners Association - Mumbai
- Prof. Amit Mokashi, Associate Professor - Merchant Marine Academy - USA

# UNIVERSITY CENTRES

## Centre for Executive Education

The Centre for Executive Education (CEE) at Gujarat Maritime University (GMU) has been established as a premier platform to deliver world-class professional education in leadership and management, specifically designed for the maritime sector. The CEE addresses the evolving needs of working professionals and maritime organizations by equipping them with essential leadership skills and contemporary management practices required in today's dynamic global maritime industry. The programs are primarily targeted at mid- to senior-level professionals in maritime, logistics, and allied sectors, offering both short-term and long-term courses that provide advanced knowledge without disrupting professional commitments.

The curriculum focuses on critical areas such as Maritime Law, Logistics Management, Marine Insurance, Chartering, Ship-broking, Port Operations, and Shipping Management. These programs are developed and delivered by international executive education faculty, ensuring participants are exposed to global best practices and the latest industry trends. A distinguishing strength of the CEE lies in its strategic international collaborations. GMU has partnered with Erasmus UPT (Erasmus University Rotterdam) and STC International—both leading institutions based in Rotterdam, the Maritime Capital of Europe. This partnership brings global expertise into the classroom and has led to the co-development and delivery of Executive Development Programs (EDPs) and short courses. These programs are specifically tailored for professionals in maritime and logistics sectors, and the collaboration is proudly endorsed by the Port of Rotterdam International, significantly enhancing the global relevance of the offerings.

Among the flagship programs is the Executive Development Programme in Maritime Law and International Trade Law. These programs include advanced modules on economic, managerial, and social developments in the maritime and logistics sectors, providing participants with a well-rounded global perspective. Delivered by internationally acclaimed faculty and industry experts, the programs emphasize real-world relevance, strategic leadership, and practical application. Participants also benefit from rich networking opportunities with peers, faculty, and maritime leaders from India and abroad.

The strategic objectives of the CEE include enabling career progression through timely upskilling, bridging knowledge gaps in both Indian and international maritime sectors, and fostering global collaboration through knowledge sharing and innovation. The support from international institutions and endorsements from major industry stakeholders such as the Port of Rotterdam further validate the impact and credibility of GMU's executive education efforts.

## EDP- Maritime Law

The program is uniquely designed to bridge the gap between legal knowledge and maritime industry expertise. It caters not only to law graduates but also to maritime professionals, port officials, shipping executives, and seafarers, including those without a legal background, enabling them to acquire legal acumen specifically tailored to the maritime sector. The curriculum is highly industry-relevant, offering courses such as Shipping Laws, Maritime Labour Law, Marine Insurance, and Admiralty Jurisdiction, all of which address real-world challenges and ensure that participants can directly apply their learning within maritime companies, ports, and legal firms.

In alignment with India's maritime ambitions, particularly under government initiatives like the Sagarmala Project and other port-led development programs, there is an increasing demand for legally proficient professionals capable of managing contracts, ensuring regulatory compliance, and facilitating international collaborations. For those already working in the shipping, logistics, or naval sectors, this Executive Development Programme (EDP) offers a valuable opportunity to enhance career prospects—whether through promotions, transitions into legal advisory roles, or shifts into areas like maritime arbitration or international trade law.

The program is ideal for a diverse range of participants, including practicing lawyers seeking specialization, shipping industry professionals aiming to understand the legal dimensions of their work, port authorities and regulatory bodies requiring legal compliance expertise, and seafarers with Certificates of Competency who aspire to move into shore-based legal or administrative positions. Additionally, professionals exploring opportunities in the maritime domain, as well as academicians and researchers focusing on maritime policy or law, will find the program highly beneficial.

### Programme Structure

#### Semester I

Legal Methods

International Law and Law of the Sea

Shipping Laws and Regulations

#### Semester II

Maritime Labour Law and Insurance Law

Law of Maritime Dispute Resolution

Dissertation



## EDP- International Trade Law

The Executive Diploma Programme (EDP) in International Trade Law at Gujarat Maritime University is a one-year, postgraduate-level course designed for working professionals and graduates seeking specialized expertise in international trade law. The program offers flexible contact hours and includes mandatory bridge courses for those without a legal background, ensuring all participants are equipped with foundational legal knowledge. The curriculum covers key areas such as international trade theories, WTO regulations, trade and investment law, risk management, and intellectual property rights. Graduates can pursue careers as international trade lawyers, consultants, policy analysts, or work with law firms, trading companies, international organizations, and government agencies. The total tuition fee for the program is ₹70,000, with additional one-time charges

### Programme Structure

#### Semester I

Legal Methods

Law of World Trade Organization

International Commercial Law

#### Semester II

International Investment Law

International Commercial Arbitration

Dissertation

# Centre for Maritime Environmental Law

## Overview

The Centre for Maritime Environmental Law at Gujarat Maritime University is dedicated to advancing research, advocacy, and capacity building in the field of maritime environmental law. The Centre aims to address contemporary legal issues related to marine environmental protection, foster knowledge transfer, and provide specialized training to professionals and students in the maritime sector.

## Vision

The Centre aspires to become a Centre of Excellence for research, advocacy, and capacity building in maritime environmental law, contributing to the sustainable development of the maritime industry and the protection of the marine environment.

## Mission

- Promote active research on current and emerging issues in maritime environmental law.
- Build capacity and raise awareness among industry professionals, regulators, and students regarding compliance with international maritime environmental standards, especially the MARPOL Convention.
- Organize international events, conferences, seminars, and training programs to facilitate knowledge sharing and professional development.

## Core Values

- Excellence: Striving for the highest standards in research, advocacy, and training.
- Integrity: Upholding ethical principles in all activities and engagements.
- Collaboration: Fostering partnerships with academia, industry, government, and international organizations.

- Sustainability: Committing to the protection and sustainable use of marine resources.
- Innovation: Encouraging new ideas and approaches to address maritime environmental challenges.

## Scope and Functions

- Conducting research on maritime environmental law, including issues like marine pollution, climate change, and biodiversity.
- Organizing conferences, seminars, webinars, and capacity-building programs for professionals and students.
- Providing expert training on international conventions (such as MARPOL) and compliance mechanisms.
- Facilitating knowledge transfer between academia and industry to bridge the gap between theory and practice.
- Advocacy for stronger legal frameworks and effective enforcement for marine environmental protection.

## Nominated Head

- Dr. Abhay Singh, Director (I/C), Assistant Professor of Law, School of Maritime Law, Policy and Administration, GMU.

# Centre for Maritime Labour Law

## Overview

Maritime workers perform an admirable service to humanity by helping in moving ships and a variety of cargo from one port to the other. Working on long-term contracts, at sea, and far away from home, seafarers have to face numerous challenges. These include issues related to repatriation, abandonment, non- payment of wages, etc. Mindful of problems faced by seafarers in international waters, some forward-looking developments have taken place in international law. Today there are numerous Conventions and recommendations on working conditions in the maritime transport sector. The purpose of these is to achieve decent work for seafarers and to secure economic interests through fair competition for quality ship owners. Centre focuses on all aspects of Maritime Labour Law including issues of occupational health and safety of seafarers and port workers. The Research Centers will contribute to the goals of expanding knowledge and having a positive impact on society.

## Vision:

To be recognized globally and nationally as a center of excellence for research and capacity building in the field of Maritime Labour Law

## Mission

- Promote and facilitate collaborative and/or interdisciplinary research.
- Provide education and training in maritime labour laws, including seafarers' rights and responsibilities
- Disseminate the knowledge gained through research for the benefit of society.
- Generate external research funding to further the vision of the Centre.

## Core Values

- The Centre encourages research through genuine, honest methods which add real Value to the existing knowledge in the field of international trade law.
- Supports the genuine academic cause of any or all of the stakeholders.

## Scope and Functions

- To organize Seminar/Conferences and other academic events
- To organize short term courses on Maritime Labour Law
- To contribute to research and expansion of knowledge on Maritime Labour Laws by publishing Books, Journal article, etc.
- To collaborate with national and international institutes globally recognized for working in the field of Maritime Labour Law.
- Plan and execute outreach activities beneficial to the Maritime Workers

## Nominated Head

- Dr. Mohit Gupta, Dean Research (I/C), Assistant Professor of Law, School of Maritime Law, Policy and Administration, GMU.

# Centre for International Trade & Investment Law

## Overview

The Centre for International Trade & Investment Law at Gujarat Maritime University is dedicated to advancing research, education, and policy analysis in the fields of international trade and investment law. As one of the few institutions in India offering a postgraduate degree exclusively in international trade law, the Centre leverages its position to address emerging global trends, foster academic excellence, and support the maritime industry with legal expertise relevant to international commerce and investment.

## Vision

To be a global centre of excellence for research in international trade law and allied subjects like investment, on par with other premier centres worldwide.

## Mission

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

## Core Values

- Academic excellence and integrity
- Innovation and research-driven approach
- Global outlook and inclusivity

- Industry collaboration and practical relevance
- Commitment to capacity building and professional development

## Scope and Functions

- Conducts advanced research and analysis on legal issues related to international trade and investment law.
- Provides technical inputs and policy advice to government agencies and stakeholders in the maritime and trade sectors.
- Offers postgraduate and executive education programs in international trade law, maritime law, and related fields.
- Organizes seminars, workshops, and conferences to foster dialogue and dissemination of knowledge.
- Collaborates with national and international institutions for research, training, and academic exchange.
- Supports students and professionals in developing expertise for participation in international negotiations and dispute resolution in trade and investment matters.

## Nominated Head

- Dr. Mohit Gupta, Dean Research (I/C), Assistant Professor of Law, School of Maritime Law, Policy & Administration, GMU.

# Centre for Maritime Dispute Resolution

## Overview

The Centre for Maritime Dispute Resolution at Gujarat Maritime University is dedicated to advancing research, advocacy, and capacity building in the field of maritime dispute resolution, with a special focus on alternative dispute resolution (ADR) mechanisms. The Centre operates within India's first commercial maritime cluster ecosystem at GIFT City, Gandhinagar, providing a platform for arbitration, mediation, and expert determination specifically tailored to the maritime and shipping sectors.

## Vision

To become a centre of excellence for research, advocacy, and capacity building in maritime dispute resolution, recognised both locally and globally for the quality of services rendered by the Centre.

## Mission

- To foster active research on contemporary legal issues in maritime dispute resolution.
- To promote capacity building and knowledge transfer through international events, conferences, seminars, and training programs.
- To facilitate disciplinary and interdisciplinary research and collaborations with international arbitral institutions and experts.
- To provide legal consultancy and support the implementation of ADR law in the maritime sector at both local and global levels.

## Core Values

- The Centre for Maritime Dispute Resolution is guided by core values that shape its mission and activities.
- Integrity lies at the heart of its work, ensuring fairness, transparency, and ethical conduct in all endeavours.



- The Centre is committed to excellence, delivering high-quality research, training, and professional engagement in the field of maritime dispute resolution.
- It values inclusivity, aiming to make dispute resolution mechanisms accessible and equitable for all stakeholders. Through collaboration with national and international experts and institutions, the Centre enhances its impact and reach.
- Finally, it embraces innovation, continually exploring modern, effective approaches to resolving maritime disputes.

## Scope and Functions

- The Centre aims to advance Maritime Dispute Resolution locally and globally through:
- Training programs such as certificate and diploma courses in maritime arbitration and ADR.
- Academic events, including seminars, conferences, and webinars to promote dialogue and knowledge sharing.
- Research and publications, including a dedicated journal, edited books, and in-house research-based publications.
- Collaborations with leading national and international institutions and experts in the field.
- Outreach initiatives to raise awareness and build capacity among stakeholders.

## Nominated Head

- Dr. Abhay Singh, Director (I/C), Assistant Professor of Law, School of Maritime Law, Policy and Administration, GMU.

# Centre for Maritime Security Studies

## Overview

The Centre for Maritime Security Studies at Gujarat Maritime University addresses the full spectrum of maritime security issues, from geopolitical and geostrategic challenges to legal and environmental threats. The Centre's focus is particularly significant for the Indo-Pacific region, which faces a diverse array of maritime threats, including piracy, transnational crime, illegal fishing, strategic competition (notably the rise of China), and the impacts of climate change. The Centre aims to contribute to India's national security by analyzing and responding to these evolving maritime challenges.

## Vision

To emerge as the leading centre of excellence for the study of maritime security in India.

## Mission

- To foster advanced research and scholarship on maritime security issues relevant to India and the Indo-Pacific.
- To provide expert analysis and policy recommendations on contemporary and emerging maritime security threats.
- To build capacity and awareness among stakeholders in maritime security, including policymakers, industry, and academia.

## Core Values

- Academic and research excellence
- National and regional security focus
- Multidisciplinary and collaborative approach
- Integrity, objectivity, and policy relevance

## Scope and Functions

- Conducting research on all aspects of maritime security, including geopolitical, legal, and environmental dimensions.
- Addressing both traditional (state-centric) and non-traditional (piracy, transnational crime, illegal fishing) maritime threats.
- Providing policy advice and technical inputs to government and industry stakeholders.
- Organizing seminars, workshops, and training programs to enhance understanding of maritime security issues.
- Collaborating with national and international institutions for research, knowledge exchange, and capacity building.

## Nominated Head

- Dr Mohit Gupta, Dean Research (I/C), Assistant Professor of Law, School of Maritime Law, Policy & Administration.

# Centre for Maritime Economy

## Overview

Maritime Economy aspires to lead countries towards sustainable and inclusive growth and provide ample employment opportunities through maritime economic activities. It includes international shipping, coastal shipping, sustainable harnessing of ocean resources; developing appropriate port infrastructure; effective and optimum utilization of marine resources; marine aquaculture, deep sea/long line fishing and biotechnology; applying advanced technology in all the facets of maritime, etc. Given the potential to support and grow small and medium sized manufacturing businesses, the shipbuilding industry in India has a natural advantage by virtue of its lower cost of labor and availability of skills.

Strengthening the maritime economy of India is a key part of Aatmanirbhar Bharat and the centre would also contribute to other national missions through the wealth of knowledge generated and disseminated by it. Hence establishment of the centre would be appropriately aligned with the UGC guidelines wherein it is envisaged that Research promotion activities should be aligned with the mandates of various National Missions, SDGs leading to a Self-Reliant India.

Centre for Maritime Economy at Gujarat Maritime University is a pioneering initiative that marks a significant milestone in maritime education in India.

## Vision

The Centre envisages to provide a platform for interaction, dialogue and collaboration among Educational/Research Institutions, Industry and Government.

## Mission

- The Centre for Maritime Economy is distinguished by its holistic approach ensuring a balanced integration of theoretical knowledge and practical application.
- This unique centre will carry out research and extension activities in the broad domain of blue economy including but not limited to aspects of shipping, ports and logistics.

## Core Values

- Collaboration: Building partnerships with industry, academia, and government.
- Excellence: Striving for the highest standards in all initiatives.
- Innovation: Encouraging creative solutions to industry challenges.

## Scope and Functions

- The centre supports the university's endeavour to provide quality education by giving real life perspective to its MBA students.
- This centre establishes connections with leaders from trade, industry, academics, alumni and will provide backing to the curriculum and help students and faculty members get better understanding of challenges, issues and trends in economy and industry in real time.
- The Centre offers numerous opportunities for students to engage with industry professionals through: Executive Guest Lectures: Prominent figures from the maritime sector share their insights and experiences, offering students invaluable perspectives on current trends and future directions.
- Seminars and Workshops: These interactive sessions allow students to delve deeper into specific topics, fostering a culture of continuous learning and professional development.
- Company Visits: Organizing visits to leading maritime companies and ports provide students with first hand exposure to industry operations and practices.
- Conducting breakthrough research: The Centre envisages to actively contribute to the maritime economy of the country by conducting breakthrough and application research.
- Capacity Building: It is important to build capacities of members of academia, industry and others to help economy, businesses, governments and society.

## Nominated Head

- Dr. Dharmesh S. Raval, Director (I/C), School of Maritime Management

# Centre for Maritime Logistics

## Overview

Maritime forms the backbone for international trade and for the global economy. Around 90 percent of the global trade by volume and 70 percent by value are carried by sea and are handled by ports worldwide. The Centre for Maritime Logistics is a dedicated interdisciplinary research and knowledge hub established to advance innovation, policy, and practice in the field of maritime logistics and supply chain management.

The Centre focuses on improving the efficiency and sustainability of maritime logistics through digitalization, automation, and data-driven strategies. It will focus on all three aspects of Maritime Logistics, i.e., shipping, port operations, and freight forwarding. CML envisions becoming a global Centre of Excellence in maritime logistics by promoting sustainable practices, enhancing operational efficiency, and nurturing talent for the maritime sector. Through its integrated approach, the Centre is committed to making significant contributions to national maritime policy, industrial competitiveness, and academic innovation.

## Vision

To be recognized globally and nationally as a center of excellence for research and capacity building in the field of Maritime Logistics

## Mission

- Promote and facilitate collaborative and/or interdisciplinary research
- Provide education and training in Maritime Logistics
- Transfer and mobilize knowledge gained through research for the benefit of society via a variety of mechanisms as appropriate.
- Generate external research funding

## Core Values

- Excellence
- Innovation
- Concern for Human Rights and dignity of maritime workers
- Integrity
- Sincerity in our work
- Impact Driven Research

## Scope and Functions

- To organize Seminar/Conferences and other academic events
- To organize short term courses on Maritime Logistics
- To contribute to research and expansion of knowledge on Maritime Logistics by publishing Books, Journal articles, etc.
- To collaborate with national and international institutes globally recognized for working in the field of Maritime Logistics.
- Plan and execute outreach activities beneficial to the corporates in the field of Maritime Logistics.

## Nominated Head

- Dr. Chandrakant Upadhyay, Assistant Professor, School of Maritime Management.

# Centre for Maritime Innovation & Entrepreneurship

## Overview

The maritime industry is the backbone of global trade and logistics, contributing significantly to international economic growth. However, with rapidly evolving technology and increasing competition, the sector faces new challenges that require innovative solutions and entrepreneurial mindsets. The Centre for Maritime Innovation & Entrepreneurship aims to address these challenges by fostering innovation, supporting start-ups, and creating a vibrant ecosystem for maritime entrepreneurship.

## Vision

To be a globally recognized hub for maritime innovation and entrepreneurship, driving sustainable growth and fostering a culture of creativity and problem-solving in the maritime sector.

## Mission

- Empower individuals and organizations in the maritime domain.
- Facilitate cutting-edge research to address maritime challenges.
- Offer specialized training to nurture innovation and entrepreneurship.
- Support innovative projects and start-up ventures in the maritime sector.
- Foster a dynamic ecosystem for sustainable maritime growth and development.

## Core Values

- Innovation: Encouraging creative solutions to industry challenges.
- Collaboration: Building partnerships with industry, academia, and government.
- Sustainability: Promoting environmentally conscious maritime solutions.



- Excellence: Striving for the highest standards in all initiatives.
- Empowerment: Enabling individuals and start-ups to realize their potential.

## **Scope and Functions**

- Facilitating research and development in maritime technologies.
- Organizing hackathons, workshops, and boot camps to promote entrepreneurial skills.
- Providing mentorship and incubation support for maritime start-ups.
- Establishing collaborations with national and international stakeholders.
- Conducting outreach programs to promote maritime entrepreneurship.

## **Nominated Head**

- Prof. (Dr.) Tanuja Kaushik, Dean Academic Affairs, GMU.

# Center for Maritime Community Wellness & Care

## Overview

The Centre for Maritime Community Wellness & Care at Gujarat Maritime University is a pioneering initiative aimed at fostering holistic wellbeing within the maritime community. Recognizing the unique physical, psychological, and social challenges faced by seafarers, maritime professionals, students, and their families, the Centre serves as a dedicated hub for research, outreach, capacity building, and advocacy in the area of wellness and mental health in the maritime domain.

## Vision

To be a leading centre of excellence that promotes holistic wellness, mental resilience, and community care in the maritime sector, contributing to a healthier, safer, and more humane maritime world.

## Mission

- To enhance the physical, mental, emotional, and social wellbeing of maritime stakeholders through evidence-based practices, education, and outreach.
- To serve as a national and regional thought leader in maritime wellness by promoting policy advocacy, capacity building, and interdisciplinary research.
- To create a supportive and inclusive ecosystem that prioritizes the health and dignity of every member of the maritime community.

## Core Values

- **Compassion** : Placing empathy and care at the heart of every initiative.
- **Inclusivity** : Embracing diversity across age, gender, nationality, and professional roles in the maritime sector.
- **Integrity** : Ensuring transparency, accountability, and ethical standards in all engagements.

- Innovation – Promoting forward-thinking approaches to maritime wellness and mental health.
- Collaboration – Fostering partnerships with academia, industry, government, and non-profits for collective impact.
- Empowerment – Equipping individuals and communities with the tools to thrive and support others.

## **Scope and Functions**

- Research and Knowledge Creation
- Education and Capacity Building
- Wellness Services and Support
- Outreach and Awareness
- Policy and Advocacy
- Industry and Community Engagement

## **Nominated Head**

- Dr. Chirag Patel, Assistant Professor & Registrar (I/C), GMU.

# Gujarat International Maritime Arbitration Centre

## Overview

The Gujarat International Maritime Arbitration Centre (GIMAC), an initiative of the Gujarat Maritime University (GMU), is India's first dedicated centre for arbitration, mediation, and expert determination in maritime and shipping disputes. Strategically located in Gujarat International Finance Tec-City (GIFT City), Gandhinagar, GIMAC aims to fill the longstanding void in maritime-specific alternate dispute resolution (ADR) services in India. It aspires to align with global standards by offering a reliable, efficient, and cost-effective dispute resolution framework for both domestic and international stakeholders in the maritime ecosystem.

## Vision

GIMAC aspires to reduce dependence on foreign arbitration centres and stand shoulder to shoulder with globally esteemed maritime arbitration institutions such as the London Maritime Arbitrators Association (LMAA), Singapore Chamber of Maritime Arbitration (SCMA), and the Emirates Maritime Arbitration Centre (EMAC). GIMAC shall strive to provide swift and cost-effective dispute resolution mechanisms, especially for the maritime and shipping sectors, further contributing to India's journey towards speedy and efficient business services.

## Mission

- Provide a framework for maritime arbitration and mediation specifically tailored to the needs of the maritime and shipping community.
- Have its own set of modern arbitration and mediation rules.
- Provide special procedures (such as, consolidation of proceedings, appointment of an emergency arbitrator) – mechanisms which are not available in ad hoc proceedings.
- Aim to bring a fair and trustworthy, unbiased, faster and cost-effective dispute resolution mechanism catering to the needs of domestic and global maritime and shipping community.
- To make GIMAC's ADR services be available to all the contracting parties.

## Core Values

- Integrity: Upholding ethical standards in all dispute resolution proceedings.
- Impartiality: Ensuring unbiased and equitable outcomes for all parties.
- Excellence : Delivering services with high professional and procedural standards.
- Innovation : Continuously evolving mechanisms in line with global best practices.
- Accessibility: Providing inclusive services without mandatory memberships.
- Efficiency: Resolving disputes promptly and cost-effectively.

## Scope and Functions

- Dispute Resolution Services
  - o Conduct arbitration and mediation proceedings.
  - o Offer expert determination services.
  - o Provide emergency arbitrator and interim relief mechanisms.
- Regulatory Framework
  - o Develop and enforce modern arbitration and mediation rules aligned with UNCITRAL standards.
  - o Enable procedures such as consolidation of claims and multi-party arbitration.
- Expert Empanelment
  - o Maintain a global panel of arbitrators, mediators, and maritime sector experts.
- Institutional Development
  - o Collaborate with international arbitration bodies and legal institutions.
  - o Promote training, research, and capacity-building in maritime ADR.
- Outreach & Accessibility
  - o Offer services without paid membership barriers.
  - o Promote awareness and adoption of maritime ADR mechanisms in India and abroad.

## Nominated Head

- Prof. (Dr) S. Shanthakumar, President, Gujarat International Maritime Arbitration Centre.

# PhD PROGRAMME

## University PhD Programme

Gujarat Maritime University (GMU) offers a Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) programme through its fostering advanced interdisciplinary research in critical areas of the maritime sector. The program is designed to promote scholarly research into maritime law, ocean governance, port and shipping regulations, logistics, maritime business strategy, and sustainable development. With expert faculty guidance and strong industry linkages, the Ph.D. program aims to produce thought leaders and researchers who can contribute meaningfully to academia, policy, and practice in the global maritime domain.

Sr No.	Name of the PhD Scholar	Enrolment Number	Enrolment Date	Research Topic	Supervisor
1	Mary Sabina Peters	21PHD01002	29-Dec-21	UNCLOS in the Changing Arctic: An Impact Study of Shipping in the Northeast Passage's Legal, Environmental, and Economic Dimensions	Dr. Mohit Gupta
2	Pankaj Avasthi	21PHD01003	29-Dec-21	A Critical Analysis of The International Legal Framework for Prevention of and Liability for Oil Pollution from Merchant Ships and Oil Rigs	Dr. Abhay Singh
3	Prashant Mishra	21PHD01004	29-Dec-21	Marine Plastic Littering - A Critical Legal Study of Annexure of MARPOL in Indian Context	Prof.(Dr.) S. Shantha-kumar
4	Gauri Joshi	21PHD01005	29-Dec-21	The Role of Subsidies in International Trade- A Legal Study with Special Reference to Sugar Subsidies	Dr. Mohit Gupta

Sr No.	Name of the PhD Scholar	Enrolment Number	Enrolment Date	Research Topic	Supervisor
5	Vikrant Singh Chauhan	21PHD01006	7-Jan-22	Principles of Natural Justice in International Trade and Investment Law - An International Legal Perspective	Dr. Mohit Gupta
6	Mohsin Rafiq Ahmed Khan Adawadkar	22PHD02001	23-Jan-23	Navigating the Waves of Maritime Crimes: Understanding Causes and Effects on Seafarers from a Human Resources Perspective	Dr. Chirag Patel





# RESEARCH & PUBLICATIONS

## Research & Publications

### Overview

At Gujarat Maritime University (GMU), research and publication are integral to advancing maritime law, policy, and management. The university fosters a vibrant research environment with a focus on addressing global maritime challenges, sustainable ocean governance, and the evolving needs of the maritime sector. Faculty engage in significant research projects, often in collaboration with international organizations, and contribute to leading publications in areas such as maritime law, environmental sustainability, and logistics management. GMU's faculty are also active participants in prestigious global conferences and workshops, sharing their insights on various maritime issues. Their research not only contributes to academic discourse but also influences policy and industry practices, reinforcing GMU's role as a hub for maritime education and innovation. The university's commitment to research excellence continues to shape the future of maritime governance and industry standards.

Faculty members published a total of 21 research articles in reputed peer-reviewed journals, including those indexed in Scopus, ABDC, and UGC-CARE. These publications reflect GMU's commitment to high-quality, impactful research on contemporary maritime and logistics issues.

A total of 13 book chapters were authored by GMU faculty in edited volumes published by leading academic publishers such as Springer, Routledge, IGI Global, and Elsevier. These chapters contributed to global discourse on subjects ranging from maritime governance to sustainable shipping practices. GMU faculties have been awarded externally funded research projects from ICSSR during the year.

GMU faculty delivered 41 expert sessions during the reporting period, covering critical areas such as maritime arbitration, port infrastructure, blue economy, logistics optimization, international trade law, research skills and career opportunities in the maritime sector.

## Faculty Achievements

### Dr. Abhay Singh

Assistant Professor  
Gujarat Maritime University

#### Publications:

- India on Track to Plastic Waste Management–A Diversity of Challenges and Regulatory Innovations, Proceedings of the NDIEAS-2024 International Symposium on New Dimensions and Ideas in Environmental Anthropology-2024 (NDIEAS 2024) Springer. Volume 848, Pages 405-438, SSBN 978-2-38476-255-2, <https://www.atlantis-pess.com/proceedings/ndieas-24/126000694>
- Global and National Policies for Labeling of Genetically Modified Foods, Regulatory Framework for Postharvest Horticultural Fresh Produce and Trade Practices. Apple Academic Press Inc. ISBN: 9781779643049, 978-1-77964-305-6, <https://www.appleacademicpress.com/regulatory-framework-for-postharvest-horticultural-fresh-produce-and-trade-practices-/1257>

#### Resource Person:

- Expert in SWAYAM MOOC on Polar Science, Arctic Governance, Policy, and Law provided video, E-Content & assessment
- Assisted in the Completion of the research project titled 'Impact of Recruitment Frauds on Indian Seafarers' as a Lead Researcher. This project was part of an MOU between GMU and the International Seafarer Assistance and Welfare Network (ISWAN), based in the UK. Research Report was released by the Director General of Shipping, Government of India.
- Reviewer for Marine Policy (Elsevier), European Comparative & International Environmental Law (Wiley), Case studies on transport policy and Law Environment and Development (LEAD) Journal
- Organised a Side event on the Conservation of Fisheries in High Seas, for BBNJ training at the United Nations Environment Programme, Nairobi on 6th June 2024
- Delivered Guest lecture on "Introduction to Marine Environmental Law", 28th August, 2024 at VMLS University, Chennai Tamil Nadu (Online)

- Completed a fully sponsored training at the Yeosu Academy on the Law of the Sea, organized by the Korea Maritime Institute and the Korean Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries, from 20th September to 1st October 2024.
- Organized and presented a research paper at a side event on the Conservation of Fisheries in the High Seas for the BBNJ training at the United Nations Environment Programme, Nairobi, on 6th June 2024.
- Presented a paper titled "Oil Spillage from the Deepwater Horizon Macondo Oil Rig: Lessons for India" at the 21st IUCN Colloquium of the IUCN Academy of Environmental Law in Gujarat.
- Presented a paper titled "Access to Justice in the Conservation of Fisheries at the High Seas in the Indo-Pacific Region" at the Symposium on Maritime Legal Order in the Indo-Pacific, organized by the Korea Maritime Institute, South Korea.
- Special session at the prestigious Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University, Chennai on the topic of "Contemporary Issues in Maritime Law and Its Impact on International Trade" on 9th February 2024

## Dr. Mohit Gupta

Assistant Professor  
Gujarat Maritime University

### Resource Person:

- Delivered a session on 'Assessment of Rights of Indigenous Community under High Seas Treaty, 2024', in Yeosu Academy Alumni Programme, Yeosu, South Korea on 10 December 2024. Announced as the Best speaker from the 4th Yeosu Academy Alumni Program
- Invited as resource person to deliver 2 sessions in the SWAYAM MOOC on Polar Law on 7th and 8th May 2024. Session topic was 'Introduction to Arctic Council' and 'Law of the Sea and Arctic'
- Organised a Side event on the Conservation of Fisheries in High Seas, for BBNJ training at the United Nations Environment Programme, Nairobi on 6th June 2024
- Delivered a Lecture on the topic 'Dispute settlement mechanism under

International Law' for Defence Space Agency Officers at Gujarat National Law University on 29th November 2024

- Taught a course, 'Trade Law and Biotechnology' for Post Graduate Biotechnology Law Diploma students of Gujarat National Law University from 1 August 2024 to 30 November 2024.
- Invited as a panelist in a Panel discussion organised by ISWAN- India on 'Impact of Recruitment Frauds on Seafarers' on 28th November 2024
- Delivered Guest lecture on 'Introduction to Maritime Labour Convention, 2006' at VMLS University Tamil Nadu on 28th August, 2024
- Delivered a Guest lecture on the topic 'Interface between Ocean Law and Space Law' to Defense Space Agency Officers at Gujarat National Law University on 25 September 2024
- Delivered Guest lecture at Pandit Dindayal Petroleum University on the topic 'Sustainable Fisheries Management under UNCLOS' on 24 July 2024
- Completed a research project titled 'The Impact of Recruitment Fraud on Indian Seafarers,' a joint study conducted by Gujarat Maritime University and the International Seafarers' Welfare and Assistance Network. The report uncovers how unscrupulous agents exploit seafarers, trapping thousands in cycles of debt, dangerous working conditions, and professional uncertainty.
- Special session at the prestigious Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University, Chennai on the topic of "Contemporary Issues in Maritime Law and Its Impact on International Trade" on 9th February 2024

## Ms. Shalini

Assistant Professor  
Gujarat Maritime University

### Publications:

- Shalini, N., Jain, S., & Sapre, A. A. (2024). Breaking the chains of discrimination: an assessment of India's legal framework and rehabilitation initiatives for manual scavengers. *Social Identities*, 1–19. (Scopus)

- Sapre, A. A., & Singh, S. (2024). Between war and peace: Exploring the role of refugee law in the context of Sudan political conflict. *International Migration*, 62(4), 41–56. (Scopus)
- S. A., Sapre, A. A., & Singh, S. (2024). Regulation of transnational corporations (TNCs) in international law: Exploring the Concept of Home and Host State, *Global Trends in Governance and Policy Paradigms* (pp. 301–312). (Scopus)
- Sapre, A. A., & Singh, S. (2024). Scrutinizing the notion of abuse of dominant position in India and the European Union, *Ethical Quandaries in Business Practices: Exploring Morality and Social Responsibility* (pp. 369–388). (Scopus)
- S., Sapre, A. A., & Singh, S. (2024). Evolving dynamics: Online Contracts in the Era of Artificial Intelligence, *Cutting-Edge Technologies for Business Sectors* (pp. 245–270). (Scopus)

### Resource Person:

- Presented a paper titled “The Blue Economy at Risk: Regional Trade Agreements and their impact on marine sustainability” in the International Webinar on Regional Trade Agreements: Trends, Challenges and Prospects organized by NLUO Centre for International Trade Law, on 7th September 2024.
- Presented a paper titled, "Evaluating Dispute Resolution Pathways for Conflicts in Implementation of IMO's Greenhouse Gas Reduction Strategy" in the International Conference on Waves of Change: Nurturing Ocean Resilience and Chartering Sustainable Futures, organized by Villa College Maldives on 10th December 2024.

## Dr. Dharmesh Raval

Assistant Professor  
Gujarat Maritime University

### Publications:

- Raval, D. (2024). Circular Economy and Ship Recycling. *Sustainable Management Practices: Research Trends, Disruptions, Solutions & Applications* (Book of Abstracts) of 9th International Conference on Energy, Infrastructure and Management 2024, 14.

- Raval, D. & Trivedi Y. (2024) A study on investor behavior on fundamental analysis. Madhya Pradesh Journal of Social Sciences, 29(1)

### Resource Person:

- Conducted 2 sessions in the SWAYAM MOOC on Polar Science, Arctic Governance, Policy, and Law in July 2024
- Conducted a hands-on session on the review of literature and Mendeley for Ph.D. scholars of Gujarat National Law University on October 6th, 2024.
- Presented a research paper on, "Circular economy and ship recycling" in 9th International Conference on Energy, Infrastructure and Management 2024 organized by Pandit Deendayal Energy University, Gandhinagar on 14th December, 2024
- Delivered keynote address in the National Conference on Sustainable Development in Modern Businesses, organized by Sree Abirami Arts and Science College, Tamilnadu on 30th January, 2025
- Presented an insightful paper, "Innovation and Collaboration for Addressing Climate Change: A Case of Global Shipping", at the 21st IUCN Academy of Environmental Law's Annual Colloquium held at Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar, from 4th to 7th July 2024.
- Delivered an insightful session on 'Ocean of Opportunities: Empowering Entrepreneurs to Shape the Future of the Blue Economy' on 9th December 2024, as a resource person for the AICTE Training and Learning (ATAL) Academy-sponsored Faculty Development Program, hosted by Rathinam College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore.

## Dr. Chandra Kant Upadhyay

Assistant Professor  
Gujarat Maritime University

### Project:

- Project Awarded (Dec. 2024)- ICSSR funded Project under Collaborative Empirical Research on Solar Energy and Sustainability- Approved by Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR)- Ministry of Education (MoE), Government of India



## Publications:

- Research paper (2024) "Optimization of Supply Chain Financial (SCF) flow in COVID-19 situation" published in the book Supply Chain Management, 1st Edition, CRC Press (Taylor and Francis), SCOPUS
- Research paper (2024). Leveraging Regression Techniques to Predict CR in India: A State-Wise Analysis. In International Conference on Power Engineering and Intelligent Systems (PEIS) (pp. 197-208). Springer, Singapore. (SCOPUS) Indexed.
- Research paper (2024). Predicting Conflict Management Styles (CMS) in the Workplace: A Random Forest Approach. Business Intelligence and Data Analytics (pp. 343-354). Singapore: Springer Nature Singapore. (SCOPUS) Indexed

## Resource Person:

- Editorial Board Member (2024 onward) - International Journal of Blockchains and Cryptocurrencies- Publisher Inderscience
- Advisory Programme Committee Member in the International Conference (2024) conducted by Maulana Azad National Institute of Technology Bhopal, November 08-09, 2024.
- Appointed as an Editorial Board Member (2024) of the prestigious International Journal of Creative Computing (IJCrC), published by Inderscience Publishers.
- Invited as a Resource person (Operation Planning and Scheduling) Dec 2024 in SSODL, Symbiosis International University, Pune.
- Nominated as Reviewer in IEEE Transactions for Management (SSCI, Impact Factor 4.6), June 2024.

## Dr. Mayuri Neve

Assistant Professor

Gujarat Maritime University

- Completed an 'Online Capacity-Building Workshop on Advanced Methods for Transportation and Logistics Research and Practice' organized by the Centre for Transportation and Logistics (CTL) of the Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad conducted between 2nd to 30th August 2024.

## Dr. Chirag Patel

Assistant Professor  
Gujarat Maritime University

### Publications:

- Patel Chirag (2024, April) Major Disruptions in the Shipping Sector Due to Various Events Across the World, International Journal of Scientific Research in Engineering and Management

### Resource Person:

- Invited as a visiting faculty at PDEU for the course on Maritime Affairs in July 2024
- Delivered the lecture at GNLU for PhD course work on 06th October 2024

## Prof. (Dr.) Tanuja Kaushik

Dean Academic Affairs  
Gujarat Maritime University

### Resource Person:

- Delivered a session on “Women's Participation and Gender Dynamics in the Maritime Industry” as a resource person for the UGC Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (MMTTC) Inter/Multi-disciplinary Refresher Course in Women's Studies and Gender Sensitization at Ranchi University on 27 November 2024.
- Conducted Faculty Development Program (FDP) on “Quantitative Research Methodology: From Theory to Practical Application” at National Law University, Jodhpur, on 20th and 21st November 2024.
- Delivered an address on “Safeguarding Seafarers: A Collective Responsibility for Well-being and Empowerment” at the ISWAN Seminar on 28th November 2024.

- Invited as a panelist at the Maritime SheEO Conference to discuss “Visible Leadership Towards Inclusion” alongside esteemed experts from various countries on 15 November 2024.

## **Prof. (Dr.) S. Shanthakumar**

Provost

Gujarat Maritime University

### **Publications:**

- India on Track to Plastic Waste Management–A Diversity of Challenges and Regulatory Innovations, Proceedings of the NDIEAS-2024 International Symposium on New Dimensions and Ideas in Environmental Anthropology-2024 (NDIEAS 2024) Springer. Volume 848, Pages 405-438, SSBN 978-2-38476-255-2, <https://www.atlantispress.com/proceedings/ndieas-24/126000694>
- Regulatory Framework for Postharvest Horticultural Fresh Produce and Trade Practices Editors: Deepak Kumar, PhD, Anupama Panghal, PhD, Sanjay K. Singh, PhD, Sanjeevi Shanthakumar, PhD, Hard ISBN: 9781779643049, E-Book ISBN: 978-1-77964-305-6, <https://www.appleacademicpress.com/regulatory-framework-for-postharvest-horticultural-fresh-produce-and-trade-practices-/1257>
- IoT Based Models in Healthy Natural Resource Management: Healthy Soils for Healthy Food Productions, Lecture Notes on Data Engineering and Communications Technologies, ISSN: 2367-4520, Vol: 227, Page: 211-242, <https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-3-031-74374-0>
- Research paper titled “Right to Repatriation of Abandoned Seafarers: A Study in Light of Maritime Labour Convention, 2006 and International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, 1966”, published in The Age of Human Rights Journal (Issue 21, e7284). This paper is indexed in SCOPUS and carries the ISSN: 2340-9592 with DOI:10.17561/tahrj.v21.728.

## Resource Person:

- Invited as resource person to deliver sessions in the SWAYAM MOOC on Polar Law on 7th and 8th May 2024. The topic was 'Law of the Sea and Arctic'
- Completed a research project titled 'Impact of Recruitment Frauds on Indian Seafarers' as a Lead Researcher. This project was part of an MOU between GMU and the International Seafarer Assistance and Welfare Network (ISWAN), based in the UK. A Research Report was released by the Director General of Shipping, Government of India in 2024.
- Delivered a keynote address at the Side event on the Conservation of Fisheries in High Seas, for BBNJ training at the United Nations Environment Programme, Nairobi on 6th June 2024
- Delivered Partners' Dialogue and Reflections on Collaboration at International Conference On Waves Of Change: Nurturing Ocean Resilience; Chartering Sustainable Futures, Endorsed by Ministry of Fisheries and Ocean Resources, Maldives and organised by Villa College, Republic of Maldives, 10th December, 2024 (online)
- Delivered a keynote address on "Innovating Maritime Education in India through Private Sector Engagement" at the Kerala Maritime Education Conference, hosted by the Kerala Maritime Board on 2nd December 2024.
- Delivered a special address at the International Conference on "Waves of Change: Nurturing Ocean Resilience & Charting Sustainable Futures", hosted by Villa College in collaboration with Gujarat Maritime University and global partners on 10th December 2024.
- Special session at the prestigious Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University, Chennai on the topic of "Contemporary Issues in Maritime Law and Its Impact on International Trade" on 9th February 2024



# **LIBRARY & RESOURCES**

# Library & Resources

The Gujarat Maritime University (GMU) library offers a curated collection tailored to support academic and research activities in the fields of maritime law, international trade, management and related disciplines. It includes a wide range of books, donated materials, and dissertations submitted by postgraduate students. The library's holdings reflect the university's focus on higher education, with resources that are both foundational and advanced in nature. In addition to its physical resources, the library ensures access to up-to-date maritime law and management information through key journal subscriptions and electronic databases. These tools support research, industry insight, and practical learning, helping students and faculty stay connected with global trends and legal advancements in the maritime sector.

## Library Statistics

S No.	Name of Collection & Other	Statistics
1	Total Collection	877 (659+129+89)
2	Total no of Books	659
3	Donation Books	129
4	Other Collection	89 (LLM Dissertation)
5	Journals Subscribed (January to December 2024)	1 (Arbitration Law Reporter)
6	Databases (January to December 2024)	(Total -3) Maritime & Commercial Law database (I-Law platform)  Lloyd's list  Bar & Bench
7	Dissertation	310

# ADMISSIONS AT GMU



## MBA and LLM Programme

Gujarat Maritime University invites online applications from eligible candidates for admission to its following programmes.

1. MBA in Shipping and Logistics (Batch 2024-26).
2. One-year LLM degree programme in Maritime Law and International Trade Law (Batch 2024-25).

### 1. MBA (Shipping & Logistics)

The two-year MBA Programme, offered through the School of Maritime Management, was conceptualized and designed by the Copenhagen Business School, Denmark in lines with its BLUE MBA programme.

#### 1.1. Eligibility

The candidate must hold a Bachelor's Degree in any discipline from a recognized University with at least 50% marks for General Category or equivalent CGPA (45% marks in case of SC/ST/SEBC/EWS category candidates).

The holders of the 'Certificate of Equivalency' issued by Association of Indian Universities or any other competent institution are also eligible to the programme.

Candidates appearing for the final year of bachelor's degree/equivalent qualification examination and those who have completed degree requirements and are awaiting results may also apply. If selected, such candidates will be allowed to join the programme provisionally, subject to completion of all the requirements and fulfillment of eligibility criteria in due course of time.

#### 1.2. Intake Capacity

Total Seats	All India Seats	State Quota Seats
60	30	30

#### 1.3. Selection Process

The selection process of the programme is through the following two methods:

### 1.3.1. All India Seats (30 Seats)

The candidates seeking admission under this category may submit the online application by visiting the University website (<https://gmu.edu.in/>)

The selection process will be on the basis of performance of the candidate in the National Level Online Remotely Proctored Entrance Test and Personal Interview conducted by the University. The remotely proctored online entrance test will include 70 Objective Type Questions (MCQs) each question carrying one mark. The duration of the test will be 90 minutes. There will not be any negative marking for wrong answers. The question paper will be based on Quantitative Aptitude, Logical Reasoning, Data Interpretation, Verbal Ability & Comprehension

The weightage of the selection process will be as follows:

Criterion	Weights
Remotely Proctored Online MCQ Test	70%
Personal Interview	30%

Candidates securing more than 50% marks in the Online Remotely Proctored Entrance Test will be called for the Personal Interview at first instance. If sufficient candidates are not found eligible, the University may call the remaining candidates for the personal Interview as well. The Personal Interview credentials will be sent to the eligible candidates separately by E-mail.

However, the candidates having a valid CMAT/CAT/MAT score for the corresponding year, are not required to participate in the University Admission selection process.

As per the Notification issued by Education Department dated 24th June, 2020 the candidate with the CAT score will be given the preference while preparing merit list followed by CMAT, MAT and GMU Entrance.

### 1.3.2. State Quota Seats (30 Seats)

For admission under the State quota seats a candidate must apply through the Admission Committee for Professional Courses (ACPC) website (<http://www.jacpcldce.ac.in/>), and follow the instructions provided therein and select "Gujarat Maritime University" as the first preference for admission.

## 1.4. Program Structure

The MBA programme is based on the following Structure:

Semester I			
Code	Course Name	L-T-P	Credits
SMM4110	Financial Statements and Analysis	3-0-0	3
SMM4111	Introduction to Global Maritime Sector	3-0-0	3
SMM4114	Managerial Economics	3-0-0	3
SMM4115	Operations Research Models	3-0-0	3
SMM4116	Statistics for Management	3-0-0	3
SMM4119	Business Communication I	2-0-0	2
SMM4120	Organizational Behavior	2-0-0	2
SMM4121	Legal Aspects of Business-I	3-0-0	3
	Total Credits		22

Semester II			
Code	Course Name	L-T-P	Credits
SMM4211	Digital Technologies for Maritime Sector	3-0-0	3
SMM4212	International Trade	3-0-0	3
SMM4213	Logistics and Supply Chain Management	3-0-0	3
SMM4214	Maritime Human Resource Management	3-0-0	3
SMM4216	Financial Management	3-0-0	3
SMM4219	The Blue Economy	2-0-0	2
SMM4220	Marketing Management	4-0-0	4
SMM4221	Research Methodology	3-0-0	3
SMM4222	Legal Aspects of Business-II	3-0-0	3
	Total Credits		27

Semester III			
Code	Course Name	L-T-P	Credits
SMM4303	Maritime Infrastructure and PPP	3-0-0	3
SMM4304	Maritime Insurance and Risk Management	3-0-0	3
SMM4305	Port Management	3-0-0	3

SMM4307	Ship Building and Breaking	3-0-0	3
SMM4308	Strategic Management	3-0-0	3
SMM4309	Master's Thesis I	2-0-0	2
SMM4310	Summer Internship Project	–	6
SMM4312	Business Communication II	2-0-0	2
SMM4311	Management of Shipping Companies	4-0-0	4
	Total Credits		23+6

Semester IV			
Code	Course Name	L-T-P	Credits
SMM4401	Innovation and Entrepreneurship	4-0-0	4
SMM4402	Liner Trade and Multi Modal Transportation	3-0-0	3
SMM4403	Safety and Environment Management in Shipping	4-0-0	4
SMM4405	Master's Thesis II	–	6
SMM4406	Chartering	4-0-0	4
SMM4407	Shipping Finance	3-0-0	3
SMM4408	MOOC I	-	2
SMM4409	MOOC II	-	2
	Total Credits		28

\* The programme structure is subject to time to time revision by the expert bodies of the University.

## 2. LL.M. Programme

The one-year LL.M. degree Programme is being offered through the Centre for Post Graduate Legal Studies, Gujarat Maritime University as per UGC Guidelines for Introduction of one-year LL.M degree Programme, 2012. The LL.M Programme is being offered with two specializations namely Maritime Law and International Trade Law.

## 2.1. Eligibility

The candidate must hold an LLB/Equivalent Degree in law from a recognized University with a minimum of 50% marks or equivalent grade in cases of general category/OBC/PWD/NRI/PIO/OCI and 45% marks or its equivalent grade in case of candidates belonging to SC/ST category.

Candidates appearing for the final year qualifying examination and those who have completed degree requirements and are awaiting results may also apply. If selected, such candidates will be allowed to join the programme provisionally, subject to completion of all the requirements and fulfillment of eligibility criteria in due course of time.

## 2.2 Intake Capacity

Programme	LL.M. - ML	LL.M. - ITL
Seats	30	30

## 2.3 Selection Process

The selection for the programme will be based on a National Level Online Remotely Proctored entrance test followed by a Personal Interview of the candidates. The weightage of the selection process will be as follows:

Criterion	Weights
Remotely Proctored Online MCQ Test	70%
Personal Interview	30%

In case, if any seat remains vacant after the conclusion of the GMU LL.M. admission process, the same will be filled on the basis of merit secured by the candidates in Common Law Admission Test (CLAT) for the corresponding year. CLAT aspirants are also required to make an application for admission by following the aforementioned process and select CLAT as the mode of admission.

### 2.3.1. Entrance Test

The remotely proctored online entrance test will include 70 Objective Type Questions (MCQs) each question carrying one mark. The duration of the test will

be 60 minutes. There will not be any negative marking for wrong answers. The question paper will be based on the core subjects of the undergraduate integrated LLB or LLB Programme and will include Constitutional Law, Jurisprudence, Administrative Law, Law of Contract, Torts, Criminal Law and Public International Law. It will also include questions from research & teaching aptitude, and current affairs.

### 2.3.2. Personal Interview

Candidates securing more than 50% marks in the Online Remotely Proctored Entrance Test will be called for the Personal Interview at first instance. If sufficient candidates are not found eligible, the University may call the remaining candidates for the personal Interview as well. The Personal Interview credentials will be sent to the eligible candidates separately by E-mail.

## 2.4. Programme Structure

The specialization wise programme structure of the One-year LL.M. Programme is as follows

<b>Programme Structure: LL.M. (Maritime Law)</b>			
Code		L-T-P	Credits
<b>Semester I: 3 Compulsory courses + 2 Specialization courses</b>			
SML 6101	Research Methods and Legal Writing	3-0-0	3
SML 6102	Comparative Public Law/Systems of Governance	3-0-0	3
SML 6103	Law and Justice in a Globalizing World	3-0-0	3
SML 6118	Law of the Sea	2-0-0	2
SML 6117	Shipping Laws and Regulations	2-0-0	2
	Total Credits		13

<b>Semester II: 4 Specialization courses + Dissertation</b>			
SML 6218	Law of Shipping Contracts and Marine Insurance	2-0-0	2
SML 62112	IMO Conventions and Law of Marine Environment	2-0-0	2
SML 62111	Seafarers Rights and Responsibilities	2-0-0	2
SML 6216	Law of Maritime Dispute Resolution	2-0-0	2
SML 6209	Dissertation		5
	Total Credits		13
	Grand Total		26

<b>Programme Structure: LL.M. (International Trade Law)</b>			
Code		L-T-P	Credits
<b>Semester I: 3 Compulsory courses + 2 Specialization courses</b>			
SML 6101	Research Methods and Legal Writing	3-0-0	3
SML 6102	Comparative Public Law/Systems of Governance	3-0-0	3
SML 6103	Law and Justice in a Globalizing World	3-0-0	3
SML 6121	Law of World Trade Organization	2-0-0	2
SML 6127	International Commercial Law	2-0-0	2
	Total Credits		13

<b>Semester II: 4 Specialization courses + Dissertation</b>			
SML 6223	Law of International Carriage	2-0-0	2
SML 6224	India and Foreign Trade	2-0-0	2
SML 6225	International Investment Law	2-0-0	2
SML 6226	International Commercial Arbitration	2-0-0	2
SML 6209	Dissertation		5
	Total Credits		13
	Grand Total		26

\*The programme structure is subject to time to time revision by the expert bodies of the University

### 3. Device Required for Remotely Proctored Online Entrance Test:

Computer / Laptop / Tablet or Mobile with video and audio facility with good internet connectivity is required to appear for the remotely proctored online entrance test.

### 4. Entrance Exam Guidelines:

All the guidelines concerning the remotely proctored online entrance test will be provided in the Mock/Demo test on 07th June, 2024.

### 5. Guidelines for Personal Interview:

All the candidates securing more than cut-off merit as decided by the Admission Committee of the University in the Entrance Test will be called for a Personal Interview. All the eligible candidates will be intimated by a personal E-Mail and a merit list will also be published on the University website.

### 6. Important Dates:\*

Sr.No	Particulars	Date and Timing
1	Availability of online forms	1st January, 2024
2	Last date of submitting Application forms <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MBA</li> <li>• LLM</li> </ul>	05th June, 2024
3	Mock / Demo online test <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MBA</li> <li>• LLM</li> </ul>	07th June, 2024
4	Date of Online Proctored Admission test <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MBA</li> <li>• LLM</li> </ul>	09th June, 2024
5	Personal Interview <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MBA</li> <li>• LLM</li> </ul>	12th and 13th June, 2024
6	Declaration of Merit List	18th June, 2024
7	Tentative date of commencement of classes	01st July, 2024

\*The University reserves the right to change the dates without any prior notice.



## 7. Application form and Fees Payment

The candidates who are interested in seeking admission can apply directly by filling out the online admission form through <https://gmu.edu.in/>.

The Application fees for MBA – Shipping and Logistics programme and One-year LLM programme is Rs 1000/- for general category and Rs 500/- for SC, ST and OBC category (non-refundable).

### How to apply:

Interested candidates may visit <https://gmu.edu.in/> Click on Admission tab and follow the instruction on the screen.

### Contact Information:

For admission - related queries, you may write us at [admissions@gmu.edu.in](mailto:admissions@gmu.edu.in) or call us on +91 6356894500.

## EDP Programme

The Executive Development Programme is a specially designed for working professionals. Gujarat Maritime University invites online applications from eligible candidates for admission to its following programmes:

### 1. Executive Development Programme (EDP) in Maritime Law and International Trade Law.

#### 1.1. Eligibility

The candidates must hold a three-year bachelor's degree or its equivalent in any discipline recognized by University as eligibility for Postgraduate studies with at least 50% marks or equivalent CGPA and 45% marks or equivalent CGPA in case of SC/ST category candidates and a minimum of one year of work experience.

The holders of the 'Certificate of Equivalency' issued by Association of Indian Universities or any other competent institution are also eligible to the programme.

#### 1.2. Intake Capacity

Programme	EDP – ML	EDP - ITL
Seats	30	30

#### 1.3. Selection Process

The admission to the diploma will be based on the merit secured in the Personal Interview and the evaluation of the Statement of Purpose (SOP). The weightage assigned to the admission criterion is as follows:

Criterion	Weightage
Personal Interview	70%
Evaluation of Statement of Purpose	30%

### 1.3.1. Personal Interview

The online personal interviews' credentials will be sent to each applicant separately by E-mail.

### 1.3.2. Statement of Purpose

The applicants are required to submit a Statement of Purpose via email to admissions@gmu.edu.in, after submitting the application form through the University website by or before the deadline. The length of the Statement of Purpose may be 300-500 words. It should give the educational and professional background of the applicant. It should also specify why the applicant should be considered for the diploma and how it will be useful for his/her career advancement.

## 1.4. Programme Structure

The One-year EDP Programme is based on the following structure:

Programme Structure: EDP (Maritime Law)			
Code	Course	L-T-P	Credits
<b>Semester I: 1 Compulsory course + 2 Specialization courses</b>			
SML0101	Legal Methods	2-0-4	4
SML0111	International Law and Law of the Sea	2-0-6	5
SML0117	Shipping Laws and Regulations	2-0-6	5
	Total Credits		14

Semester II: 2 Specialization courses + Dissertation			
SML0211	Maritime Labour Law and Insurance Law	2-0-6	5
SML0216	Law of Maritime Dispute Resolution	2-0-6	5
SML0209	Dissertation		6
	Total Credits		16
	Grand Total		30

<b>Programme Structure: EDP (International Trade Law)</b>			
Code	Course	L-T-P	Credits
<b>Semester I: 1 Compulsory course + 2 Specialization courses</b>			
SML0101	Legal Methods	2-0-4	4
SML0121	Law of World Trade Organization	2-0-6	5
SML0127	International Commercial Law	2-0-6	5
	Total Credits		14

<b>Semester II: 2 Specialization courses + Dissertation</b>			
SML0225	International Investment Law	2-0-6	5
SML0226	International Commercial Arbitration	2-0-6	5
SML0209	Dissertation	-	6
	Total Credits		16
	Grand Total		30

\* The programme structure is subject to time to time revision by the expert bodies of the University.

## 2. Guidelines for Personal Interview:

All the candidates must submit the Statement of Purpose which will be followed by Personal Interview. Based on the Statement of Purpose and Personal Interview marks candidate will be selected for admissions.

## 3. Important Dates:\*

Sr. No.	Particulars	Date and Timing
1	Availability of online Application form	23rd February, 2024
2	Last date of submitting Application form	05th June, 2024
3	Last Date of submission of SOP (To be submitted to admissions@gmu.edu.in)	09th June, 2024
4	Personal Interview	12th & 13th June, 2024
5	Declaration of Merit List	18th June, 2024
6	Tentative date of commencement of classes	01st July, 2024

\*The University reserves the right to change the dates without any prior notice.

## 4. Application form and Fees Payment

The candidates who are interested in seeking admission can apply directly by filling out the online admission form through <https://gmu.edu.in/>.

The application fee for Executive Diploma Programme is Rs. 4,000/- for h general category and Rs. 2,000/- for SC, ST, OBC and Gujarat Domicile (non-refundable).

### How to apply:

Interested candidates may visit <https://gmu.edu.in/> Click on Admission tab and follow the instruction on the screen.

### Contact Information:

For admission - related queries, you may write us at [admissions@gmu.edu.in](mailto:admissions@gmu.edu.in) or call us on +91 6356894500.

# **PLACEMENTS & INTERNSHIPS**

## Placements and Internships

At Gujarat Maritime University (GMU), we recognize the critical role of industry engagement in shaping the careers of our students and in aligning academic knowledge with real-world applications. The Placement and Internship Committee serves as a vital interface between the University and the maritime, trade, logistics, and legal sectors. The Committee actively facilitates internship and placement opportunities by nurturing strong linkages with industry stakeholders, law firms, shipping companies, regulatory bodies, and international organizations.

During the academic year, the University witnessed a significant rise in both internship and placement engagements across its LL.M. and MBA programs. Students from specialized fields such as Maritime Law, International Trade Law, Shipping & Logistics and Supply Chain Management secured internships and job placements with renowned organizations. The internships provided students with hands-on experience in the maritime and trade sector. These engagements not only enriched their academic learning but also built their professional acumen and employability.

Through dedicated outreach, mentorship, and a proactive support system, the Placement and Internship Committee continues to empower students to transition successfully from classroom to career. GMU remains committed to expanding its industry network and ensuring that its graduates are equipped with the skills and experience necessary to excel in an evolving global maritime and trade environment.

During the academic year 2024, the Placement and Internship Committee at Gujarat Maritime University successfully facilitated placement opportunities by inviting several reputed organizations across the maritime, logistics, and legal sectors. These recruitment drives provided students with direct exposure to leading companies and potential career pathways aligned with their areas of specialization.

## **Internship : MBA Batch 2023-25** **Shipping & Logistics**

<b>Name of the Student</b>	<b>Roll Number</b>	<b>Company</b>
Akib Ahmad	23SMM01001	Hastic Logistics
Bhojani Dev Kalpesh	23SMM01003	Shipping Corporation of India
Dhokiya Prashant Harishbhai	23SMM01004	All Cargo Logistics
Dudhatra Premang Ramnikbhai	23SMM01005	All Cargo Logistics
Gidi Manthan Dhananjay	23SMM01006	JNPT
Godha Jyotikaben Kantibhai	23SMM01007	JM Baxi
Gohil Ritu Kishorbhai	23SMM01008	APM Terminals
Hadiya Ajay Sureshbhai	23SMM01009	Kandla
Hansika	23SMM01010	Cargill
Jariwala Mohammedraza Jahangir	23SMM01011	Flomic Logistics
Jeetpalsinh Zala	23SMM01012	ZIM
Maru Ashish Pritesh	23SMM01015	Mumbai Port authority
Mayank Raj	23SMM01016	JM Baxi
Narang Ansh Vijay	23SMM01017	Clarkson
Nirbhigna Nitilagna	23SMM01018	MSC
Pandya Krutagna Paresh	23SMM01019	All Cargo Logistics
Pankhaniya Keval Nareshbhai	23SMM01020	APM Terminals
Patel Krushi Jayantibhai	23SMM01021	Adani (reference)
Patil Rutuja	23SMM01022	JNPT
Pillai Shreehari Rajendran	23SMM01023	Globizz Synergy
Prasanth S	23SMM01024	Chennai Port
Rana Devanshu Prakashbhai	23SMM01025	APM Terminals
Rana Saanjh Dineshkumar	23SMM01026	Athene Global Logistics



Surani Keval Rajendra	23SMM01027	Kandla
Tank Parth Kamleshbhai	23SMM01028	Adani Port a& Sez
Tu Anargh Bs	23SMM01029	Globizz Synergy
Udbhav Pratapsinh Mori	23SMM01030	Adani Port and SEZ
Yashika Agrawal	23SMM01031	Chennai Port
Akshat Kishor Srivastava	23SMM01032	Mumbai Port authority
Satyam Kumar Singh	23SMM01033	Chennai Port
Roy Devnarayan Abhaykumar	23SMM01034	APM Terminals
Dangar Rahul Kumar Rameshbhai	23SMM01035	APM Terminals
Yash Gupta	23SMM01037	JM Baxi
Raval Bhavya Chandraprakash	23SMM01038	Adani - Hazira
Tanay Jaykumar Thakkar	23SMM01039	Devi Logistics

## Internship : LL.M. Batch 2024-25

### Maritime Law / International Trade Law

Name of Student	Roll Number	Company
Premsingh Rao	24SMLPA01026	Dentons Link Legal
K. ADITYA	24SMLPA01003	VJ Mathew & Co, Kochi
Heramb A	24SMLPA01023	Centre for Maritime Labour Law
Harshita Agarwal	24SMLPA01011	Centre for Maritime Labour Law
Maria Angeleena Shiju	24SMLPA01005	Lloyd and Johnson - Mumbai,
C M VAISHNAVI	24SMLPA01006	United Maritime Law Chambers
Devyani Mishra	24SMLPA01020	Bose & Mitra & Co.

Heli Dubey	24SMLPA01004	Centre for Maritime Environmental Law
Ramsy Fardheen	24SMLPA01030	Confrere Global Legale
Sreenand U	24SMLPA01025	Pranoy Kottaram Advocate and Legal Consultant
Nandini	24SMLPA02002	Center for Trade and Investment Law, New Delhi
Aditi	24SMLPA01013	Lloyd and Johnson - Mumbai
Thejas RS	24SMLPA01024	Adv. Pranoy Kottaram
Tuhupiya Kar	24SMLPA01014	Gujarat International Maritime Arbitration Centre (GIMAC)
Richard Babu	24SMLPA02006	Centre for Trade and Investment Law, New Delhi
Shruti Wala	24SMLPA01019	Tirthani Legal
Yagnik Krutika	24SMLPA01008	Bhansali and Associates
Meghana Manoj	24SMLPA01032	United Maritime Law Chambers

## **Placement : LL.M. Batch 2023-24 |** **Maritime Law / International Trade Law**

<b>Name of Student</b>	<b>Roll Number</b>	<b>Company</b>
Aakash Sehrawat	23SMLPA01001	Sehrawat Associates
Nisarg Bhuvnesh	23SMLPA01002	JV bheda & associates
Gautham Viswam	23SMLPA01003	CMA CGM
Ipshita Prasad	23SMLPA01004	Bhardwaj & Associates
Vignesh N S	23SMLPA01006	CMA CGM

Saurabh Sarda	23SMLPA01008	ASHVA Legal Advisors LLP
Shreya Gupta	23SMLPA01011	CMA CGM
Rida Bhatnagar	23SMLPA01014	Shipping Corporation of India
Sara Save	23SMLPA01016	Shipping Corporation of India
Heetkumar Vachhani	23SMLPA01020	Crawford Bayley & Co.
Vansh Agarwal	23SMLPA01022	ACT Port
Anakha Ajayakumar Girija	23SMLPA01024	ABS PARTNERS
Sakshi Kothari	23SMLPA02001	Indore Institute of Law
Pipalia Shradhdha	23SMLPA02005	Dave & Associates
Parikh Krisha	23SMLPA02007	MIC Custom Solutions

## Placement : MBA Batch 2022-24

### Shipping & Logistics

Name of Student	Roll Number	Company
Chavan Kartik Rajendra	22SMM01004	Sarjak Containers
Joshi Dhairya Manojkumar	22SMM01005	Vishal Shipping
Kushal Parekh	22SMM01006	CMA CGM
Majalkar Yash Ashok	22SMM01007	United Marine Pte Ltd
Meshram Shruti Sanjay	22SMM01008	Infinity Ocean line LLP
Pantha Mankad	22SMM01009	CMA CGM
Patel Himani Rajeshbhai	22SMM01010	Entrepreneur
Patel Nisarg Hareshbhai	22SMM01011	Vishal Shipping
Rathod Kapil Kanjibhai	22SMM01012	Lloyds
Vasita Divya Narayanbhai	22SMM01013	Hermes Cargo

# EXAMINATIONS & POLICY

# Examinations

## Overview of the GMU Examination Policy

Gujarat Maritime University (GMU) implements a comprehensive and structured examination policy to ensure academic integrity, fairness, and efficient evaluation. These regulations apply uniformly across all academic programs.

The examination system at GMU operates primarily under a semester structure, although annual and trimester systems are permitted for specific programs upon the approval of the Academic Council. Exams are conducted based on a combination of internal assessment—Mid-Semester Examination (20%) and Continuous Evaluation (30%)—and final end-semester examinations (End Term Examination 50%), with standardized grading practices that align with national academic benchmarks. Student performance is recorded and evaluated using a 10-point grading system, ensuring consistency and objectivity in assessment.

Academic progression is monitored through credit-based evaluation. Each course carries a specific number of credit units, which a student must complete within defined minimum and maximum duration periods. Flexibility is built into the system to accommodate special circumstances such as academic breaks, summer courses, or grade improvement efforts. In cases of examination misconduct, there is a well-structured mechanism to take disciplinary action, including suspension, cancellation of results, or disqualification from further exams.

## Policies

### Examination Governance:

GMU's examination system is governed by multiple committees:

- The Examination Committee ensures smooth execution and fairness.
- The Question paper Moderation Board reviews question papers to ensure balance and alignment with course syllabus.
- The Results Moderation Committee moderates grades and stats of the result before publishing the results. They have a provision of moderation of marks (up to maximum of 10 marks per semester) shall be permissible in borderline cases for upgrading grade to "P" Grade, for improvement of SGPA, CGPA and also the Division. Based on which the recommendation of the committee should be placed for provost approval.

- The Discipline Committee investigates misconduct and recommends penalties.

### Credit and Duration Policies:

- The maximum duration for a two-year program is three years (N+1), and for longer programs, five years (N+2).
- A flexible credit system allows students to plan academic progress at their own pace, provided the minimum standards are met.
- 75% attendance per course is mandatory.

### Evaluation Structure:

- Each course includes continuous evaluation (assignments, class tests, and participation), mid-semester exams, and end-semester exams.
- A student should have passed with a minimum 'P' Grade in all the courses separately.
- The weightage of End Semester Examination (ESE) to Internal Assessment Evaluation (IAE) is 50% to 50%. A student is required to secure minimum 40% marks in ESE separately and minimum aggregate marks of 50% in a course to be considered 'PASS' in that course.

### Grading System:

- GMU follows a 10-point grading scale (O = 10 to F = 0). The level of student academic performance as the aggregate of continuous evaluation and end term examination shall be reflected by letter grades on a ten-point scale according to the connotation as per table given below:-

Letter Grade	Grade Point	Grade Range
O (Outstanding)	10	80% and above
A+ (Excellent)	9	75% and above but less than 80%
A (Very Good)	8	70% and above but less than 75%
B+ (Good)	7	65% and above but less than 70%
B (Above Average)	6	60% and above but less than 65%

C (Average)	5	55% and above but less than 60%
P (Pass)	4	50% and above but less than 55%
F (Fail)	0	Fail
Ab (Absent)	0	

- The Semester performance of student will be indicated as “Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA). The SGPA will be weighted average of grade points of all letter grades received by a student for all the Courses in the semester.
- Final Grade Card will indicate Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) and shall be based only on Grade Points obtained in courses for which the student had registered.
- Conversion from Grade Point Averages to percentages of marks do not have rigor or rationale. However, an approximate and indicative equivalence between CGPA and percentage of marks can be assessed by simple mathematical calculation i.e. CGPA multiplied by 10.
- Division classifications are based on CGPA:
  - ♦ 7.00 and Above – First with Distinction
  - ♦ 6 but less than 7.00 – First Division
  - ♦ 5.0 but less than 6.0 – Second Division
- For successful completion of a programme, the student should secure a minimum Cumulative Grade Points Average (CGPA) of 5.0 at the end of final year of the Programme.

### Question Paper Setting:

- Papers must cover the entire syllabus, offer balanced difficulty, and provide optional questions.
- Repeat questions from previous exams are allowed to ensure syllabus coverage.

### Result Declaration:

- Internal and external marks are clearly indicated in result sheets published via ERP.
- The Controller of Examinations may accept the application for rechecking of answer books up to 15 days from the expiry of the date in exceptional cases.

- Grade Sheets and Provisional Degree Certificates is accordingly generated through ERP and printed in-house.
- Transcripts and other academic documents will be prepared and printed based on the request submitted by the students with the prescribed fees.

### **Re-evaluation/Rechecking of Answer Books:**

- Student must submit the Applications with prescribed fees and published result sheet copy must be submitted within 15 days of result declaration.
- Allowed only for calculation errors, totaling, or unmarked answers—not for content reassessment.
- Whereas, the re-checking does not mean reassessment or re-evaluation of the answer book, the Controller of Examination may appoint any Officer to see that:
  - ♦ there is no mistake in the grand total on the title page of the answer book;
  - ♦ the total of various parts of a question has been correctly made at the end of each questions;
  - ♦ all total has been correctly brought forward on the title page of the answer book;
  - ♦ no portion of any answer has been left un-evaluated;
  - ♦ total marks in the answer book tally with the marks sheet;
  - ♦ the answer book or any part thereof has not been changed/detached;
  - ♦ the handwriting of the candidate in supplementary answer sheet tallies with the main answer book

### **Re-appear and Improvement Policy:**

- A student is permitted to re-appear in the examination (without attending the course-work again) only two times during his course of study. If a student, even after two attempts is unable to obtain a “Pass Grade” in such case he/she have to Re-register for such Course.
- The internal assessment will be completed within the semester and students who have missed the IAE/assignment/tests will be awarded ‘O’ marks. There will be no provision for re-appearing in any components of Internal Assessment in subsequent semesters. Hols may conduct make up test, if required, due to valid reasons, within the same semester.



- A student who has reappeared/repeated the examination of course(s), the best of the two scores obtained by him shall be taken into consideration for calculating the CGPA and eligible for award of a degree.

**Promotion Criteria:**

- Promotion will be considered at the end of each academic year. A student will be eligible for promotion from 1st year to 2nd year only if he/she has earned minimum 25 credits.

**Disciplinary Policy:**

- Acts such as cheating, impersonation, influencing examiners, or disorderly behavior are strictly penalized.
- Penalties include exam cancellation, suspension, or disqualification.
- An appeal mechanism is available through the Provost.
- Students must follow instructions from invigilators and superintendents.
- Misconduct will be reported immediately and disciplinary action initiated.

**Loss or Error in Results:**

- In case of lost answer books, the Provost may allow re-exams or average marking.
- Errors in result processing can lead to quashing or revision of results.

**Award of Degree:**

- Degrees are awarded only after successful completion of credit requirements, clearance of dues, and good disciplinary standing.
- Academic Council and Board of Management must approve degree awards.

## Batch wise report of students Enrolled and Passing Percentage:-

Batch	Programme	Total Students	Students Appeared	Passed	% Pass
2023-24	LL.M ML	23	22	22	95.65
	LL.M ITL	7	7	7	100
	EDP ML	10	7	6	60.00
2022-24	MBA	12	12	9	75.00
2022-23	LL.M ML	16	16	16	100
	LL.M ITL	3	3	3	100
	EDP ML	3	3	1	33.33
	EDP ITL	2	2	1	50.00
2021-23	MBA	11	11	11	100
2021-22	LL.M ML	27	27	24	88.89
	LL.M ITL	14	13	12	85.71
	EDP ML	4	1	1	25.00
	EDP ITL	2	0	0	0
2020-22	MBA	14	14	14	100
2020-21	LL.M ML	26	25	25	96.15
	LL.M ITL	17	17	17	100
	PGD ML	6	6	5	83.33
2019-20	LL.M ML	14	14	14	100
	LL.M ITL	18	18	18	100
	PGD ML	11	11	9	81.82
	PGD ITL	2	2	2	100

**MBA 2023-25 Semester-IV,  
LL.M & EDP Batch 2024-25  
Semester-II results are awaiting.**

**List of Gold medal winners students**

Batch	Programme	Enrollment No.	Name of Student	CGPA
2023-24	LL.M ML	23SMLPA01003	Gautham Viswam	9.42
2022-24	MBA	22SMM01010	Patel Himani Rajeshbhai	9.40
2022-23	LL.M ML	22SMLPA01008	Naveen Malik	9.69
2021-23	MBA	21SMM01008	Pooja B	9.21
2021-22	LL.M ML	21SMLPA01008	Ayushi Dubey	8.96
	LL.M ITL	21SMLPA02004	Dyuti Bakul Pandya	9.08
2020-22	MBA	20SMM0102	Akolkar Rahul Narendra	9.36
2020-21	LL.M ML	20SMLPA0121	Saravanan R	9.46
	LL.M ITL	20SMLPA0212	Sneha Tiwari	8.46
2019-20	LL.M ML	GMU1920-1109	Shalini Kaimal	8.62
	LL.M ITL	GMU1920-1206	Mahima Rungta	9.12

Note: LL.M. International Trade Law batches 2022-23 & 2023-24 are not eligible for the Gold Medal, considering that students were fewer than 10 students.

# FINANCIAL REPORT

**GUJARAT MARITIME UNIVERSITY**

**GANDHINAGAR**

**AUDIT REPORT**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31-03-2023**

**PARIN P. SHAH & CO.  
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS  
927, ICONIC SHYAMAL,  
AT SHYAMAL CROSS ROAD,  
SATELLITE, AHMEDABD -380015**

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

### Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

#### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of GUJARAT MARITIME UNIVERSITY ("The University"), which comprise the balance sheet as at 31st March 2023, and the statement of Income and Expenditure for the year ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the aforesaid financial statements give a true and fair view in conformity with the accounting principles generally accepted in India, of Balance Sheet of the university as at March 31, 2023, and Income and Expenditure Statement ended on that date.

#### Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with the Standards on Auditing (SAs) and Guidance note issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountant of India (ICAI). Our responsibilities under those Standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the Code of Ethics issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the Code of Ethics. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### Information Other than the Financial Statements and Auditor's Report Thereon

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.





### **Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements**

The University's Management is responsible for financial statements that give a true and fair view of the financial position, financial performance of the University in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in India, including the accounting Standards. This responsibility also includes maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance for safeguarding of the assets of the university and for preventing and detecting frauds and other irregularities; selection and application of appropriate accounting policies; making judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and design, implementation and maintenance of adequate internal financial controls, that were operating effectively for ensuring the accuracy and completeness of the accounting records, relevant to the preparation and presentation of the financial statements that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the Management is responsible for assessing the University's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the management either intends to liquidate the university or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

### **Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements**

conducted our audit in accordance with the standard on Auditing issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountant of India. Those Standard require that we comply with ethical requirement and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

financial statements. The procedure selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risk of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the University's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statement in order to design audit appropriateness of the accounting policies used and reasonableness of the accounting estimates made by management as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believed that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

- (a) Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.



(b) Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances. we are also responsible for expressing our opinion on whether the University has adequate internal financial controls system in place and the operating effectiveness of such controls.

(c) Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.

(d) Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the University's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the university to cease to continue as a going concern.

(e) Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards. From the matters communicated with those charged with governance, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the financial statements of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditor's report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

**For, PARIN P. SHAH & CO.**  
**CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS**  
**Firm Registration No. 125057W**



  
**(PARIN P. SHAH)**

**Properitor**

**M.No: 116738**

**UDIN : 23116738BGSAXI2061**

**Place : Gandhinagar**

**Date : 30/09/2023**



**GUJARAT MARITIME UNIVERSITY**  
**BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH, 2023**

Particulars	Notes No.	As On 31st March, 2023 Amount (Rs)	As On 31st March, 2022 Amount (Rs)
<b>I. FUND AND LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>(1) Corpus Funds</b>			
(a) Endowment Fund	1	3,55,00,00,000	2,55,00,00,000
(b) Reserves and Surplus	2	5,96,66,765	-1,78,90,094
<b>(2) Current Liabilities</b>			
(a) Expenses Payables	3	1,69,09,615	21,26,684
(b) Other Current Liabilities	4	8,52,094	13,24,284
<b>Total Liabilities</b>		<b>3,62,74,28,474</b>	<b>2,53,55,60,874</b>
<b>II. ASSETS</b>			
<b>(1) Non-Current Assets</b>			
<b>(a) Fixed Assets</b>	5		
(i) Gross Block		21,99,18,645	14,89,93,651
(ii) Depreciation		98,54,579	70,34,820
(iii) Net Block		21,00,64,066	14,19,58,831
(b) Other Investments		3,40,69,94,748	1,38,82,43,353
<b>(2) Current Assets</b>			
(a) Fees Receivable	6	25,63,330	19,63,725
(b) Cash and Cash Equivalents	7	2,83,242	97,64,57,994
(c) Short-term Loans and Advances	8	75,23,088	2,69,36,971
<b>Total Assets</b>		<b>3,62,74,28,474</b>	<b>2,53,55,60,874</b>

**NOTES TO ACCOUNTS**

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The notes forms an integral part of these financial statement

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FOR GUJARAT MARITIME UNIVERSITY

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**GUJARAT MARITIME UNIVERSITY**  
**INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED ON 31ST MARCH, 2023**

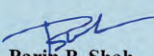
Sr. No	Particulars	Notes No.	For the year Ended 31st March, 2023 Amount (Rs.)	For the year Ended 31st March, 2022 Amount (Rs.)
I	Revenue from operations	9	87,35,710	1,57,87,804
II	Other Income	10	14,91,93,116	7,76,11,620
III	<b>Total Revenue (I +II)</b>		<b>15,79,28,826</b>	<b>9,33,99,424</b>
IV	<b>Expenses:</b>			
	Academic and Student Activity Exp.	11	4,00,09,801	3,94,42,644
	Administrative Expenses	12	3,75,42,407	5,60,31,124
	Depreciation Expense		28,19,759	19,89,072
IV	<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>8,03,71,967</b>	<b>9,74,62,840</b>
V	Excess of Income over Expenditure	(III - IV)	<b>7,75,56,859 -</b>	<b>40,63,416</b>

The Notes Forms an Integral part of these financial statement

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**GUJARAT MARITIME UNIVERSITY**  
**NOTES TO ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED ON 31ST MARCH, 2023**

**Notes Forming Integral Part of Balance Sheet**

**Note : 1 Endowment Fund**

Sr. No	Particulars	Current Year Amount (Rs.)	Previous Year Amount (Rs.)
1	Endowment Fund	3,55,00,00,000	2,55,00,00,000
	<b>Total Amount (Rs.)</b>	<b>3,55,00,00,000</b>	<b>2,55,00,00,000</b>

**Note : 2 Reserve & Surplus**

Sr. No	Particulars	Current Year Amount (Rs.)	Previous Year Amount (Rs.)
1	Balance brought forward from previous year	- 1,78,90,094	- 1,38,26,678
	Add: Excess of Income over Expenditure	7,75,56,859	- 40,63,416
	<b>Total Amount (Rs.)</b>	<b>5,96,66,765</b>	<b>-1,78,90,094</b>



**GUJARAT MARITIME UNIVERSITY**  
**NOTES TO ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED ON 31ST MARCH, 2023**

**Note : 3 Expenses Payable**

Sr. No	Particulars	Current Year Amount (Rs.)	Previous Year Amount (Rs.)
1	Sundry Creditors	1,69,09,615	21,26,684
	<b>Total Amount (Rs.)</b>	<b>1,69,09,615</b>	<b>21,26,684</b>

**Note : 4 Other Current Liabilities**

Sr. No	Particulars	Current Year Amount (Rs.)	Previous Year Amount (Rs.)
1	<b><u>Duties and Taxes</u></b>		
	National Pension Scheme	1,27,999	1,40,252
	Professional Tax	2,800	3,000
	TDS Payable	4,18,568	4,68,718
	GST TDS	52,727	72,314
2	<b><u>Other Current Liability</u></b>		
	Student Deposit	2,50,000	6,40,000
	<b>Total Amount (Rs.)</b>	<b>8,52,094</b>	<b>13,24,284</b>

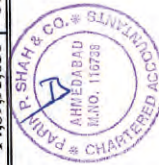




**GUJARAT MARITIME UNIVERSITY**  
**Notes Forming Integral Part of the Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 2023**

**Note : 5 Fixed Asset**

Sr. No	Particulars	Gross Block			Depreciation			Net Block	
		Balance as at 1st April, 2022	Addition during the year	Deduction during the year	Balance as at 31st March, 2023	Balance as at 1st April, 2022	Depreciation during the year	Balance as at 31st March, 2023	WDV as on 31.03.2023
<b>I</b>	<b>Tangible Assets</b>								
1	Vehicles	30,53,824	-	-	30,53,824	13,08,286	2,61,831	15,70,117	14,83,707
2	Fixture	29,30,115	3,82,200	-	33,12,315	6,48,894	2,66,342	9,15,236	23,97,079
3	Computers	30,82,098	26,31,852	-	57,13,950	17,70,205	15,54,059	33,24,264	23,89,686
4	Books	39,92,648	4,10,942	-	44,03,590	27,13,891	6,71,980	33,85,871	10,17,719
5	Office Equipments	6,94,128	-	-	6,94,128	4,10,035	42,615	4,52,650	2,41,478
6	Software	2,40,838	-	-	2,40,838	1,83,509	22,932	2,06,441	34,397
		<b>1,39,93,651</b>	<b>34,24,994</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,74,18,645</b>	<b>70,34,820</b>	<b>28,19,759</b>	<b>98,54,579</b>	<b>75,64,066</b>
<b>II</b>	<b>In-Tangible Assets</b>								
	Development Rights	13,50,00,000	6,75,00,000	-	20,25,00,000	-	-	-	20,25,00,000
		<b>14,89,93,651</b>	<b>7,09,24,994</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>21,99,18,645</b>	<b>70,34,820</b>	<b>28,19,759</b>	<b>98,54,579</b>	<b>21,00,64,066</b>
	<b>Total Current Year</b>	<b>14,89,93,651</b>	<b>7,09,24,994</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>21,99,18,645</b>	<b>70,34,820</b>	<b>28,19,759</b>	<b>98,54,579</b>	<b>21,00,64,066</b>
	<b>Total Previous Year</b>	<b>1,25,68,266</b>	<b>13,65,25,385</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>14,89,93,651</b>	<b>50,45,748</b>	<b>19,89,072</b>	<b>70,34,820</b>	<b>14,19,58,831</b>
									<b>75,22,518</b>



**GUJARAT MARITIME UNIVERSITY**  
**Notes Forming Integral Part of Balance Sheet**

**Note : 6 Fees Receivable**

Sr. No	Particulars	Current Year Amount (Rs.)	Previous Year Amount (Rs.)
1	Fees Receivable	25,63,330	19,63,725
	<b>Total Amount (Rs.)</b>	<b>25,63,330</b>	<b>19,63,725</b>

**Note : 7 Cash & Cash Equivalent**

Sr. No	Particulars	Current Year Amount (Rs.)	Previous Year Amount (Rs.)
1	<b>Cash-on-Hand</b> Cash Balance	-	-
	<b>Sub Total (A)</b>	-	-
2	<b>Bank Balance</b> Axis Bank (Current) Axis Bank (Saving) HDFC (Saving)	6,378 2,49,698 27,166	10,318 96,88,97,003 75,50,673
	<b>Sub Total (B)</b>	<b>2,83,242</b>	<b>97,64,57,994</b>
	<b>Total   A + B  </b>	<b>2,83,242</b>	<b>97,64,57,994</b>

**Note :8 Short Term Loans and Advances**

Sr. No	Particulars	Current Year Amount (Rs.)	Previous Year Amount (Rs.)
1	TDS Receivable	8,65,235	78,04,128
2	GST Receivable	8,99,958	4,74,356
3	Prepaid Exp.	4,33,375	3,62,116
4	Security Deposit	5,000	5,000
5	IT Refund Receivable	53,19,520	-
6	Gujarat State Financial Service Limited	-	1,82,91,371
	<b>Total Amount (Rs.)</b>	<b>75,23,088</b>	<b>2,69,36,971</b>



**GUJARAT MARITIME UNIVERSITY**  
**Notes Forming Part of the Income and Expenditure Statement**

**Note : 9 Academic Income**

Sr. No	Particulars	Current Year Amount (Rs.)	Previous Year Amount (Rs.)
1	Academic Income	50,40,511	-
2	Admission Fees	-	2,97,716
3	Certificate Course Fees	1,28,426	-
4	Hostel Fees Income	35,66,773	12,42,500
5	Tution Fees	-	1,30,01,383
6	Other Fees	-	12,46,205
	<b>Total Amount (Rs.)</b>	<b>87,35,710</b>	<b>1,57,87,804</b>

**Note : 10 Other Income**

Sr. No	Particulars	Current Year Amount (Rs.)	Previous Year Amount (Rs.)
1	GIMAC Income	-	1,14,000
2	Interest Income (GSFS)	14,79,58,470	7,13,01,732
3	Other Interest Income	12,34,646	61,95,888
	<b>Total Amount (Rs.)</b>	<b>14,91,93,116</b>	<b>7,76,11,620</b>

**Note : 11 Academic and Student Activity Exp.**

Sr. No	Particulars	Current Year Amount (Rs.)	Previous Year Amount (Rs.)
1	Admission Exp. (Advertisement Expenses)	60,37,324	1,31,14,099
2	Brochure Design & Printing Exp.	2,76,150	80,830
3	E Book Subscription Exp.	8,02,319	8,27,000
4	Education Course Fees Exp.	7,74,000	12,18,000
5	Food and Accomodation Exp.	18,70,322	11,33,790
6	GIMAC Event Exp.	4,44,417	24,41,047
7	International Exposure Exp.	26,641	50,521
8	Mediclaim Exp.	20,000	10,000
9	Online Exam Exp.	1,73,700	78,352
10	Promotional Activities Exp.	18,35,743	32,45,000
11	Event Exp.	20,650	-
12	Registration Exp.	77,930	1,73,770
13	Insurance Exp.	3,274	-
14	Salary and Wages Exp.	1,61,15,522	1,55,55,425
15	Stall Booking Exp.	-	12,98,000
16	Global Externsheep Programme	65,89,282	-
17	Student Welfare Exp.	49,02,527	1,11,810
18	Visiting Faculty Exp.	40,000	1,05,000
	<b>Total Amount (Rs.)</b>	<b>4,00,09,801</b>	<b>3,94,42,644</b>





**GUJARAT MARITIME UNIVERSITY**  
**Notes Forming Part of the Income and Expenditure Statement**

**Note : 12 Administrative Expenses**

Sr. No	Particulars	Current Year Amount (Rs.)	Previous Year Amount (Rs.)
1	Bank Charges	24,242	16,085
2	Campus Repair and Maintenance Exp.	1,770	1,57,446
3	Cartridge Exp.	1,11,825	51,479
4	Computer Exp.	4,956	-
5	Courier Exp.	12,054	25,621
6	Car Accessories and Repairing	1,18,362	-
7	Establishment Exp.	87,96,900	3,98,03,972
8	Promotional Exp.	51,972	-
9	Electricity Exp.	-	5,29,139
10	Facility Charges	-	18,07,724
11	Car Insurance Exp.	91,532	65,247
12	Housekeeping Services	8,19,826	8,54,718
13	Inaugural Exp.	-	4,72,000
14	Infrastructure Maintenance Charges	12,04,000	7,14,000
15	Misc Exp.	1,45,421	41,505
16	Newspaper and Periodicals	19,954	-
17	Office Exp.	89,250	73,464
18	Printing and Stationery Exp.	5,81,959	1,64,990
19	Property Tax	1,20,857	-
20	Professional Fees	10,57,963	11,97,010
21	Rate, Rate and Taxes	2,400	12,000
22	Manpower Exp.	1,79,36,544	56,15,324
23	Remuneration Exp.	33,03,692	24,79,258
24	Security Service Exp.	6,72,721	6,08,614
25	Staff Tea Exp.	71,231	85,952
26	Prior Period Exp.	5,000	-
27	Petrol Exp	3,47,773	-
28	Telephone Exp.	1,85,443	1,95,777
29	Travelling Exp.	12,59,232	18,272
30	Vehicle Exp.	-	7,02,325
31	Website and Software Exp.	5,05,528	3,39,202
	<b>Total Amount (Rs.)</b>	<b>3,75,42,407</b>	<b>5,60,31,124</b>





## **GUJARAT MARITIME UNIVERSITY**

### **NOTES FORMING PARTS OF ACCOUNTS & SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

#### **A. Notes forming Part of Accounts**

1. Gujarat Maritime University has been established under Gujarat Legislature and Ordinance promulgated and Regulation made by the Governor under the Gujarat Act No. 21 of 2017 and has been published under the government of Gujarat Gazette dated 12.04.2017.
2. During the year Gujarat Maritime University has received Rs.100 Crore as an Endowment Fund from Gujarat Maritime Board as per Section 10 of the Gujarat Private University Act, 2009 and at the end of the year Gujarat Maritime University has total Endowment Fund of Rs.355 Crore.
3. As Stated in the Notes to accounts, Management is Responsible for assessing the University's ability to continue as a Going Concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern basis of accounting. Gujarat Maritime University have Maintained Books of Accounts as per Mercantile System of Accounting.
4. University has registration under section 12AA and Section 80G(5) of the Income Tax Act, 1961.

Sr. No.	Registration Under	Register Under Section	Registration Date	Registration Number
1	Income Tax Act, 1961	12AA	24.06.2020	ITBA/EXM/S/12AA/2020-21/1029403116(1)
2	Income Tax Act, 1961	80G(5)	25.01.2021	ITBA/EXM/S/80G/2020-2021/1030401347(1)

5. We have verified Fees receipt and expenses vouchers on test check basis.
6. We have verified on test basis that all the expenses and payment were pre audited by the chartered Accountant.
7. We have verified that The University had complied all the TDS and GST rules as per their respective act.

#### **B. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICY:-**

8. Revenue Recognition :



- The books of accounts are maintained as per historical cost and on the basis of going concern with revenue considered and expenses accounted on accrual basis and it is consistently followed during the year.

**9. Physical Cash Verification :**

- University is not maintaining physical cash at the office to operate contingency expenses or routine expenses for the administrative expense. Hence, Verification of Physical cash is not possible for us.

**10. Property, Plant and Equipment :**

- Property, Plant and Equipment is recognized when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the University and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. Property, Plant and Equipment are carried at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses, if any. The cost of Property, Plant and Equipment comprises its purchase price net of any trade discounts and rebates, import duties and other taxes (other than those subsequently recoverable from the tax authorities), directly attributable expenditure on making the asset ready for its intended use. Other incidental expenses and interest on borrowings attributable to acquisition of qualifying Property, Plant and Equipment up to the date the asset is ready for its intended use are also capitalized.

**11. Capital Work in Progress :**

- Expenditure incurred on construction of assets which is not ready for their intended use is carried at costless impairment, if any, under Capital Work-in-Progress. The cost includes the purchase cost including import duties and non-refundable taxes, if any, directly attributable costs.

**12. Depreciation :**

- Depreciation has been provided as per WDV method at the rates specified in the Income Tax Act, 1961.

**13. Investments :**

- Fixed Deposits with The Banks have been recorded as Investment. Investment are valued at Cost.

**14. Foreign Currency Transaction :**

- Transactions in foreign currencies are accounted at the exchange rates prevailing on the date of the transaction.



- Foreign currency monetary items outstanding at the balance sheet date are restated at the year- end rates. Nonmonetary items are carried at historical cost.
- Exchange differences arising on settlement / restatement of foreign currency monetary assets and liabilities are recognized as income or expense in the Statement of Income and Expenditure.

**15. Employee benefits :**

- Employee benefits include provident fund, gratuity fund, compensated absence, long service awards, pension scheme and post-employment medical benefits.

**16. Taxes on income :**

- The University has been granted exemption from Income Tax Section 11 of the Income Tax Act, 1961 from this financial year onwards. As such no provision for income tax is made and no provision for deferred tax asset and liability is considered necessary.

**17. Assets held for Earmarked and Other Funds :**

- Earmarked fund and others funds in the form of deposits with banks maturing after a period of twelve months from the date of balance sheet are classified as non-current and others are classified as current. These are available for use freely at the discretion of the management except to the extent of total of the earmarked, employee benefit funds.

**18. Provisions and Contingencies :**

- A provision is recognized when there is a present obligation as a result of past events and it is probable that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation in respect of which a reliable estimate can be made.
- Contingent liability is a possible obligation that arises from past events and the existence of which will be confirmed only by the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more uncertain future events not wholly within the control of the Institute, or is a present obligation that arises from past event but is not recognized because either it is not probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation, or a reliable estimate of the amount of the obligation cannot be made. Contingent liabilities are disclosed and not recognized.
- Contingent assets are neither recognized nor disclosed.

**19. Grants :**



- Grants are accounted when there is reasonable assurance that university will comply with the conditions attached to them and it is reasonably certain that the ultimate collection will be made.
- Grants in the respect of specific fixed assets are treated as capital grant and shown under the head Earmarked Fund as per Accounting Standard – 12. i. e. Grant.
- Unutilized Grants (Including advance paid out of such Grants) are carried forward and exhibited as an Earmarked in the Balance Sheet.

#### 20. Borrowing Cost:

- In respect to the borrowing cost, University has not received any secured or unsecured loan during the year moreover does not have any from earlier year. Hence, treatment in respect of borrowing cost does not attract to the university during the year.

FOR, PARIN P. SHAH & CO.

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