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Foreword by the Provost

It is with great pride and a profound sense of accomplishment that I present the Annual Report 2025 of Gujarat Maritime University (GMU). This year has been characterized by remarkable progress across academic excellence, impactful research, enhanced industry collaborations, and overall institutional development, further reinforcing GMU's role as a pioneering institution in the maritime sector. The report captures a year where students, faculty, and stakeholders collectively contributed to consolidating GMU's position as a hub for education, research, and professional training aligned with national and global maritime priorities.



Established under the aegis of the Gujarat Maritime Board (GMB) and envisioned by the Government of Gujarat, GMU was created to address a national priority emphasized by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi, building a dedicated ecosystem of skilled professionals essential for advancing India's maritime interests. Our University's unique foundation, anchored in Gujarat's extensive coastline and port infrastructure, enables GMU to respond to the evolving demands of the maritime ecosystem while bridging the critical gap between academia and industry. This mission continues to define our purpose and identity, encapsulated in our motto, "Bridging Academia and the Open Sea!!"

Academically, GMU has continued to consolidate and enhance its specialized schools. The School of Maritime Management (SMM) and the School of Maritime Law, Policy & Administration (SMLPA) have further strengthened their flagship programmes, the MBA in Maritime Management with specializations in Shipping & Logistics and Port Management, and the LL.M. with specializations in Maritime Law and International Trade Law. Developed in consultation with industry experts and benchmarked against international standards, these programmes equip students with rigorous theoretical knowledge, practical case studies, and experiential learning opportunities. The curriculum emphasizes analytical reasoning, decision-making skills, and hands-on exposure, enabling graduates to navigate the complexities of international trade, shipping finance, law of sea, port management, maritime regulations, and logistics with confidence.

Our commitment to lifelong learning and professional development is exemplified by the success of our Executive Development Programmes in Maritime Law and Shipping and Logistics, catering to working professionals seeking specialized expertise. The University Ph.D. programme continues to nurture interdisciplinary research in areas such as maritime law, ocean governance, port management, logistics, sustainability, and maritime technology, preparing the next generation of thought leaders and researchers capable of addressing emerging global challenges. Additionally, students this year benefitted from innovative hands-on learning

through the VR Simulation Lab, established with the support of our partners Maersk Training and APM Terminals. This facility has provided immersive, experiential training in port operations, navigation, cargo handling, and maritime logistics, enabling students to learn by doing in a controlled, state-of-the-art environment.

Research and innovation remain at the core of GMU's identity. As the lead institution, GMU successfully secured a GBP 250,000 grant from the Lloyd's Register Foundation under the Academic Networking Grant scheme for the "GloMDECAS" project. Implemented in collaboration with Dublin City University, DEHUKAM, Ankara University, Escola Náutica Infante D. Henrique, Regional Maritime University, University of Oviedo, and The University of Trinidad and Tobago, this initiative establishes a global academic network dedicated to maritime decarbonisation, climate safety, and industry and academia collaboration. Faculty members have produced a notable body of research, including publications in Scopus, ABDC, and UGC-CARE indexed journals, alongside book chapters published with leading international houses such as Springer, Routledge, and Elsevier.

Our specialized University Centres continue to drive focused research, advocacy, and capacity-building initiatives. From the Centre for Maritime Environmental Law addressing sustainability challenges to the Centre for Maritime Dispute Resolution functioning through GIMAC at India's first commercial maritime cluster in GIFT City, these centres cater to strategic sectoral needs. Additional centres concentrating on Labour Law, International Trade and Investment Law, Security Studies, Maritime Economy, Logistics, Innovation and Entrepreneurship, and Community Wellness and Care further amplify GMU's engagement with the maritime and allied sectors. These centres, combined with a robust curriculum, position GMU as a multidisciplinary hub capable of producing skilled professionals, innovative solutions, and impactful research.

Strengthening industry interface remains a cornerstone of GMU's strategy. The Placement and Internship Committee has developed strong linkages with leading law firms, shipping companies, logistics providers, regulatory authorities, and international organizations, ensuring meaningful internship opportunities and successful student placements. Regular guest lectures, workshops, industrial visits, and panel discussions conducted by eminent industry practitioners have enriched classroom learning, exposing students to real-world challenges and contemporary industry practices. Strategic MoUs and collaborations with institutions such as the Directorate General of Shipping, CMA CGM, Logistics Sector Skill Council, CINEC, AMA, and NEHU have further broadened avenues for faculty exchange, joint research initiatives, policy input, and capacity-building programmes. These collaborations exemplify GMU's focus on integrating industry insights with academic knowledge, preparing students to contribute effectively to the maritime ecosystem.

Celebrating national and international days has become a hallmark of GMU's institutional culture, fostering a strong sense of community, cultural awareness, and social responsibility among students and staff. This year, occasions such as Republic Day, World Maritime Day, International Yoga Day, International Women's Day, and World Environment Day were observed with great enthusiasm through educational programmes, awareness campaigns, and student-led initiatives. These celebrations not only reinforce values of patriotism, wellness, sustainability, and inclusivity but also

enhance experiential learning, encourage teamwork, and cultivate leadership skills among students.

The year also witnessed several historic milestones for GMU. The First Convocation of the University was celebrated with great pride, graced by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Gujarat, Shri Bhupendra Patel, highlighting the State's strong support for maritime education. GMU hosted the 48th Annual Conference on Oceans Law and Policy (COLP48) for the first time in India, in collaboration with the World Maritime University and the United States Naval War College, with support from the Ministry of Earth Sciences, Government of India. Furthermore, the launch of the MBA in Maritime Regulation and Compliance Management in collaboration with ICSI strengthened GMU's academic portfolio by addressing the growing demand for expertise in regulatory and compliance domains, and the University also proudly launched its first research journal, GMU Journal of Maritime Research, providing a multidisciplinary platform for advancing maritime scholarship and industry-academia dialogue.

Institutional development has continued to be a key focus. The University's governance structures including the Governing Body, Board of Management, Academic Council, and Finance Committee ensure strategic oversight, while the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) supports academic standardization and continuous improvement. Infrastructure upgrades, technological enhancements, and investment in learning facilities including the VR Simulation Lab have reinforced GMU's capacity to deliver high-quality education and research.

None of these achievements would have been possible without the dedication and commitment of our faculty, research and administrative staff, students, governing bodies, and the steadfast support of the Gujarat Maritime Board, Government of Gujarat, and our industry partners. Their collective efforts have ensured that GMU continues to set benchmarks for maritime education, research, and professional training.

Looking ahead, GMU is poised to achieve even greater milestones. The strategic roadmap emphasizes deepening expertise in niche maritime domains, expanding programme offerings, strengthening international collaborations, embracing digital transformation in education and research, and contributing meaningfully to India's Blue Economy under the Maritime India Vision 2030 and Amrit Kaal Vision 2047. We remain committed to nurturing critical thinking, innovation, and ethical leadership, preparing our graduates to make impactful contributions to the global maritime community.

This Annual Report 2025 provides a detailed account of GMU's achievements, initiatives, and aspirations over the past year. I invite readers to explore its pages and witness the University's unwavering pursuit of academic excellence, industry relevance, research innovation, and global impact in the maritime sector.

Sincerely,

Prof. (Dr.) S. Shanthakumar

Provost

Gujarat Maritime University

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GMU Song

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मशाल प्रभव प्रज्वलित हम जलती ज्ञान ज्योती 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 Gujarat Maritime Board

Gujarat Maritime Board (GMB) is a statutory body of the Government of Gujarat, established in 1982 under the Gujarat Maritime Board Act, 1981. GMB is vested with the authority to develop, manage, control, and administer the non-major ports in the State of Gujarat. Over the years, GMB has established itself as a maritime leader in port development, port privatisation, and wide range of cargo handling, leveraging Gujarat's strategic location as a natural gateway to the landlocked northern and central hinterland comprising of West, North and Central India. Gujarat has the longest coastline in India constituting 48 non-major ports, spanning approximately 2,340 km, and accounts for nearly 30% of the country's cargo traffic and 66% of national non-major port traffic. As of 2024–25, the non-major ports under GMB has a combined handling capacity of about 598 MMTPA, with actual cargo traffic of approximately 488 MMTPA.

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

The Indian maritime sector has been consistently exhibiting remarkable growth and is poised to emerge as a key driver of the future global maritime economy. Gujarat Maritime University (GMU) is a visionary initiative of the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendrabhai Modi, established in 2019 by the Government of Gujarat through the Gujarat Maritime Board to address critical knowledge and capacity gaps in the maritime sector. Since its inception, GMU has been committed to offering meticulously designed academic programmes that integrate the collective expertise of maritime industry professionals, distinguished academicians, and governmental

institutions, enabling the University to emerge as one of India's distinctive maritime-focused universities with curricula aligned to leading global maritime institutions.

GMU is governed by an eminent consortium of senior officials of the Government of Gujarat, prominent industry leaders, and renowned scholars, under the leadership of the Chief Secretary to the Government of Gujarat. This robust governance framework ensures that the University remains agile and responsive to the evolving needs of the maritime sector while consistently upholding the highest academic, professional, and ethical standards. Gujarat Maritime University is mandated to develop as a global centre of excellence in maritime education, research, professional training, and capacity building, with a strong focus on strengthening human and institutional capacity in India and internationally, and advancing high-quality education, research and development, and professional training for the maritime sector worldwide.

The University's academic offerings are thoughtfully designed to meet the growing and diverse demands of the maritime industry. In its first phase, GMU offers a range of Master's, Doctoral (Ph.D.), and Executive Development Programmes focusing on the commercial, regulatory, and strategic dimensions of the maritime value chain, including Maritime Law, Maritime Management, International Trade Law, Shipping, Logistics, and allied disciplines. GMU's bespoke approach to education ensures that students and professionals are equipped with the knowledge, analytical skills, and practical insights required to navigate the complexities of a rapidly changing global maritime landscape.

GMU has signed Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs) and entered into active collaborations with several leading national and international maritime organizations, significantly enhancing academic exposure, industry engagement, research opportunities, and knowledge exchange for students, faculty, and other stakeholders. Its programmes are developed in collaboration with esteemed international institutions such as Erasmus UPT, STC International, and Copenhagen Business School, Denmark, among others, ensuring alignment with global best practices and international standards. In the next phase of development, Gujarat Maritime University plans to expand its academic portfolio by introducing technical and liberal arts disciplines within the maritime domain, further enriching its academic ecosystem and addressing the evolving multidisciplinary needs of the global maritime 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 Manoj Kumar Das, IAS

Chief Secretary, Government of Gujarat
President, Gujarat Maritime University



Dr. Jayanti S. Ravi, IAS

Additional Chief Secretary, Revenue Department,
Government of Gujarat



Shri Mukesh Kumar, IAS

Additional Chief Secretary, Higher and Technical
Education, Government of Gujarat



Shri Hareet Shukla, IAS

Principal Secretary (I/C), Ports & Transport Department,
Government of Gujarat



Shri Jenu Devan, IAS

Secretary, Finance Department (Expenditure),
Government of Gujarat



Dr. Ajay Kumar, IAS
VC & CEO (I/C), 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



Prof. Bharat Bhasker
Director, IIM Ahmedabad



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

Composition of Board of Management



Shri Manoj Kumar Das, IAS

Chief Secretary, Government of Gujarat
President, Gujarat Maritime University



Dr. Ajay Kumar, IAS

VC & CEO (I/C), 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



Capt. Arun Preamsundar

Head of Operations MEA, Maersk Training



Dr. Arun Kasi

Barrister & Arbitrator, 4-5 Gray's Inn Square,
United Kingdom 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



Dr. Mohit Gupta

Dean (I/C) Research,
Gujarat Maritime University



Dr. Chandrakant Upadhyay

Controller of Examinations (I/C),
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



Mr. Amal Dhru

Chartered Accountant,
Amal Datt & Associates



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
&
ADMINISTRATIVE
STAFF MEMBERS**



Academic Staff

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

Faculty of Law

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

Faculty of Management

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

Professor Emeritus

1	Prof. (Dr.) G. Raghuram	Former Director, IIM Bangalore; Former Dean, IIM Ahmedabad
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Adjunct Professor

1	Honble Mr. Justice K.R. Sriram	Former Chief Justice of High Courts of Madras and Rajasthan
2	Dr. James Kraska	Chair and Charles H. Stockton Professor of International Maritime Law; Stockton Center for International Law, US Naval War College
3	Mr. VJ Mathew	Founder, VJ Mathew and Co
5	Mr. Arran Dowling Hussey	Barrister, Adjudicator, Arbitrator and Mediator, 45 Gray's Inn Square, United Kingdom

4	Dr. Arun Kasi	Barrister & Arbitrator, 4-5 Gray's Inn Square, United Kingdom
6	Mr. Muthu Jagannath	Director, NAU Pte Ltd, Singapore
7	Mr. Ravikanth Yamarthy	Chief Executive Officer, Logistics Sector Skill Council
8	Mr. Amit Bhatnagar	Head, IRCLASS Academy
9	Mr. Mukesh Parikh	Former Sr. Vice President, Adani Port & Sez; Former DGM, Shipping Corporation of India
10	Mr. Ganesh Chandru	Partner, Dua Associates
11	Mr. Inbavijayan Veeraraghavan	Managing Partner, KoVe Global LLP
12	Mr. R Venkatesan	Former Head, Ocean Observations Group of NIOT
13	Dr. Vrajlal Sapovadia	Former Lead Facilitator, World Bank Institute, Washington DC; Former Dean, American University of Nigeria
14	Mr. Bipin Shah	Former Managing Director, Gujarat Industrail & Technical Consultancy Organization
15	Mr. Krishnan Subramaniam	International Vice Chairman, Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers
16	Mr. Ganesan Sivapunniam	Head-Education Initiatives, Logistics Sector Skill Council
17	Dr. Sanjeet Ruhel	Lecturer in International Maritime Security Law, IMO International Maritime Law Institute (IMLI), Malta
18	Ms. Manisha Thakkar	Vice President, Trialliance Global Solutions
19	Capt Pankaj Kapoor	Managing Partner, Quadraant Legal
20	Mr. Abinash Barik	Co-Founder & Partner, Finvest Legal

Research Staff

1	Ms. Mili Trivedi	Teaching & Research Associate
2	Ms. Arundathi M.S.	Teaching & Research Associate
3	Ms. Juhi	Teaching & Research Associate
4	Mr. Rahul Akolkar	Teaching & Research Associate

5	Mr. Nishant Manjanwal	Teaching & Research Associate
6	Ms. Simran Pathak	Teaching & Research Associate
7	Mr. Harish Kumar	Teaching & Research Associate
8	Ms. Khushi Pandey	Teaching & Research Associate
9	Ms. Nandini Parashar	Teaching & Research Associate
10	Ms. Shreya Kankas	Case Counsel (Trainee)

Administrative Staff

1	Dr. Chirag Patel	Registrar (I/C)
2	Ms. Manisha Mehta	Senior Clerk - Examination
3	Mr. K Mithun Raj	Senior Clerk - HR
4	Ms. Naiya Shah	Senior Clerk - SMM
5	Mr. Akshay Chaudhary	Junior Clerk – IT & Procurement
6	Ms. Dhvani Parab	Junior Clerk - SMLPA
7	Mr. Bharat Desai	Campus Manager - Govt. Liaison
8	Mr. Utsav Sadhira	Administrative Assistant - Academics
9	Ms. Heena Desai	Administrative Assistant - Admission
10	Mr. Miteshkumar Oza	Administrative Assistant - Accounts
11	Mr. Ashok Shah	Consultant - PR

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



Admission Committee

1	Dr. Abhay Singh	Convener
2	Dr. Chirag Patel	Co-Convener
3	Dr. Dharmesh Raval	Member
4	Dr. Mayuri Neve	Member
5	Ms. Mili Trivedi	Member
6	Mr. Rahul Akolkar	Member
7	Mr. Nishant Manjanwal	Member
8	Ms. Heena Desai	Member

Examination Committee

1	Prof. (Dr.) Tanuja Kaushik	Chairperson
2	Dr. Chandrakant Upadhyay	Controller of Examinations
3	Dr. Mayuri Neve	Member
4	Ms. Shalini	Member
5	Ms. Manisha Mehta	Member

Internal Committee for Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace

1.	Prof. (Dr.) Tanuja 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

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
7	Mr. Rahul Akolkar	Member

News Letter Committee

1	Prof. (Dr.) Tanuja Kaushik	Convener
2	Dr. Abhay Singh	Member
3	Dr. Dharmesh Raval	Member
4	Dr. Chirag Patel	Member

Anti-Ragging & Disciplinary Committee

1	Dr. Dharmesh Raval	Convener
2	Dr. Chandrakant Upadhyay	Member
3	Dr. Abhay Singh	Member

Procurement & Asset Disposal Committee

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

Digital Media & Press Committee

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

Committee for Persons with Disabilities

1	Dr. Mayuri Neve	Convener
2	Mr. Nishant Manjanwal	Member
3	Ms. Juhi	Member

Accreditation & NEP Committee

1	Dr. Dharmesh Raval	Convener
2	Dr. Chirag Patel	Member
3	Ms. Shalini	Member
4	Mr. Rahul Akolkar	Member
5	Mr. Utsav Sadhira	Member
6	Ms. Manisha Mehta	Member

Students Grievance Redressal Committee

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	Mr. Yash Thakkar	Student Member

Internal Quality Assurance Cell

1	Prof. Dr. S. Shanthakumar	Provost & Director (I/C) GMU, Director GNLU	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	Mr. Yogesh Nai	Sarpanch, Koba Village,	Nominee from Local Society – Membe
8	Ms. Mili Trivedi	Teaching and Research Associate, SMLPA, GMU,	Nominee from Alumni – Member
9	Ms. Vasudha Singh Chauhan	MBA GMU Student	Nominee from Students – Member
10	Col J.R Sharma	-	Nominee form Industrial/ Professional Member
11	Mr. Gursharan Singh Virk	Advocate, High Court of Gujarat,	Nominee form Industry Recruiter
12	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
5	Mr. K Mithunraj	Member
6	Ms. Arundathi MS	Member

7	Mr. Nishant Manjanwal	Member
8	Ms. Shreya Kankas	Member

Sports Committee

1	Mr. Akshay Chaudhary	Convener
2	Mr. K Mithunraj	Member
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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
- Law of the Sea
- Shipping Laws and Regulations
- Managerial Communication

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
- Maritime Leadership through Communication

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
- Managerial Communication

Semester – II

- Law of International Carriage
- India and Foreign Trade
- International Investment Law
- International Commercial Arbitration
- Dissertation
- Maritime Leadership through Communication

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About the School of Maritime Management

The maritime sector in India is undergoing a profound transformation, driven by progressive government reforms and visionary national initiatives such as Sagarmala, the Maritime India Vision, the Maritime Amrit Kaal Vision, and the Major Ports Authority Act. These policy interventions have created a robust foundation for sustainable growth, innovation, and global competitiveness. As the sector evolves to meet emerging economic and technological demands, the need for skilled maritime leaders has never been more critical.

The School of Maritime Management (SMM) at Gujarat Maritime University plays a pivotal role in shaping the next generation of maritime professionals. The School consistently focuses on developing industry-ready leaders who possess strategic insight, operational expertise, and a strong understanding of the dynamic maritime ecosystem. Through its academic vision and sustained industry engagement, the School continues to contribute meaningfully to India's growing Blue Economy.

Recognising the evolving requirements of the maritime sector, GMU envisioned the MBA in Maritime Management programme to develop management professionals of distinguished calibre. To ensure global relevance and academic excellence, GMU has partnered with the prestigious Copenhagen Business School. The resulting BLUE MBA programme enjoys a world-class reputation in the global maritime sector and is widely recognised as one of the most thoughtfully designed and effectively delivered maritime management programmes.

The programme's strength lies in its holistic learning ecosystem, which combines a conducive academic environment, case-based pedagogy, technology-enabled learning, and mentorship from accomplished faculty with extensive industry and academic experience. Exposure to sub-national, national, and international perspectives through strategic partnerships further enriches the learning journey. Together, these elements enable GMU to nurture management professionals equipped with the skills, vision, and leadership capabilities most sought after in the global maritime industry.

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
- Dissertation 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
- Dissertation II
- Chartering
- Shipping Finance
- MOOC I
- MOOC II

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Semester I

- Introduction to Global Maritime Sector
- Management Functions & Behaviour
- Financial Statements & Analysis
- Quantitative Techniques
- Marketing Management
- Managerial Economics
- Managerial Communication

Semester II

- Digital Technologies for Maritime Sector
- International Trade & Maritime Economy
- Logistics & Supply Chain Management
- Financial Management
- Research Methodology
- Legal Aspects of Maritime Business
- Maritime Leadership through Communication

Semester III

- Maritime Human Resource Management
- Maritime Infrastructure & PPP
- Maritime Insurance & Risk Management
- Dissertation I
- Industry Internship
- Specialization Course (SL/PM) *
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Semester IV

- Entrepreneurship & Strategic Management
- Liner Trade & Multi Modal Transportation
- Maritime Analytics
- Dissertation II
- Specialization Course (SL/PM) *
- Specialization Course (SL/PM) *

*** Specialization Course (SL - Shipping & Logistics)**

- Sustainable Shipbuilding, Recycling & Safety
- Management of Shipping Companies
- Chartering
- Shipping Finance
- Cargo Management
- Maritime Workforce, Rights and Practices

*** Specialization Course (PM - Port Management)**

- Port Planning & Development
- Port Safety & Vessel Traffic Management
- Port Technologies & Operations
- Port Pricing
- Cargo Management
- Maritime Workforce, Rights and Practices

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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.

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- Shipping & Logistics

The Executive Development Programme (EDP) in Shipping & Logistics is designed to provide comprehensive and industry-oriented knowledge of the operational, commercial, and regulatory dimensions of the global maritime and logistics sector. It caters to shipping and logistics professionals, port and terminal personnel, freight forwarders, supply chain executives, seafarers, and aspiring professionals seeking practical exposure to the maritime logistics ecosystem.

The curriculum focuses on real-world applications and covers key areas such as Shipping Operations, Multimodal Logistics, Chartering, Marine Insurance and Freight Markets, Supply Chain Management, Maritime Trade Documentation and Shipping Finance. The programme emphasizes practical insights and industry relevance, enabling participants to efficiently manage shipping operations, optimize logistics processes, and support international trade activities.

Aligned with national initiatives such as Sagarmala, PM Gati Shakti, and the National Logistics Policy, Maritime Amritkaal Vision 2047 the EDP equips participants with skills required to meet evolving industry demands. It offers strong career enhancement opportunities, supporting professional growth, role transitions into managerial or commercial functions, and advancement in shipping, logistics, and allied maritime sectors.

Programme Structure

Semester I

- Global Maritime Sector & Legal Compliance
- Maritime Insurance and Risk Strategies
- Integrated Logistics & Multi-Model Transport Systems
- Management of Shipping Companies

Semester II

- Maritime Dispute Resolutions
- Maritime Workforce, Rights and Practices
- Shipping Finance
- Chartering

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

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

Nominated Head

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

Ph.D. PROGRAMME



University

Ph.D. 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.

Coursework

Semester I

- Research Methodology
- Literature Review

Semester II

- Research and Publication Ethics

Ph.D. Batch 2025

Name	Roll No.
Amit Bhatnagar	25PHD03001
Trivedi Mili Sanjaybhai	25PHD03002
Mukesh Chouhan	25PHD03003
Vinod Kumar Singh	25PHD03004
Ranjan Biswas	25PHD02001
Manjanwal Nishant Khagesh	25PHD02002
Chibueze Peter Edeze	25PHD02003
Simran Pathak	25PHD02004
Akolkar Rahul Narendra	25PHD02005
Ashutosh Yadav	25PHD02006
Prashant Bhatt	25PHD02007
Mehta Giriraj Mahendrabhai	25PHD02008
Anup Padman P	25PHD02009

RESEARCH & PUBLICATIONS



Research & Publications

At Gujarat Maritime University (GMU), research, publications, and professional engagement remain central to advancing excellence in maritime law, policy, governance, and management. The University nurtures a dynamic and interdisciplinary research environment focused on addressing global maritime challenges, sustainable ocean governance, and the evolving needs of the maritime and logistics sectors. Faculty members actively contribute to research, policy dialogue, and industry practices, reinforcing GMU's role as a centre of maritime knowledge and innovation.

During the reporting period, GMU, as the lead institution, successfully secured a prestigious GBP 250,000 grant from the Lloyd's Register Foundation under the Academic Networking Grant scheme. Implemented in collaboration with Dublin City University, DEHUKAM, Ankara University, Escola Náutica Infante D. Henrique, Regional Maritime University, University of Oviedo, and The University of Trinidad and Tobago, the project titled "*Global Maritime Safe Decarbonisation Education for Climate Safety through Academic-Industry Synergy (GloMDECAS)*" aims to establish a global academic network focused on maritime decarbonisation, climate safety, and industry-academia collaboration.

Faculty members published a total of 26 scholarly works, including research articles and book chapters, during the year. These publications appeared in reputed peer-reviewed journals indexed in Scopus, ABDC, and UGC-CARE, as well as in edited volumes published by leading academic publishers such as Springer, Routledge, IGI Global, and Elsevier. The research output reflects GMU's commitment to high-quality, impactful scholarship in maritime governance, logistics, environmental sustainability, international trade law, and policy innovation.

Complementing their research contributions, GMU faculty members served as resource persons in 109 expert sessions at national and international conferences, workshops, training programmes, and academic forums. These engagements covered critical areas such as maritime arbitration, port and infrastructure development, blue economy, logistics optimisation, research skills, and career opportunities in the maritime sector, significantly strengthening the University's academic outreach and industry relevance.

Further underscoring faculty excellence, 49 honours and recognitions were received by GMU faculty members during the reporting period from reputed academic institutions, government bodies, professional associations, and international organisations. Collectively, the University's research achievements, global collaborations, academic engagement, and faculty recognitions continue to enhance GMU's standing as a leading institution for maritime education, research, and innovation, contributing meaningfully to the advancement of maritime governance and industry standards.

Faculty Achievements

Dr. Abhay Singh

Assistant Professor
Gujarat Maritime University

Publications:

- Mining the Mahanadi: The Contested Terrain of Coal Extraction, Ecological Sustainability, and Community Rights in Eastern India, Co-Author, Abhay Singh, Book Rivers Unbound, 1st Edition, Published 2025, Routledge, Pages 7, eBook ISBN9781003664307
- India's approach to sustainable fisheries management: Analysing regional cooperation and national implementation. (2025, September 15). AALCO Journal of International Law.
- Scope of judicial powers: Evaluating judicial activism in Indian constitutional law. (2025). Banaras Law Journal, 53(1-2). ISSN 0522-0815.

Resource Person:

- Panellist at the International Conference on Advancing Ocean Governance For A Sustainable Future: The Role Of International Law, organised by the Centre for Trade and Investment, the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, GOI and Gujarat Maritime University, 28th March 2025
- Panellist and Chair at the Three-Day International Conference on "Emerging Trends of Maritime Laws in India" organised by The Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University, from 2nd to 4th April 2025
- Panellist in Panel Discussion on Leveraging IFSCA's Frameworks: Legal and Financial Strategies for Aircraft and Ship Leasing in India's IFSC, organised by WithLaw (Online), 18th January 2025
- Panellist for the Panel Discussion on "Climate Justice in Action" organised by the Centre for Research in Environment Law, 22nd April 2025, Dharmashastra National Law University, Jabalpur. (Online)
- Delivered a Masterclass on Introduction to Maritime Law with Law Teachers India, 9th March 2025 (Online)

- Delivered an Expert session for Seafarers on “Laws governing Cargo Claims from Sea carriage” with Sea and Beyond for the International Commercial Shipping Course on 9th February 2025 (Online)
- Delivered a session on the Environmental impact of nonliving resource extraction from the Seabed at the 6th GMU Academy on Ocean Governance on 5th March 2025 (Online)
- Delivered a session on Regime for Carriage of Goods by Sea in the Maritime Law Training Programme organised by Dhaka International University and GMU on 13th and 15th February 2025 (Online)
- Delivered a session on Introduction to Maritime Law at Government Law College, Madurai, on 27th February 2025
- Expert in SWAYAM MOOC on Polar Science, Arctic Governance, Policy, and Law provided video, E-Content & assessment on the topic Arctic Council, January 2025
- Delivered a training Session at GNLU-GMU-TNDALU Workshop on International Environmental Law on 27th May 2025
- Delivered a mentoring session on the topic “Doing a Ph.D. in Maritime Law”, organised by Law Teachers India, on 5th July 2025.
- Presented a paper at the International Conference on Climate Change and Sustainable Environment, organised by Gujarat National Law University and Gujarat Maritime University, on 25th July 2025.
- Served as a panellist at the Multi-Stakeholder Dialogue on the Seafood Processing Industry, organised by the Society for Labour and Development (SLD), on 16th July 2025.
- Participated in the State-Level Policy Dialogue on Advancing Inclusive Fisheries Governance for SDG 14, held on 21st August 2025, organised by The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI) under the aegis of the Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES), in collaboration with the Environmental Defense India Foundation (EDIF).
- Delivered a session in the Two-Credit Certificate Course on the Law of the Seas, organised by Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, on 31st August 2025.
- Delivered a keynote address and a technical session on “Introduction to Law on Ship-Sourced Pollution” at the National Law International Maritime Conference 2025 (NALIMC-2025), organised by Nehru Academy of Law, Kerala, on 15th September 2025.
- Delivered a session on “Fisheries Laws in India and Their Impact on the State of Tamil Nadu” at the International Workshop on Contemporary Legal Issues and

Emerging Trends, organised by the Directorate of Legal Studies (DLS) at Dr. Ambedkar Government Law College, Pudupakkam (Chennai), on 13th September 2025.

- Delivered a lecture in the MBA in Digital Maritime and Supply Chain programme on Law of Carriage of Goods by Sea, conducted by IIT Madras, on 20th September 2025.
- Served as a speaker at the 5th Alumni Programme of the Yeosu Academy of the Law of the Sea, organised by the Korea Maritime Institute, on 10th December 2025.

Honours:

- Successfully participated in the Climate Law and Governance Day 2025, organised by the Climate Law & Governance Initiative (CLGI) as a side event of UNFCCC–COP30.
- Participated in a one-week Faculty Development Programme (FDP) titled “Colloquium on the Application of International Maritime Law”, organised by Gujarat Maritime University, held from 18th to 22nd November 2025.
- Awarded the LR Foundation Academic Networking Grant (2025–2027) for the project titled “Global Maritime Safe Decarbonisation Education for Climate Safety through Academic–Industry Synergy (GloMDECAS)”.

Dr. Mohit Gupta

Assistant Professor
 Gujarat Maritime University

Publications:

- An Assessment of the Role of Port State in Protecting Abandoned Seafarers, Transaction on Maritime Science (SCOPUS Indexed), April 2025.

Resource Person:

- Delivered a lecture on the topic ‘Dispute Settlement in International Law’ for Defence Space Agency Officers at Gujarat National Law University on 30th June 2025

- Delivered a session on 'Ocean Governance and South Asia' in the Faculty of Law Universitas Airlangga, Indonesia, on 25th March 2025
- Expert in SWAYAM MOOC on Polar Science, Arctic Governance, Policy, and Law provided video, E-Content & assessment on the topic Arctic Council, January 2025
- Panellist at the International Conference on Advancing Ocean Governance for A Sustainable Future: The Role of International Law organised by Centre for Trade and Investment, and Gujarat Maritime University, on 28th March 2025
- Panellist and Chair at the Three-Day International Conference on "Emerging Trends of Maritime Laws in India" organised by The Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University, 3rd April 2025
- Delivered a Masterclass on Introduction to Maritime Law with Law Teachers India, 9th March 2025
- Delivered a session on Mining Code for Seabed Governance at the 6th GMU Academy on Ocean Governance on 1st and 2nd March 2025
- Delivered a session on International Fisheries Law in the Maritime Law Training Programme organised by Dhaka International University and GMU on 12th and 14th February 2025
- Delivered a session on Introduction to Maritime Law at Government Law College, Madurai, on 27th February 2025
- Delivered a training Session at GNLU-GMU-TNDALU Workshop on International Environmental Law on 27th May 2025

Honours:

- Completed International Maritime Dangerous Goods (IMDG) Code Training Programme. Certified by LSC on 8th May 2025
- Project Awarded (2024-2025)- 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

Ms. Shalini

Assistant Professor

Gujarat Maritime University

Publications:

- Orbiting Battlefields: The Transition from Peaceful Exploration to Armed Conflict in Space. Mary Ann Liebert 1-20 May 2025, New Space (Scopus)
- Elevating India's patent system: Strategic approaches to boost innovation and global competitiveness. The Journal of World Intellectual Property, 1-16 (Wiley) May 2025 (Scopus)
- Power Dynamics and Institutional Resilience in the Liberal International Order: A Legal Perspective, International Relations Theory and Philosophical Political Insights Into Conflict Management 113-143, Feb 2025 (Scopus Book Chapter)
- Behind the Click: Decoding Legal Frameworks for Clickwrap Agreements With a Lens on Minors in India, Understanding Human Decision-Making in Economic Models 227-254, April 2025 (Scopus Book Chapter)
- Evolving dynamics : Online Contracts in the Era of Artificial Intelligence, Cutting-Edge Technologies for Business Sectors 245–270, March 2025 (Scopus Book Chapter)
- Space debris: Legal challenges toward a sustainable space environment. (2025, November). New Space, 1–20. Mary Ann Liebert. <https://doi.org/10.1177/21680256251391127> (Indexed in Scopus)

Resource Person:

- Conducted a session on the topic, “Law of Admiralty and Maritime Dispute Resolution” in the 5 Days Certificate Course on International Maritime Law organized by Gujarat Maritime University in collaboration with Dhaka International University from 12th-16th February 2025
- Delivered a lecture on the topic, “ Introduction to Maritime Law and Career Prospects” at KLE Law College Bengaluru on 11th March 2025
- Moderated a panel discussion on “Women in the Maritime Law – Opportunities & Challenges” at International Women’s Day organized by Gujarat Maritime University in collaboration with WISTA India and Maritime SheEO on 8th March 2025

- Delivered a lecture on the topic, “ Introduction to Maritime Law and Career Prospects” at Reva University Bengaluru on 12th March 2025
- Conducted 3 Days certificate course on Dispute Resolution Mechanisms for Settling International Trade Disputes from 10th-12th January 2025
- Presented a paper titled “Empowering Women through Technological Development in the Fisheries Sector to Achieve Gender Justice” at the 9th Global Conference on Gender in Aquaculture and Fisheries (GAF9), held from 1st to 3rd October 2025, organised by the Gender in Aquaculture & Fisheries Section (GAFS) of the Asian Fisheries Society and the Asian Institute of Technology (AIT). The conference focused on “Transforming Aquaculture and Fisheries for Gender Justice.”
- Served as a judge for a presentation session at the International Conference on Climate Justice and Sustainable Environment (ICCJSE), organised by Gujarat National Law University, held from 25th to 27th July 2025.
- Served as a judge at the 2nd RRU International Moot Court Competition 2025, held from 14th to 16th November 2025.
- Served as a rapporteur for a session at the 48th Annual Conference on Ocean Law and Policy, organised by Gujarat Maritime University, held from 9th to 12th September 2025.

Honours:

- Faculty Externship Program at Gujarat Pipavav Port Limited, Pipavav, Gujarat from 27th to 30th May 2025
- Faculty Externship Program at AM/NS Port, Hazira, Gujarat from 21st to 23rd May 2025
- Faculty Externship Program at Logistics Skill Council, Chennai from 15th to 17th May 2025
- Received a Diploma in the Law of the Sea from the Yeosu Academy on the Law of the Sea 2025, organised by the Korea Maritime Institute, held from 20th to 31st October 2025.
- Participated in a one-week Faculty Development Programme (FDP) titled “Colloquium on the Application of International Maritime Law”, organised by Gujarat Maritime University, held from 18th to 22nd November 2025.

Dr. Dharmesh Raval

Assistant Professor

Gujarat Maritime University

Publications:

- Addressing Climate Change through Innovation and Collaboration: PFMS Model for Shipping Sector (April, 2025). International Journal of Management, Economics and Commerce, 2(1), 1-9.
- Cruise tourism in Indian blue economy. (2025). In Uniting oceans, one maritime vision: India's maritime strides (India Maritime Report 2025–26, pp. 209–216). Research and Information System for Developing Countries; Centre for Maritime Economy and Connectivity, Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways. ISBN 81-7122-191-2.
- Global trade, shipping and finances: Cases and contexts. (2025, July 26). Thought Leadership in Shipping (Biweekly Newsletter). Sea & Beyond. LinkedIn.
- Economics, environment and maritime sector of India. (2025). International Journal of Advanced Research in Commerce, Management and Social Sciences, October–December issue. ISSN 2581-7930. (Impact Factor: 7.27)

Resource Person:

- Expert in SWAYAM MOOC on Polar Science, Arctic Governance, Policy, and Law provided video, E-Content & assessment, January 2025 for the topic, “Arctic Shipping, Fishing and Industry”
- 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
- Contributed as panel member on the topic of “Macro Movement Impact of Exim Business-Risks and Challenges on Trade and Industry”, along with other prominent experts in the International Conference on EXIM Business, Trade and Shipping organized on the campus of GMU on 13th February 2025.
- Conducted an awareness seminar about Maritime Sector and GMU at Ahmedabad Management Association on 8th January 2025 for E-Koching Institute.

- Conducted Blue Economy Seminar at Kansagara College Rajkot on 6th February 2025 for the students of B.Com and BBA program.
- Conducted Blue Economy Seminar at Dhamsaniya College Rajkot on 6th February 2025 for the students of B.Com and BBA program.
- Conducted Blue Economy Seminar at JVIMS, Jamnagar on 7th February 2025 for the students of BBA program.
- Conducted Maritime Sector Awareness seminar in “Academia: Times Education Expo” on 25th May 2025 at Karnavati Club, Ahmedabad
- Contributed as resource person/external expert to review the scholars of Ph.D. Program in Gujarat Technological University’s Research Week on 30th May 2025
- Contributed as resource person in the workshop on “Port Led Development” organized by Centre for Maritime Economy on 5th April 2025
- Contributed as resource person in panel discussion on capacity building workshop organized by Gati Shakti Vishwavidyala, Vadodara on the topic of Port Led Development on 21st June 2025
- Invited as an Expert for MBA admission in the Centre of Excellence Institute Admission Committee for Professional Courses (ACPC) on 11th and 12th February 2025
- Delivered an interactive talk on “Collaboration between Academia, Industry and Government in the Maritime Sector” at the AICTE-sponsored two-day State-Level Seminar on “Exploring Blue Economy: Opportunities in Gujarat”, organised by Vidyabharti Trust College, Bardoli, Gujarat, held on 21st and 22nd August 2025.
- Presented research work titled “International Trade and Shipping Routes: A Case of Shipping Route Connecting Europe with the Far East” (Paper ID: 594) at the India Management Research Conference 2025, held from 5th to 7th December 2025 at IIM Ahmedabad.
- Contributed as a moderator in the panel discussion on “Unique Challenges with Regard to Leadership, Innovation and Management in the Blue Economy” during the HR Summit, organised by Gujarat Maritime University, on 10th October 2025.
- Nominated as an External Member of the Doctoral Progress Committee for a Ph.D. research scholar at Gujarat Technological University, Ahmedabad, in November 2025.

Honours:

- Successfully completed an online Certificate course on International Financial Services Centre Authority on 13th May 2025 conducted by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India
- Faculty Externship Program at Gujarat Pipavav Port Limited, Pipavav, Gujarat from 27th to 30th May 2025
- Faculty Externship Program at Logistics Skills Council, Chennai, Tamilnadu from 18th June 2025
- Nominated as a member of Doctoral Committee for Ph.D. Program of Indian Maritime University, Visakhapatnam
- Participated in a one-week Faculty Development Programme (FDP) titled “Colloquium on the Application of International Maritime Law”, organised by Gujarat Maritime University, held from 18th to 22nd November 2025.

Dr. Chandra Kant Upadhyay

Assistant Professor
Gujarat Maritime University

Publications:

- Assessing State-Wise Policy Frameworks for Electric Vehicle Adoption: Transportation Sector in India (February 2025), (pp. 1-5). 10.1109/SETCOM64758.2025.10932394. IEEE (SCOPUS) Indexed.
- Prediction of Conflict Management Styles Employing Transaction Analysis (May 2025), pp 485–499, vol 1275. Springer, Singapore (SCOPUS) Indexed
- Tourism and hospitality social entrepreneurship for sustainable development. (2025). In Entrepreneurship in hospitality and tourism. JSTOR. <https://doi.org/10.2307/jj.30051456.17>

Resource Person:

- Editorial Board Member (2025-onward) -International Journal of Creative Computing- Publisher Inderscience
- Invited as Resource Person (19th March 2025)- (Logistics and Supply Chain

Management) in Pandit Deendayal Energy University- PDEU (Formerly PDPU), Gandhinagar

- Invited as a Resource person (30 March 2025)- (Supply Chain Modeling and Design) in SSODL, Symbiosis International University, Pune, India.
- Nominated Reviewer April 2025 in Discover Sustainability, Springer Nature (ESCI, Scopus, Impact Factor 2.3)
- Invited as an Expert for MBA admission in the Centre of Excellence Institute Admission Committee for Professional Courses (ACPC) on 11th and 12th February 2025.
- Delivered a session on Research Methodology for Ph.D. Aspirants on 15th February 2025 & 17th March 2025
- Presented a paper titled “Embracing Green Consumerism: A Commitment to Sustainability and Eco-Conscious FMCG Products” at the 5th International Conference on Industrial Engineering and Operations Management (IEOM) Conference 2025, held at VIT, Vellore, Tamil Nadu, India, in November 2025.
- Presented a poster titled “Blockchain-Based Framework for Enhancing Traceability in Port Management in India” at the India Management Research Conference (IMRC) 2025, organised by the Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad (IIMA), in December 2025.
- Presented a paper titled “Assessing the Adoption of Port Digitalisation in India: An Empirical Study” at the AMLRN Annual Symposium 2025: Sustainable Maritime Supply Chain Opportunities in the Presence of Growing Protectionism, held on 27th November 2025 at the University of Adelaide, Adelaide, Australia.
- Presented a paper titled “Empowering Women through Technological Development in the Fisheries Sector to Achieve Gender Justice” at the 9th Global Conference on Gender in Aquaculture and Fisheries (GAF9) on “Transforming Aquaculture and Fisheries for Gender Justice”, held from 1st to 3rd October 2025 at the Asian Institute of Technology, Thailand; received a conference grant.
- Delivered a session on “Digital Transformation in Maritime: Port Operations”, conducted by Sea & Beyond, on 9th July 2025.
- Served as a Session Chair during the 5th Industrial Engineering and Operations Management (IEOM) India Conference, held at Vellore Institute of Technology (VIT), Vellore, India, from 6th to 8th November 2025.
- Served as a Session Chair during the 5th International Conference on Smart

Systems: Innovations in Computing (SSIC-2025) and successfully conducted a Hackathon on “Maritime AI & Supply Chain Security, IoT and Drone-Based Solutions”, held on 19th December 2025 at Manipal University Jaipur.

Honours:

- Nominated as Board of Studies Member, SMM (2025- onward)- Indian Maritime University (Central University under Ministry of Ports, Shipping & Waterways, Government of India), Chennai
- Nominated Board of Studies Member (June 2025 onwards) –BBA(H) Logistics and Supply Chain Management program, School of Business and Management , Institute of Advanced Research, Gandhinagar
- Nominated as a Member April 2025 as STAR (Shipping and Trade Alliance for Research Forum), Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Singapore
- Faculty Externship Program at AM/NS Port, Hazira, Gujarat, from 21st to 23rd May 2025.
- Faculty Externship Program at Logistics Skill Council, Chennai, from 15th to 17th May 2025.
- Project Awarded (2024-2025)- 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
- Participated in a one-week Faculty Development Programme (FDP) titled “Colloquium on the Application of International Maritime Law”, organised by Gujarat Maritime University, held from 18th to 22nd November 2025.
- Participated in a study tour to Deendayal Port, Kandla, Gujarat, on 6th October 2025, and the Inland Container Depot (ICD), Sanand, Gujarat, on 11th September 2025.
- Nominated as a Reviewer for Acta Psychologica (Elsevier, ScienceDirect), in December 2025.
- Nominated as a Reviewer for the 1st IEEE International Conference on Recent Trends in Computing and Smart Mobility (RCSM 2025), held in hybrid mode on 5th and 6th December 2025 at MANIT Bhopal, India.
- Nominated as a Reviewer for Administrative Sciences (MDPI), indexed in Scopus and ESCI (Web of Science), JCR Q2 (Management), in November 2025.

Dr. Mayuri Neve

Assistant Professor
Gujarat Maritime University

Resource Person:

- Moderated a panel discussion on “Women in the Maritime Sector – Leadership Challenges & Opportunities” at International Women’s Day organized by Gujarat Maritime University in collaboration with WISTA India and Maritime SheEO on 8th March 2025
- Conducted an interaction at the GMU stall with the prospective students at the CATwalk event organized by ekoching at AMA Ahmedabad on 8th January 2025
- Invited as an Expert for MBA admissions in the Centre of Excellence Institutes at the Admission Committee for Professional Courses (ACPC) on 11th and 17th February 2025
- Delivered a session on the topic “Maritime Sector as India’s Growth Engine” at Navrachana University, Vadodara on 4th March 2025
- Completed the course “Capacity Building on Transit Coordination”, offered by UN Trade & Development under the Empowerment Programme for Trade Facilitation (12 learning hours), on 6th July 2025.
- Presented a poster titled “Blockchain-Based Framework for Enhancing Traceability in Port Management in India” at the India Management Research Conference, held from 5th to 7th December 2025 at IIM Ahmedabad.
- Conducted Anti-Ragging Week at Gujarat Maritime University (GMU) from 12th to 18th August 2025, and delivered a session on awareness of Anti-Ragging regulations and POSH regulations.

Honours:

- Faculty Externship Program at AM/NS Port, Hazira, Gujarat from 21st to 22nd May 2025
- Faculty Externship Program at Logistics Skill Council, Chennai from 15th to 17th May 2025
- Faculty Externship Program at Gujarat Pipavav Port Limited, Pipavav, Gujarat from 27th to 30th May 2025
- Participated in a study tour to Deendayal Port, Kandla, Gujarat, on 6th October

2025, and the Inland Container Depot (ICD), Sanand, Gujarat, on 11th September 2025.

- Participated in a one-week Faculty Development Programme (FDP) titled “Colloquium on the Application of International Maritime Law”, organised by Gujarat Maritime University, held from 18th to 22nd November 2025.

Dr. Chirag Patel

Assistant Professor
Gujarat Maritime University

Publications:

- Patel Chirag (May 2025), Evolution of Indian Shipping Industry: Post Independence, International Journal of Management Research and Review

Resource Person:

- Invited as a speaker at Education Leaders' Policy Exchange Meet – Edupreneur's Series on 9th April 2025 at Hotel Hayatt, Ahmedabad
- Delivered a session on the topic “Maritime Sector as India's Growth Engine” at Navrachana University, Vadodara on 4th March 2025
- Expert for Personal Interview and Theme Development Presentation / Group Discussion for MBA Admission procedure of Center for excellence institute for A.Y. 2025-26 on 19th February 2025
- Presented a poster titled “Blockchain-Based Framework for Enhancing Traceability in Port Management in India” at the India Management Research Conference, held from 5th to 7th December 2025 at IIM Ahmedabad.
- Delivered a lecture at Gujarat National Law University (GNLU) for Ph.D. coursework on 23rd November 2025.
- Invited as a speaker at a Leadership Roundtable Meet on “Redefining Learning with AI”, conducted by D2L, on 22nd November 2025.
- Delivered a session at Indian Maritime University (IMU), Chennai, on Port-Led Regional Development at the Thematic Dialogue on Transforming Indian Ports, on 29th August 2025.

Honours:

- Faculty Externship Program at Logistics Skills Council, Chennai, Tamilnadu on 18th June 2025
- Faculty Externship Program at AM/NS Port, Hazira, Gujarat from 21st to 22nd May 2025.
- Participated in the UGC west zone conference on VIKAS 2025 dated 6th June 2025
- Participated in a one-week Faculty Development Programme (FDP) titled “Colloquium on the Application of International Maritime Law”, organised by Gujarat Maritime University, held from 18th to 22nd November 2025.
- Participated in a study tour to Deendayal Port, Kandla, Gujarat, on 6th October 2025, and the Inland Container Depot (ICD), Sanand, Gujarat, on 11th September 2025.

Prof. (Dr.) Tanuja Kaushik

Dean Academic Affairs
Gujarat Maritime University

Publications:

- “Maritime Technology and Innovation: Charting the Future” — published in The Sagarmanthan Review: Navigating the Great Oceans (ORF & Global Policy Journal, 2025). Launched at the Arctic Circle India Forum, co-hosted by Arctic Circle and ORF, in collaboration with the Ministry of External Affairs and Ministry of Earth Sciences, Government of India. ISBN: 978-93-49061-06-4 / 978-93-49061-73-6

Resource Person:

- Conducted workshop on “Applications of Statistics and Software” at ICFAI University, Jaipur for Academicians, Researchers & Professionals on 25th March 2025.
- Invited as a panelist for the interview process at IIM Sambalpur for their flagship MBA program from 17th March to 22nd March 2025.

- Chaired the paper presentation session at the International Conference on Ocean Governance, jointly organized by CTIL, GNLU, GMU, and SAIELN on 29th March 2025.
- Conducted workshop on “Research Skills & Career Insights in Maritime” at Jain - Deemed-to be University on 10th March 2025.
- Delivered a theme address on “For ALL Women and Girls: Rights. Equality. Empowerment” with special reference to the Maritime sector at International Women’s Day organized by Gujarat Maritime University in collaboration with WISTA India and Maritime SheEO on 8th March 2025.
- Conducted workshop on “Research Methodology & Career Opportunities in Maritime Sector” at Sushant University on 21st February 2025.
- Master talk on “Career Opportunities in Maritime” at IILM University on 20th February 2025.
- Delivered session on “Research Insights & Maritime Career Pathways” at Manav Rachna University on 19th February 2025.
- Conducted workshop on “Research Methodology & Data Analysis using Software” at Gurugram University on 18th February 2025.
- Delivered session on “Data Analysis using SPSS” at Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar for Ph.D. scholars on 20th January 2025.
- Delivered session on “Quantitative Research” at Galgotias University, Greater Noida for LLM students on 16th January 2025.
- Invited as a speaker at Sagarmanthan: The Great Oceans Dialogue for a session on “Blue Education: Building Knowledge Systems for the Ocean Future”, organised by the Observer Research Foundation and the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways under India Maritime Week, on 28th October 2025.
- Invited as a speaker at the 14th Edition of INMEX SMM India to speak on “Women at the Helm: Steering the Maritime Industry into the Future”, on 11th September 2025.
- Invited as a panellist at Indian Maritime University (IMU), Chennai, to share insights on Capacity Development for the Maritime Industry during the National Dialogue on Transforming Indian Ports, on 29th August 2025.
- Invited as a moderator at the Elets World Education Summit for a panel discussion on “EdTech and the Rise of Higher Education 5.0: Creating Agile, Scalable, Impactful Learning”, on 20th August 2025.
- Invited as a Resource Person for the Faculty Development Programme organised by SIMATS University, Chennai, in collaboration with UGC – NEP 2020:

Orientation & Sensitisation, delivering a session on “Quantitative Research and Data Analysis Using Software”, on 19th August 2025.

- Invited as a Resource Person for the Faculty Development Programme on Emerging Trends in Research and Innovative Teaching Pedagogy, organised by Kalinga University, Naya Raipur, on 16th July 2025.
- Conducted a five-day workshop on “Data Analysis Using SPSS” at Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar, for Ph.D. scholars, held from 23rd to 29th December 2025.

Honours:

- Appointed as a Review Board member (2025 onwards) of the International Journal "Journal of Services Research (JSR)".
- Appointed as Board of Studies (BOS) member (2025 onwards) for the College of Business Administration & Engineering at Monark University.
- Faculty Externship Program at Gujarat Pipavav Port Limited, Pipavav, Gujarat from 27th to 30th May 2025
- Faculty Externship Program at AM/NS Port, Hazira, Gujarat from 21st to 23rd May 2025
- Faculty Externship Program at Logistics Skill Council, Chennai from 15th to 17th May 2025
- Conferred the “Woman Achiever of the Year” Award at the 12th International Samudra Manthan Awards 2025, instituted by the Samudra Manthan Foundation in collaboration with the Directorate General of Shipping.
- Participated in a one-week Faculty Development Programme (FDP) titled “Colloquium on the Application of International Maritime Law”, organised by Gujarat Maritime University, held from 18th to 22nd November 2025.
- Participated in a study tour to Deendayal Port, Kandla, Gujarat, gaining practical industry exposure, on 6th October 2025.

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Publications:

- Regulatory Framework for Postharvest Horticultural Fresh Produce and Trade Practices Editors: Deepak Kumar, Ph.D., Anupama Panghal, Ph.D., Sanjay K. Singh, Ph.D., Sanjeevi Shanthakumar, Ph.D., 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>
- “Natural Gas Reforms In India: Analysis Of The Neoteric Approach Towards Environmental Sustainability” Actualidad Jurídica Ambiental, n. 146 Sección “Comentarios”, ISSN:1989-5666, DOI:<https://doi.org/10.56398/ajacieda.00370>
- India’s approach to sustainable fisheries management: Analysing regional cooperation and national implementation. (2025, September 15). AALCO Journal of International Law.
- Scope of judicial powers: Evaluating judicial activism in Indian constitutional law. (2025). Banaras Law Journal, 53(1–2). ISSN 0522-0815.
- Gas migration in India: Examining the interplay between the rule of capture and the public trust doctrine. (2025, July). Actualidad Jurídica Ambiental.

Resource Person:

- Delivered Inaugural address at the International Conference on Advancing Ocean Governance For A Sustainable Future: The Role Of International Law organised by Centre for Trade and Investment and Gujarat Maritime University on 28 March 2025
- Delivered a session on International Environment Law in IIT Bombay on 6th June 2025

- Expert in SWAYAM MOOC on Polar Science, Arctic Governance, Policy, and Law provided video, E-Content & assessment on the topic Arctic Council, January 2025
- Delivered a session on Introduction to Maritime Law at Government Law College, Madurai on 27th February 2025
- Delivered inaugural address at the Three-Day International Conference on "Emerging Trends of Maritime Laws in India" organised by The Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University from 2nd to 4th April 2025.
- Delivered the welcome address at the Valedictory Ceremony of the 48th Conference on Ocean Law and Policy, hosted by Gujarat Maritime University and co-organised by the World Maritime University and the U.S. Naval War College, held at Hotel Ashok, New Delhi.
- Delivered the welcome address at the 2nd Edition of the International Conference on Climate Change and Sustainable Environment (ICCJSE 2025), organised by the Centre for Maritime Environmental Law, in association with Gujarat National Law University (GNLU) and Villa College, Maldives.
- Delivered the inaugural address at the Colloquium on the Application of International Maritime Law, organised by Gujarat Maritime University.

Honours:

- SILF Sustainability Award 2025 hosted by the Society of Indian Law Firms (SILF), on 5th June, 2025
- Elected to the Board of Governors of the International Association of Law Schools (IALS) in June 2025
- Elected as the President of Consortium of National Law Universities in June 2025
- Awarded the LR Foundation Academic Networking Grant (2025–2027) for the project titled "Global Maritime Safe Decarbonisation Education for Climate Safety through Academic–Industry Synergy (GloMDECAS)".
- Served as a member and contributed to the deliberations of the Board of Governors of the International Association of Law Schools (IALS) during its meeting held in Bangkok, Thailand, in September 2025.

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	991 (689+155+147)
2	Total no of Books	689
3	Donation Books	155
4	Other Collection	147 (LLM Dissertation)
5	Journals Subscribed (January to December 2025)	1 (Arbitration Law Reporter)
6	Databases (January to December 2025)	(Total -3) Maritime & Commercial Law database (I-Law platform) Lloyd's list Bar & Bench
7	Dissertation	310

ADMISSIONS & OUTREACH



Academic Programmes

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

1. MBA Programme in Maritime Management (Batch 2025-27).
2. LL.M. programme in Maritime Law and International Trade Law (Batch 2025-26).
3. Executive Development Programme (EDP) in Maritime Law, International Trade Law and Shipping & Logistics (Batch 2025-26).
4. MBA Programme in Maritime Regulations and Compliance Management (Batch 2025-27).
5. Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Programme in Maritime Allied Areas.

1. MBA – Maritime Management Programme

The two-year MBA Programme, offered through the School of Maritime Management, Gujarat Maritime University 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

Programme	Maritime Management
All India Seats	60
State Quota Seats	60
Total Seats	120

1.3. Selection Process

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

1.3.1. All India Seats (60 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 the Education Department dated 24th June, 2020 the candidate with the CMAT score will be given the preference while preparing the merit list followed by CAT, MAT and GMU Entrance.

1.3.2. State Quota Seats (60 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. Programme Structure

The MBA programme is based on the following Structure:

Semester I			
Code	Course Name	L-T-P	Credits
SMM4124	Introduction to Global Maritime Sector	4-0-0	4
SMM4125	Management Functions & Behaviour	4-0-0	4
SMM4126	Financial Statements & Analysis	4-0-0	4
SMM4127	Quantitative Techniques	4-0-0	4
SMM4128	Marketing Management	4-0-0	4
SMM4129	Managerial Economics	4-0-0	4
COM5101	Managerial Communication	2-0-0	2
	Total Credits		26

Semester II			
Code	Course Name	L-T-P	Credits
SMM4223	Digital Technologies for Maritime Sector	4-0-0	4
SMM4224	International Trade & Maritime Economy	4-0-0	4
SMM4225	Logistics & Supply Chain Management	4-0-0	4
SMM4226	Financial Management	4-0-0	4
SMM4227	Research Methodology	4-0-0	4
SMM4228	Legal Aspects of Maritime Business	4-0-0	4
COM5201	Maritime Leadership through Communication	2-0-0	2
	Total Credits		26

Semester III			
Code	Course Name	L-T-P	Credits
SMM4315	Maritime Human Resource Management	4-0-0	4
SMM4316	Maritime Infrastructure & PPP	4-0-0	4
SMM4317	Maritime Insurance & Risk Management	4-0-0	4
SMM4318	Dissertation I	4-0-0	4
SMM4319	Industry Internship	-	6
	Specialization Course (SL/PM)	4-0-0	4
	Specialization Course (SL/PM)	4-0-0	4
	Total Credits		30

Semester IV			
Code	Course Name	L-T-P	Credits
SMM4410	Entrepreneurship & Strategic Management	4-0-0	4
SMM4411	Liner Trade & Multi Modal Transportation	4-0-0	4
SMM4412	Maritime Analytics	4-0-0	4
SMM4413	Dissertation II	-	4
	Specialization Course (SL/PM)	4-0-0	4
	Specialization Course (SL/PM)	4-0-0	4
	Total Credits		24

Code	Specialization Course (Shipping and Logistics - SL)
SMM4320	Sustainable Shipbuilding, Recycling & Safety
SMM4321	Management of Shipping Companies
SMM4322	Chartering
SMM4414	Shipping Finance
SMM4415	Cargo Management
SMM4416	Maritime Workforce, Rights and Practices

Code	Specialization Course (Port Management - PM)
SMM4323	Port Planning & Development
SMM4324	Port Safety & Vessel Traffic Management
SMM4325	Port Technologies & Operations
SMM4417	Port Pricing
SMM4415	Cargo Management
SMM4416	Maritime Workforce, Rights and Practices

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

1.5. Programme Fees:

The programme fees of the two years MBA – Maritime Management Programme is as follows:

Particulars	Total (Rs.)
Total Tuition Fee per Annum*	Rs. 1,25,000/-

* Subject to the fee structure that may be determined by the Fee Regulatory Committee (Technical) constituted under section 9 (1) of the Gujarat Professional Technical Educational Colleges or Institutions (Regulation of Admission and Fixation of Fees) Act, 2007, for the University, any amount paid in excess to the fee structure finally determined by Fee Regulatory Committee (Technical) shall be refunded to the students. Similarly, any amount due to the University as fee structure in excess of what has been paid shall have to be deposited to the University by the students, if applicable.

2. LL.M. Programme

The one-year LL.M. degree Programme is being offered through the Centre for Post Graduate Legal Studies, School of Maritime Law, Policy & Administration, 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 & ITL)
Seats	60

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

Programme Structure: LL.M. (Maritime Law)			
Semester I: 3 Compulsory courses + 2 Specialization courses			
Code	Course Name	L-T-P	Credits
SML 6101	Research Methods and Legal Writing	4-0-0	4
SML 6102	Comparative Public Law/Systems of Governance	4-0-0	4
SML 6103	Law and Justice in a Globalizing World	4-0-0	4
SML 6118	Law of the Sea	4-0-0	4
SML 6117	Shipping Laws and Regulations	4-0-0	4
COM5101	Managerial Communication	2-0-0	2
	Total Credits		22

Semester II: 4 Specialization courses + Dissertation			
Code	Course Name	L-T-P	Credits
SML 6218	Law of Shipping Contracts and Marine Insurance	4-0-0	4
SML 62112	IMO Conventions and Law of Marine Environment	4-0-0	4
SML 62111	Seafarers Rights and Responsibilities	4-0-0	4
SML 6216	Law of Maritime Dispute Resolution	4-0-0	4
COM5102	Maritime Leadership through Communication	2-0-0	2
SML 6209	Dissertation		6
	Total Credits		24
	Grand Total		46

Programme Structure: LL.M. (International Trade Law)			
Semester I: 3 Compulsory courses + 2 Specialization courses			
Code	Course Name	L-T-P	Credits
SML 6101	Research Methods and Legal Writing	4-0-0	4
SML 6102	Comparative Public Law / Systems of Governance	4-0-0	4
SML 6103	Law and Justice in a Globalizing World	4-0-0	4
SML 6121	Law of World Trade Organization	4-0-0	4
SML 6127	International Commercial Law	4-0-0	4
COM5101	Managerial Communication	2-0-0	2
	Total Credits		22

Semester II: 4 Specialization courses + Dissertation			
Code	Course Name	L-T-P	Credits
SML 6223	Law of International Carriage	4-0-0	4
SML 6224	India and Foreign Trade	4-0-0	4
SML 6225	International Investment Law	4-0-0	4

SML 6226	International Commercial Arbitration	4-0-0	4
COM5102	Maritime Leadership through Communication	2-0-0	2
SML 6209	Dissertation		6
	Total Credits		24
	Grand Total		46

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

2.5. Programme Fees:

The programme fees of the one-year LL.M. Programme is as follows:

S. No.	Particulars	Fee
One Time		
1	Admission Fee (One Time)	Rs. 2,000
2	Alumni Fund (Non-Refundable)	Rs. 15,000
	Total (one time)	Rs. 17,000/-
Annual		
3	Tuition Fee	Rs. 1,20,000
4	Infrastructural Maintenance Fee	Rs. 28,000
5	Examination Fee	Rs. 6,000
6	Academic Facility Fee	Rs. 18,000
7	Extra-Curricular	Rs. 3,000
	Annual Fee	Rs. 1,92,000/-
8	Hostel Fess*	Rs. 24,000/-
9	Mess Fess**	Rs. 46,200/-

Note: The above fee structure is subject to revision. In case of any changes, the revised fee shall be binding on the students admitted.

*Electricity charges will be charged extra as per the usage.

**Subject to change as per the tender awarded amount from time to time.

3. Executive Development Programme (EDP)

The one-year EDP Programme, offered through the Centre for Executive Education is being offered with two specializations namely Maritime Law and Shipping and Logistics.

3.1. Eligibility

The applicant must be a working professional with a minimum of one year of relevant work experience.

3.2. Intake Capacity

Programme	EDP - Maritime Law (ML)	EDP - Shipping and Logistics (SL)
Seats	30	30

3.3. Selection Process

The admission to the programme 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%

3.3.1. Personal Interview

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

3.3.2. 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 programme and how it will be useful for his/her career advancement.

3.4. Programme Structure

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

Semester I			
Code	Course Name	L-T-P	Credit
CEE6101	Global Maritime Sector & Legal Compliance	4-0-0	4
CEE6102	Maritime Insurance and Risk Strategies	4-0-0	4
	Specialization Course (ML/SL)	4-0-0	4
	Specialization Course (ML/SL)	4-0-0	4
	Total Credits		16

Semester II			
Code	Course Name	L-T-P	Credit
CEE6201	Maritime Dispute Resolution	4-0-0	4
CEE6202	Maritime Workforce, Rights and Practices	4-0-0	4
	Specialization Course (ML/SL)	4-0-0	4
	Specialization Course (ML/SL)	4-0-0	4
	Total Credits		16

Semester I	
Code	Specialization Course (Maritime Law - ML)
CEE6103	Law of the Sea
CEE6104	Shipping Laws & Regulations
Code	Specialization Course (Shipping & Logistics - SL)
CEE6105	Integrated Logistics & Multi-Model Transport Systems
CEE6106	Management of Shipping Companies

Semester II	
Code	Specialization Course (Maritime Law - ML)
CEE6203	IMO Conventions & Law of Marine Environment
CEE6204	Law of Shipping Contracts
Code	Specialization Course (Shipping & Logistics - SL)
CEE6205	Shipping Finance
CEE6206	Chartering

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

3.5. Programme Fees:

The programme fees of the one-year EDP Programme is as follows:

Sr. No	Particulars	Fee
1	Admission Fee	Rs. 2,000
2	Alumni Fund (Non-Refundable)	Rs.10,000
3	Tuition Fee	Rs.70,000
4	Infrastructure Maintenance Fee	Rs.16,500
5	Examination Fee	Rs.6,500
6	Academic facility Fee (Library, Computer, Internet, Moot Court, Training, etc.)	Rs.12,000
	Annual Fee	Rs. 1,17,000/-

Note:

The fee structure is subject to revision and in case of any changes, final fees shall be binding to the students being admitted.

4. MBA – Maritime Regulations and Compliance Management Programme

Gujarat Maritime University (GMU), in association with the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI), invites online applications from eligible candidates for admission to its two – year MBA Programme offered through the School of Maritime Management for the 2025 – 27 batch.

The programme offers a specialization in Maritime Regulations and Compliance Management, equipping students with the knowledge and skills required for leadership roles in the maritime and allied industries.

4.1. Eligibility

A registered student of ICSI. 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), awarded by any of the Universities incorporated by an act of the Central or State legislature in India or other educational institutions established by an act of Parliament or declared to be deemed as a university as per the UGC Act, 1956, or possess an equivalent qualification recognized by the Ministry of Education, Government of India. (Formerly Ministry of Human Resource Development).

Candidates appearing for the final year of the bachelor's degree/equivalent qualification examination or those who have completed degree requirements or are awaiting results can also apply. If selected, such candidates will be allowed to join the programme provisionally, only if he/she submits a certificate from the Registrar of his/her College/Institute within one month of commencement of classes stating that the candidate has completed all the requirements for obtaining the bachelor's degree/equivalent qualification on the date of the issue of the certificate.

4.2. Intake Capacity

Programme	Maritime Regulations and Compliance Management
Seats	60

4.3. Selection Process

Candidates will undergo an online test and an online interview conducted by the Gujarat Maritime University. However, candidates who possess a valid CMAT, CAT, or MAT score for the corresponding academic year are exempt from participating in the remotely proctored entrance test. These candidates may submit their valid scores for consideration, which will be duly evaluated during the admission process.

In accordance with the Notification issued by the Education Department on 24th June 2020, candidates with a valid CMAT score will be given preference in the preparation of the merit list. This will be followed by CAT and MAT scores, with the GMU entrance test scores being considered thereafter.

- Shortlisting: Based on the online test results, the top candidates will be shortlisted.
- Online Interview: Shortlisted candidates will be eligible for online interview.
- Final Selection: The final selection for the top 60 candidates will be determined based on the candidates' performance in the interview.

4.4. Programme Structure

The programme structure of the two years MBA - Maritime Regulations and Compliance Management Programme is as follows:

Semester I			
Code	Course Name	L-T-P	Credit
SMM5101	Jurisprudence, Interpretation & General Laws	4-0-0	4
SMM5102	Company Law & Practice	4-0-0	4
SMM5103	Setting Up of Business, Industrial & Labour Laws	4-0-0	4
SMM5104	Corporate Accounting and Financial Management	4-0-0	4
SMM5105	Law of the Sea	4-0-0	4
SMM5106	Maritime Human Resource Management	4-0-0	4
	Total Credits		24

Semester II			
Code	Course Name	L-T-P	Credit
SMM5201	Capital Market & Securities Laws	4-0-0	4
SMM5202	Economic, Commercial and Intellectual Property Laws	4-0-0	4
SMM5203	Tax Laws & Practice	4-0-0	4

SMM5204	Shipping Laws, Regulations and Risk Management	4-0-0	4
SMM5205	IMO Compliances and Port Regulations	4-0-0	4
SMM5206	Seafarer's Rights and Responsibilities	4-0-0	4
	Total Credits		24

Semester III			
Code	Course Name	L-T-P	Credit
SMM5301	Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) – Principles & Practice	4-0-0	4
SMM5302	Drafting, Pleadings and Appearances	4-0-0	4
SMM5303	Compliance Management, Audit & Due Diligence	4-0-0	4
SMM5304	CSR and Social Governance	4-0-0	4
SMM5305	Maritime Infrastructure & PPP	4-0-0	4
SMM5306	Industry Internship	-	6
	Total Credits		26

Semester IV			
Code	Course Name	L-T-P	Credit
SMM5401	Strategic Management & Corporate Finance	4-0-0	4
SMM5402	Corporate Restructuring, Valuation and Insolvency	4-0-0	4
SMM5403	Insolvency and Bankruptcy Law and Practice	4-0-0	4
SMM5404	Maritime Dispute Resolutions	4-0-0	4
SMM5405	Shipping Finance	4-0-0	4
SMM5406	Dissertation	-	8
	Total Credits		28

4.5. Programme Fees:

The programme fees of the two years MBA – Maritime Regulations and Compliance Management Programme is as follows:

Sr. No.	Particulars	Amount
1	Total Tuition Fee per Annum	Rs. 1,25,000/-
2	Infrastructural Maintenance Fee (per annum)	Rs. 28,000/-
3	Examination Fee (per annum)	Rs. 6,000/-
4	Academic Facility Fee (per annum)	Rs. 18,000/-
5	Extra – Curricular (per annum)	Rs. 3,000/-
6	Annual Fee for Academic Year 2025–26	Rs. 1,80,000/-
7	Annual Fee for Academic Year 2026–27	Rs. 1,80,000/-
8	Total Fees	Rs. 3,60,000/-

* The above fee structure is determined by Gujarat Maritime University and is subject to revision as per Government and University regulations.

5. Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Programme

- Gujarat Maritime University invites applications for admission to the Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Programme for the academic year 2025-26 with special reference to the Maritime Sector in Management and Law.

5.1. Programme Structure

Semester I			
Code	Course Name	L-T-P	Credit
PHD7101	Research Methodology	5-0-0	5
PHD 7102	Literature Review	5-0-0	5
	Total Credits		10

Semester II			
Code	Course Name	L-T-P	Credit
PHD7103	Research and Publication Ethics	2-0-0	2
	Total Credits		2
	Grand Total		12

5.2. Number of Seats

Programme	PhD (Full Time/Part Time)
Seats (Maritime Management & Maritime Law)	25

Note: The suitability of the topic and eligibility of the candidate will be determined by the availability of the Supervisor / research facility / appropriateness of the research proposal to be accepted by the University.

5.3. Minimum Qualifications for Admission

- a) Candidates who have completed Master's degree programme corresponding statutory regulatory body, with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed or equivalent qualification from a foreign educational institution accredited by an assessment and accreditation agency which is approved, recognized or authorized by an authority, established or incorporated under a law in its home country or any other statutory authority in that country to assess, accredit or assure quality and standards of the educational institution.
- b) A relaxation of 5% marks or its equivalent grade may be allowed for those belonging to SC/, /ST/ PwD categories of candidates as per the decision of the University from time to time. Kindly attach the necessary certificates to claim such relaxation.
- c) The applicant for part-time Ph.D. should:
 - I. Prove to the satisfaction of the Doctoral Research Committee (DRC) that his official duties permit him/her to devote sufficient time to research.
 - II. Ensure that facilities for pursuing research are available at his place of work in the chosen field of research, where required.

5.4. Duration of the Ph.D. Programme

- a) Ph.D. Programme shall be for a minimum duration of three (3) years, including course work, and a maximum duration of six (6) years from the date of admission to the Ph.D. programme.
- b) A maximum of an additional two (2) years can be given through a process of re-registration; provided, however, that the total period for completion of a Ph.D. programme should not exceed eight (8) years from the date of admission in the Ph.D. programme.
- c) Female Ph.D. scholars and PWD (having more than 40% disability) may be allowed an additional relaxation of two (2) years; however, the total period for completion of a Ph.D. programme in such cases should not exceed ten (10) years from the date of admission in the Ph.D. programme.
- d) Female Ph.D. Scholars may be provided Maternity Leave/Child Care Leave for up to 240 days in the entire duration of the Ph.D. programme.

5.5. Category of Scholars

Scholars can be registered full time or on a part-time basis.

- I. A full-time scholar has to attend the University regularly and will be subject to the prescribed attendance rules of the University.
- II. Working professionals of Industries/Corporate, R&D organizations, Laboratories, Government/Private Institutions, NGOs, Banking Institutions, and other Organization / Institutions personnel may be allowed to pursue Ph.D. on a part-time basis. Such candidates are required to submit a 'No Objection Certificate' from their parent organization/department/employer stating that he/she is permitted to pursue studies on a part-time basis and that his/her duties permit him/her to devote sufficient time for research. Part Time Scholars will have to attend the classes for assigned course-work as per the rules of the University.

5.6. Course Work

- a) Registered Full-time and Part-time Ph.D. Scholars shall undertake course work of one/two semesters in the University within one year from the date of provisional registration, failing which his/her registration shall be cancelled.

- b) The Credit requirement for the Ph.D. coursework is a minimum of 12 credits, including a “Research and Publication Ethics” course as notified by UGC vide D.O. No. F.1- 1/2018(Journal/CARE) in 2019 and a “Research methodology” course.
- c) The course work shall be treated as a prerequisite for Ph.D.
- d) Additionally, the Scholar Research Advisory Committee (SRAC) may prescribe a course(s) to the research scholar.
- e) A Ph.D. scholar must obtain a minimum of 55% marks or its equivalent grade in the UGC 10-point scale in the course work to be eligible to continue in the programme and submit his or her thesis.

5.7. Selection Process:

For UGC NET/JRF passed candidates (exempted from GPAT 2025):

- I. Registration
- II. Presentation of the proposed research before the Doctoral Research Committee (DRC) & interview
- III. Final declaration of provisional selection list for admission to Ph.D. Degree Programme

For candidates appearing for GPAT 2025:

- I. Registration
- II. GMU Ph.D. Admission Test (GPAT-2025)
- III. Declaration of Admission Test Result
- IV. Presentation of the proposed research before the Doctoral Research Committee (DRC) & interview
- V. Final declaration of provisional selection list for admission to Ph.D. Degree Programme

5.8. Format of Admission Test & Presentation

Description	Admission Test	Presentation
Duration	60 Minutes	15 Minutes
Mode	Multiple Choice Questions Based Online Examination (100 Questions)	PowerPoint Presentation

Focus Areas	<p>Paper I: Research Methodology & English (50 Questions)</p> <p>Paper II: Subject Awareness</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Domain Knowledge (50 Questions) 	Research Intent:
		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Topic of Research 2. Why research on a topic? 3. Proposed Research Objectives 4. Literature Review done (if any) 5. Intended outcome of the research

Syllabus UGC NET syllabus for both Paper I: Research Methodology & English (50 Questions) and Paper II: Subject Awareness.

5.9. Fee Structure for the Academic Year 2025-26:

Fee Structure for Ph.D. Degree Programme*		
Fees	Full Time	Part Time
Admission Fee	Rs. 5,000	Rs. 5,000
Non-Refundable Security Deposit/ Alumni Fund	Rs. 15,000	Rs. 15,000
Total (one time)	Rs. 20,000	Rs. 20,000
Semester Fee		
Semester Fee	Rs. 30,000	Rs. 30,000
Semester Fee – NRI & Foreign National	500 USD	500 USD
Infrastructure Maintenance Fee (Per Annum)	Rs. 16,500	NA
Examination Fee (Per Semester)	Rs. 6,000	Rs. 6,000
Academic Facility Fee (Library, Computer, Internet, Training, etc.) (Per Annum)	Rs. 12,000	Rs. 12,000
Hall of Residence, Mess and other related Fees (facility not provided during vacation period, rooms are provided on sharing basis)** If applicable (Per Annum) (Hostel is subject to availability)	Rs. 79,500	NA

Extra-Curricular, Adventure, Sports and Gymnasium, Social and Cultural Activities, Welfare Fee (Per Annum)	Rs. 3,000	NA
Total	Rs. 147,000	Rs. 48,000
Total Fees	Rs. 167,000	Rs. 68,000
Total Fees for Foreign Student	500 USD +	500 USD +
	Rs. 1,37,000	Rs. 38,000
Ph.D. Thesis Evaluation Fees of Rs. 30,000 are required to be paid while submitting the final thesis.		

*Subject to change as per the decision of the Finance Committee/ Executive Council of the University.

**The Hall of Residence, Canteen and other related Fees is for 11 months only. Please be aware that hostel rooms will be allotted subject to availability.

6. 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.

7. Entrance Exam Guidelines:

All the guidelines concerning the remotely proctored online entrance test will be provided in the Mock/Demo test.

8. 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.

9. 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 programme and LLM programme is Rs 1,000/- for general category and Rs 500/- for SC, ST and OBC category (non-refundable).
- The application fee for Executive Development Programme is Rs. 4,000/- for general category and Rs. 2,000/- for SC, ST, OBC and Gujarat Domicile (non-refundable).
- The candidates who are interested in seeking admission to Ph.D. Programme can apply directly by filling out the online admission form and paying the application fee of Rs. 4,000/- (non-refundable)

10. How to apply:

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

11. Contact Information:

For admission - related queries, you may write us at admissions@gmu.edu.in or call us on +91 81413 14444 / +91 63579 74751/52/53.



INDUSTRY PARTNERS & RECRUITERS



Industry Partners & Recruiters

Gujarat Maritime University (GMU) maintains strong and sustained engagement with industry partners and recruiters across the maritime logistics, ports, shipping, trade, law, and allied sectors. These partnerships play a pivotal role in aligning academic programmes with industry needs, ensuring that teaching, research, and training remain relevant to the evolving demands of the global maritime ecosystem. Through continuous interaction with industry stakeholders, GMU fosters a practice-oriented learning environment that bridges the gap between theory and application.

The University's industry partners contribute meaningfully to curriculum design, executive education, internships, industrial visits, guest lectures, workshops, and collaborative initiatives. Such engagement enables students to gain exposure to real-world challenges, contemporary industry practices, and emerging trends. These collaborations also support faculty development and applied research, strengthening GMU's position as a hub for maritime knowledge, policy discourse, and professional capacity building.

Recruiters associated with GMU represent a diverse spectrum of organizations, including ports and port authorities, shipping companies, logistics and supply chain firms, maritime law firms, regulatory bodies, consultancies, and multinational corporations. Their continued participation in campus recruitment and internship programmes reflects confidence in the quality, competence, and professional readiness of GMU students. The University places strong emphasis on nurturing industry-ready graduates equipped with domain expertise, ethical values, and practical skills.






This recognition reflects the University's appreciation for the valuable association and continued support of industry partners and recruiters in advancing experiential learning, employability, and professional excellence among students. GMU looks forward to further strengthening these relationships and expanding industry engagement in the years ahead.



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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 2025, 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.

Placement : MBA Batch 2023-25

Shipping & Logistics

Name of Student	Roll Number	Company
Akib Ahmad	23SMM01001	MPRS Group
Bhojani Dev Kalpesh	23SMM01003	Samsara Group
Dhokiya Prashant Harishbhai	23SMM01004	Khimji Ramdas Pvt Ltd
Dudhatra Premang Ramnikbhai	23SMM01005	MSC
Gidi Manthan Dhananjay	23SMM01006	GoodRich
Godha Jyotikaben Kantibhai	23SMM01007	SKL Shipping
Gohil Ritu Kishorbhai logistics Ltd	23SMM01008	Cargo Unity Forwarding and
Hadiya Ajay Sureshbhai	23SMM01009	Samsara Group
Hansika	23SMM01010	Cargill
Jariwala Mohammedraza Jahangir	23SMM01011	GAC SHIPPING
Jeetpalsinh Zala	23SMM01012	ZIM Integrated Shipping
Maru Ashish Pritesh	23SMM01015	Missionpharma Logistics Pvt Ltd
Mayank Raj	23SMM01016	Sreeji Shipping Global Ltd
Narang Ansh Vijay	23SMM01017	Clarkson
Nirbhigna Nitilagna	23SMM01018	MSC
Pankhaniya Keval Nareshbhai	23SMM01020	Globelink WW India Pvt Ltd
Patel Krushi Jayantibhai logistics Ltd	23SMM01021	Cargo Unity Forwarding and
Patil Rutuja	23SMM01022	Abrao group
Pillai Shreehari Rajendran	23SMM01023	Globelink WW India Pvt Ltd
Prasanth S International	23SMM01024	Globeline Shipping
Rana Devanshu Prakashbhai	23SMM01025	Infinium Pharma Chem

Rana Saanjh Dineshkumar	23SMM01026	Samsara Group
Surani Keval Rajendra	23SMM01027	Samsara Group
Tank Parth Kamleshbhai	23SMM01028	Athena Ships Management Pvt Ltd
TU Anargh BS	23SMM01029	Saifen Drugs India Pvt Ltd
Udbhav Pratapsinh Mori	23SMM01030	DSV Global
Yashika Agrawal	23SMM01031	Allcargo Logistics
Akshat Kishor Srivastava	23SMM01032	Shreeji Shipping Global Ltd
Satyam Kumar Singh	23SMM01033	Allcargo Logistics
Roy Devnarayan Abhaykumar	23SMM01034	Savino Del Bene
Dangar Rahul Kumar Rameshbhai	23SMM01035	Millennium Overseas
Yash Gupta	23SMM01037	Abrao group
Raval Bhavya Chandraprakash	23SMM01038	Abrao group
Tanay Jaykumar Thakkar	23SMM01039	Abrao group

Placement : LL.M. Batch 2024-25 | Maritime Law & International Trade Law

Name of Student	Roll Number	Company
Lakshmi M B	24SMLPA01001	Practising Advocate
Tenali Anurag	24SMLPA01002	Practising Advocate
K Aditya	24SMLPA01003	CMA CGM
Heli Dubey	24SMLPA01004	CMA CGM
Maria Angeleena Shiju	24SMLPA01005	Lloyd and Johnson
C M Vaishnavi	24SMLPA01006	CMA CGM
Harkirat Singh Saini	24SMLPA01007	Practising Advocate
Yagnik Krutika	24SMLPA01008	Bhansali & Associates

Drishti Kanakia	24SMLPA01010	Pilgrim
Harshita Agarwal	24SMLPA01011	Tirthani Legal
Nihal Kumar	24SMLPA01012	Practising Advocate
Pandey Aditi Virendra	24SMLPA01013	CMA CGM
Tuhupiya Kar	24SMLPA01014	HP Law
Devyani Mishra	24SMLPA01020	CMA CGM
Aashna Pathak	24SMLPA01021	United Maritime Law Chamber
Dipanshi Goel	24SMLPA01022	Tirthani Legal
Heramb A	24SMLPA01023	CMA CGM
Thejas R S	24SMLPA01024	CMA CGM
Sreenand Udayan	24SMLPA01025	Pranoy Kottaram & Associate
Prem Singh Rao	24SMLPA01026	Maersk Line Fleet Management & Technology India Pvt Ltd
Shaurya Kumar	24SMLPA01028	CMA CGM
Ramsy Fardheen P	24SMLPA01030	Confrere Global Legale Dubai
Aayushi Singh	24SMLPA01031	Shreeji Shipping Global Limited
Meghana Manoj	24SMLPA01032	Confrere Global Legale Dubai
Bambere Parimal Bhausahab	24SMLPA02001	Practising Advocate
Nandini	24SMLPA02002	TPM Solicitors & Consultant
Janmejaya Shukla	24SMLPA02003	Ads & Co
Shekhar Chandra Srivastava	24SMLPA02004	SB Associates
Prajanya Sharma	24SMLPA02005	Practising Advocate
Richard Babu	24SMLPA02006	Torc Infotech Pvt Ltd

Internship : MBA Batch 2024-26

Shipping & Logistics

Name of the Student	Roll Number	Company
Jatin Yadav	24-SMM01001	U M KHONA
Tirth Bhatt	24-SMM01002	TKPL
Aniket Tulsidas Gohel	24-SMM01004	SCI
Radadiya Amish Hareshbhai	24-SMM01006	J M BAXI
Ranveer	24-SMM01007	TOTAL TRANSPORT
Riyaben Jayantibhai Patel	24-SMM01008	TOTAL TRANSPORT
Aatman Pankaj Pathak	24-SMM01009	SRV GLOBAL FREIGHT
Raj Vinay Patil	24-SMM01010	SCI
Rohit Kumar	24-SMM01011	J M BAXI
Missbah Imtiyaz Shaikh	24-SMM01013	SCI
Mehul Mukundbhai Makdani	24-SMM01014	VIJAYKUMAR & CO
Shikhar Mangal Saini	24-SMM01015	SEABIRD CFS
Tanay Surendra Mankar	24-SMM01016	VANGUARD
Vasudha Singh Chauhan	24-SMM01017	HIND TERMINALS
Chirag Lalit Nawani	24-SMM01018	OMAN CARGO MOVER
Bhatt Tirth Ashwinkumar	24-SMM01020	ADANI PORT MUNDRA
Ganga S	24-SMM01021	COCHIN SHIPYARD
Kruthak Ajay Charpe	24-SMM01022	APM TERMINALS
Parva Nariya	24-SMM01023	SCI
Dharmik Ganesh Fofandi	24-SMM01025	SCI
Vraj Kumar Parikh	24-SMM01027	NEXUS LOGISTICS
Mann Sanjaybhai Patel	24-SMM01028	DEBARRED
Om Nikhil Kothari	24-SMM01029	SAURASHTRA CFS
Raj Choudhary	24-SMM01030	J M BAXI

Vineet Yadav	24SMM01031	U M KHONA
Russica Jayesh Chauhan	24SMM01033	SCI
Glory Pandit	24SMM01034	J M BAXI
Shaik Khaleel Khan	24SMM01037	MUMBAI PORT
Jadav Dhruvin Sanjay	24SMM01038	SCI
Dhaivat Premal Thakkar	24SMM01039	RELIANCE HAZIRA
Bhesdadia Dhruvi Sunil	24SMM01040	SHREEJI SHIPPING
Gaurav Yadunath Sharma	24SMM01041	AM-NS
Yash Manojbhai Thakkar	24SMM01042	MSC Ahmedabad
Singh Mahima	24SMM01043	SKY LIGHT AIR CARGO
Priya Kumari	24SMM01044	SKY LIGHT AIR CARGO
Sagar Sunil Patil	24SMM01045	M&A Cargo Services
Parmar Heet Ashishbhai	24SMM01046	LOGIBEATS

Internship : MBA Batch 2025-27 Maritime Management

Name of the Student	Roll Number	Company
Name of the Student	Roll Number	Company
Ansh Chawla	25SMM03001	ONGC Logistics
Chauhan Harshil Bharatbhai	25SMM03006	Adani Ports & Logistics
Chavda Abhaysinh Dipaksinh	25SMM03008	APM Terminals
Dafda Mihirbhai Rasikbhai	25SMM03009	Adani Ports & Logistics
Kaushik Lovkesh Krishankumar	25SMM03012	Liladhar Pasoo
Gudimala Ninad Srinivas	25SMM03016	GMU- Centre for Maritime Logistics

Pathan Anwarali Khan Faridkhan	25SMM03020	Ideal Logistics
Rajat Chouhan	25SMM03026	GMU- Centre for Maritime Logistics
Jha Vansh Sangesh	25SMM03038	GMU- Centre for Maritime Logistics
Saket Maheshwari	25SMM03042	GAC Shipping
Harsh Bellani	25SMM03043	DB Impex

Internship : LL.M. Batch 2025-26

Maritime Law & International Trade Law

Name of Student	Roll Number	Company
Akhilesh Aggarwal	25SMLPA01002	Callidus Legal, Cochin
Anjana T S	25SMLPA01004	United Maritime Law Chambers
B Srinija	25SMLPA01005	Ruubrik Legal
Barath E	25SMLPA01006	Ally Maritime & Legal Services and ADJS Associates
Bhadra S M	25SMLPA01007	Mercantile Marine Department, Kochi
Debdeep Mukherjee	25SMLPA01008	Transworld
Dyuthi C R	25SMLPA01009	Mercantile Marine Department, Kochi
Bharath G	25SMLPA01010	V.O.Chidambaranar Port, Toothukudi
Gokul K	25SMLPA01011	Callidus Legal, Cochin

N Jahnvi	25SMLPA01012	Nathan and Nandhan Associates, LLP, Chennai
Kailas Nath B	25SMLPA01013	Renata Partners
Muhammed Unais	25SMLPA01015	Pranoy Kottaram, Advocate & Legal Consultant
Naveen Prem	25SMLPA01016	Callidus Legal, Cochin
Nidhi Shailesh Shah	25SMLPA01017	A&B Legal, Mumbai
Pranav M S	25SMLPA01019	Mercantile Marine Department, Kochi
Rathod Satyamsinh Dhavalsinh	25SMLPA01021	Tirthani Legal, Ahmedabad
Sharan V	25SMLPA01023	Callidus Legal, Cochin
Shranjali Sharma	25SMLPA01024	Themis Partners (Advocates & Solicitors)
Srikanth A	25SMLPA01025	Walter Cumins, Cochin
Sohal Surender Jogasingh	25SMLPA01026	HP Law
Tanish Dogra	25SMLPA01027	VJ Mathew and Co, Cochin
Thakkar Suraj	25SMLPA01028	Gujarat Maritime Board
Vignesh R	25SMLPA01029	Renata Partners
Vini Vipul Jain	25SMLPA01031	Chambers of George Rebello
Tayde Buddhabhushan Datta	25SMLPA01032	Acumen Lawyers Firm
Immanuel Shiju	25SMLPA01033	V J Mathew and Co, Cochin
Bhanusree J S	25SMLPA01034	Renata Partners
Shrinidhi Shrikant Khandalkar	25SMLPA01035	George A Rebello
Aarav Singh Gill	25SMLPA01036	United Maritime Law Chambers
Suhas Chidambar Huddar	25SMLPA01037	HP Law
Neeraj Kanwar	25SMLPA01038	Adani Ports SEZ
Akolkar Nidhi Mangesh	25SMLPA02001	Arvind Ltd
Sharmistha Suryavanshi	25SMLPA02004	Centre for Trade and Investment Law

Leya Susan Binu	25SMLPA02005	Under Advocate Salony Katariya at Gujarat High Court
Nayantara Rao	25SMLPA02006	Centre for Trade and Investment Law
Nimisha Gautam	25SMLPA02007	Raval & Trivedi Associates
Ritika Shankar	25SMLPA02009	Callidus Legal, Cochin
Sandra Jose	25SMLPA02010	Callidus Legal, Cochin
Vaghela Dhruv Muljibhai	25SMLPA02011	Sindhi Associates
Sayli Uday Bhosale	25SMLPA02012	Acumen Lawyers Firm
Anshul Rathi	25SMLPA02014	Centre for Trade and Investment Law
Debajyoti Das	25SMLPA02015	Centre for Maritime Dispute Resolution, GMU

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 examination system is governed by multiple committees:

- The Examination Committee ensures smooth execution and fairness.
- The Question paper Moderation Committee reviews question papers to ensure balance and alignment with course syllabus.
- The Results Moderation Committee moderates grades and result statistics before the publication of results. The Committee has a provision for moderation of marks, which is permissible in borderline cases for upgrading a grade to “P”, improving SGPA or CGPA, and enhancing the Division. Based on this, the recommendations of the Committee shall be placed before the Provost for 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 and above - First Division with Distinction
 - ♦ 6 and above but less than 7 - First Division
 - ♦ 5 and above but less than 6 - Second Division
 - ♦ Pass in all the subjects but a CGPA of less than 5 - Third Division

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 ‘0’ 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.

Important Guidelines for Repeat/Re-appear Examinations:

- The Repeat Examination will include both the Internal Assessment and End-Term Examination components. This is applicable to students who were debarred due to attendance shortage or those opting to repeat the Internal Assessment.
- The Re-appear Examination will include only the End-Term Examination component, and is applicable to students who have failed or not cleared the End-Term exam but were otherwise eligible.
- A fee of ₹10,000 per subject will be applicable for all Repeat Examinations conducted for each course. For Re-appear Examinations, a fee of ₹500 per subject will be charged for the first attempt and ₹1000 per subject for the second attempt. These charges will be effective from the academic year 2025 onwards.

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
2024-25	LL.M ML	27	27	27	100
	LL.M ITL	6	6	6	100
	EDP ML	3	3	3	100
2023-25	MBA	34	33	30	88.24

First Convocation graced by
Shri Bhupendra Patel, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Gujarat,
as the Chief Guest



FINANCIAL REPORT



GUJARAT MARITIME UNIVERSITY
GANDHINAGAR

STATUTORY AUDIT REPORT

F. Y. 2024-25



DDS & ASSOCIATES

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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 2025, 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, 2025, 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 Statement section of our report. We are independent of the company in accordance with the Code of Ethics issued by the Institute of the Chartered Accountant of India together with the ethical requirement that are relevant to our audit of the financial statement and we have Full field 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 statement 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 statement 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 safe guarding of the assets of the university and for preventing and detecting frauds and other irregularities; selection and application of appropriate accounting policies; making judgements 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 statement that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement weather due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statement, 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 cease operation, or has no realistic estate 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.

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 assessment, 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 estimated 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 risk 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 disclosure 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 statement or, if such disclosure 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 statement represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner the 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 year 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

DDS & ASSOCIATES

Chartered Accountants

FRN :0120362W



Dinesh D Shah

Proprietor

M No 106871

UDIN NO: 25106871BMNAUM6837

Date : 01/09/2025

Place : Ahmedabad

GUJARAT MARITIME UNIVERSITY
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH, 2025

Particulars	Notes No.	As at 31st March 2025 Amount Rs.	As at 31st March 2024 Amount Rs.
I. FUND AND LIBABILITIES			
(1) Corpus Funds			
(a) Endowment Fund	1	3550129408	3550000000
(b) Reserves and Surplus	2	434470052	219935737
(2) Current liabilities			
(a) Expenses Payables	3	3006248	6045249
(b) Other Current Liabilities	4	2206033	1021857
Total Liabilities		3989811742	3777002844
II. ASSETS			
(1) Non-Current Assets			
(a) Fixed Assets			
(i) Gross Block	5	425789943	422463243
(ii) Depreciation		13398176	11716992
(iii) Net Block		412391767	410746251
(b) Other Investments		3485164814	3231756988
GSFS Limited			
(2) Current Assets			
(a) Fees Receivable	6	8681400	6325130
(b) Cash and Cash Equivalents	7	3362305	103122589
(c) Short-term Loans and Advances	8	80211455	25051886
Total Assets		3989811742	3777002844

Notes on Accounts

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The notes forms an integral part of these financial statement

FOR, DDS & ASSOCIATES

Chartered Accountants

Firm Registration No. : 120362W



Dinesh D. Shah
Proprietor
Membership No. : 195871
Place : Ahmedabad
Date : 01/09/2025

FOR GUJARAT MARITIME UNIVERSITY

Registrar


CEO
Place : Gandhinagar
Date : 01/09/2025

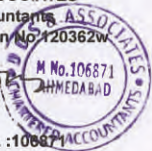
**GUJARAT MARITIME UNIVERSITY
INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED ON 31ST MARCH 2025**

SR. No	Particulars	Notes No.	For the year Ended 31st March, 2025 Amount (Rs)	For the year Ended 31st March, 2024 Amount (Rs)
I	Revenue from operations	9	22742680	16794735
II	Other Income	10	252430163	226200076
III	Total Revenue (I + II)		275172843	242994811
IV	Expenses:			
	Academic and Student Activity Exp.	11	43580136	68510051
	Administration Expenses	12	15377207	12353375
	Depreciation Expenses		1681184	1862413
V	Total Expenses		60638528	82725839
VI	Excess of Income over Expenditure	(III - IV)	214534315	160268972

The Notes Form an Integral part of these financial statement 01-12

FOR, DDS & ASSOCIATES
Chartered Accountants
Firm Registration No. 120362w


Dinesh D. Shah
Proprietor
Membership No. : 106871
Place : Ahmedabad
Date : 01/09/2025



FOR GUJARAT MARITIME UNIVERSITY


Registrar

CFO

Place : Gandhinagar
Date : 01/09/2025

GUJARAT MARITIME UNIVERSITY
NOTES TO ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED ON 31ST MARCH, 2025

Note : 1 Endowment fund

SR. No	Particulars		Current Year Amount (Rs.)	Previous Year Amount (Rs.)
1	Endowment Fund		3550000000	3550000000
2	Grant Recd. From K.C.G.		129408	0
	Total Amount (Rs)		3550129408	3550000000

Note : 2 Reserve & Surplus

SR. No	Particulars		Current Year Amount (Rs.)	Previous Year Amount (Rs.)
1	Balance brought forward from previous year		219935737	59666765
	Add: Excess of Income over Expenditure		214534315	160268972
	Total Amount (Rs)		434470052	219935737

Note : 3 Expenses Payable

SR. No	Particulars		Current Year Amount (Rs.)	Previous Year Amount (Rs.)
1	Sundry Creditors	Notes-3A	3006247	6045249
	Total Amount (Rs)		3006247	6045249

Note : 4 Other Current Liabilities

SR. No	Particulars		Current Year Amount (Rs.)	Previous Year Amount (Rs.)
1	Duties and Taxes			
	National Pension Scheme		234053	81930
	Professional Tax		3400	3000
	TDS Payable		686807	614539
	GST TDS		123182	72388
2	Other Current Liability			
	Student Deposit		0	0
	General Security Deposits		50000	50000
	General Security Deposit (EDP)		50000	50000
	General Security Deposit (LLM-ITL)		30000	30000
	General Security Deposit (LLM-ML)		60000	60000
	General Security Deposit (Phd)		60000	60000
	Advance Fees Received		908591	0
			2206033	1021857

Note : 6 Fees Receivable

SR. No	Particulars		Current Year Amount (Rs.)	Previous Year Amount (Rs.)
1	Fees & other Receivable	Notes 6A	8681400	6325130
	Total Amount (Rs)		8681400	6325130



Note : 7 Cash & Cash Equivalent

SR. No	Particulars	Current Year Amount (Rs.)	Previous Year Amount (Rs.)
1	Cash-on-Hand		
	Cash Balance	0	0
	Sub Total (A)	0	0
2	Bank Balance		
	Axis Bank (Current)	6908	6668
	Axis Bank (Saving)	892015	89398240
	HDFC (Saving)	2463382	13717681
	Sub Total (B)	3362305	103122589
	Total (A+B)	3362305.03	103122589

Note : 8 Short Term Loans And Advances

SR. No	Particulars	Current Year Amount (Rs.)	Previous Year Amount (Rs.)
1	TDS Receivable	24265962	23199118
2	GST Receivable	0	876840
3	Prepaid Exp.	886015	323374
4	Security Deposit	7500	5000
5	IT Refund Receivable		0
6	Gujarat State Financial Service Limited	54772483	647554
7	Compensation Cess	279495	0
	Total Amount (Rs)	80211455	25051886



Notes : 3A SUNDRY CREDITORS

Particulars	As at 31/03/2025	As at 31/03/2024
SUNDRY CREDITOR-EMPLOYEE	1509020.86	953960.00
Abinash Bark	0.00	5000.00
Afairs Exhibitions & Media Pvt. Ltd.	0	-6140.00
Ahmadbhai Ari	0.00	2462.00
Amit Car Upholstery	0.00	24050.00
Amit Panchal	0.00	2000.00
Armee Technology Services Pvt. Ltd.	31565.00	
Anthony W.J. Fernandez	0.00	11250.00
Ashok Shah	0.00	6930.00
Atrih Enterprise	23230.00	953.00
Avani Vyas	0.00	8205.00
Bharat Chauhan	0.00	2480.00
Bharat Chawda	0.00	8587.00
Bharat Jani	0.00	2000.00
Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited	0.00	8850.00
Bipin Shah	0.00	90000.00
Best Customer Engagement	3000.00	
Best Innovative Offering Runnerup	-3000.00	
Best Stall Presentation Runner Up	3000.00	
Best Value for Money	3000.00	
CA KHERADA & COMPANY	1000.00	214840.00
Capt. Pankaj Kapoor		15000.00
CDR. Anand Kumar		33750.00
Collegedunia Web Pvt. Ltd.		10000.00
D3 Cube	-1220.00	37928.00
Daily Shipping Times	-3920	-3920
Dr. Bindu Vijay		17149.00
Dr. Jagdeesh Chandra T.G.	1438.00	19625.00
DR. K.V.Mehta		5554.00
Dr. Mahesh Chaudhary		12414.00
Dr.S.Shanthakumar		69678.00
Dr. Vrajlal Sapovadia	90000.00	29700.00
Data Tech Computers Pvt. Ltd.	14514.00	
Ethnic Style ICON-Female	1000.00	
Ethnic Style ICON-Male	1000.00	
Edutest Solutions Pvt. Ltd	0.00	7560.00
Escort Security & Personnel Services	0.00	114353.00
EXIM Multimedia India Pvt Ltd.	0	-30000
Ganesh Chandru	0.00	5000.00
GIFT CITY CLUB	-2246	-2160
Global Infoventures Pvt. Ltd.	265000	
Gopal Bhatt		5030.00
Gopal Paswan		2480.00
Gujarat National Law University	-578045.87	1360394.13
Gajanand Computers	-1	
Harsha Rajwanshi		12058.00
Hetal Dave		2289.00
HT Media Ltd.	1641.00	1641.00
Hotel Empyrean	72.00	
Hour's Golden The Event Exotica	162327.00	
Infinium Motors Pvt. Ltd.	-157.90	-157.90
Informa Markets PVT LTD		15949.00
Jay Swaminarayan News Paper Agency		4208.00
J.R.D. Services	37030.00	
Kalpataru Filling Station		30322.00
Kamlesh Parmar		4678.00
Kedarnath Brahmhatt		2344.00
Keioth Travels	62030.00	53341.00
Kushal Books		2628.00
Live Law Media Pvt. Ltd.		120960.00
Lok Prakashan Ltd.	16.00	
MALAV BUCH		10766.00
Manisha Gelot		6584.00
Max Vigil Security Expert Pvt. Ltd.		284370.00
Mayur Chauhan		7103.00



Mohani Caterers	8839.00	871263.00
Mukesh Parikh	90000.00	90000.00
Maa Florist	17100.00	
Most Popular Stall - 1st Team	5000.00	
Most Popular Stall - 2nd Team	5000.00	
Music Broadcast Ltd.	567179.00	
NEW LINE SHIPPING		72800.00
Nirmal Patel		3100.00
Nisha Trivedi		9292.00
Nishith Rajpal		4467.00
NSDL		287.00
Osho Gatha		5783.00
Overall Student Coordinator - 1st	1000.00	
Overall Student Coordinator - 2nd	1000.00	
Overall Student Coordinator - 3rd	1000.00	
Patadiya Mahmad Irfan		2580.00
Pinks Travels Pvt. Ltd.		79013.00
Prabhavati Baskey		11689.00
Pranav Khatri		4364.00
Prashant Patel		2344.00
Prescott Infosys	-30.00	160942.00
Print Vision Pvt. Ltd.	116280.00	
Rahul Pandya		8090.00
Rakesh Solanki		2000.00
Ravi Stationers & General Stores		463270.00
Readers World		7714.00
Sachin Jadav		9965.00
Sanjeev Choudhary		11703.00
Santosh Thakur		7850.00
Saurabh Anand		21031.00
Shashibhushan Sharma		8090.00
Shreenathji Enterprise	25300.00	25740.00
Shree Sai Infotech	-11	-11
S. P. Enterprise		16000.00
S P Event Management		19352.00
Shreeji Decorators	18000.00	
Shubham Laser Printing	36800.00	
Shubhlaxmi Decorators	46575.00	
THG PUBLISHING PRIVATE LIMITED		56650.00
TKR Business Media Private Limited	-800	-800
Tourist Information Bureau	-120	-120
Talent Show - 1st	1000	
Talent Show - 2nd	1000	
Vinod Taviyad		2000.00
Virk H.P.Singh & Co.	438840.00	427680.00
Vivyang Audio Console		24000.00
Vodafone	2.16	12986.16
Grand Total	3006247.25	6045249.39



Notes : FEES & OTHER RECEIVABLES

Particulars	Debit	Debit
Abhishek Shrivastav	0	0
Akakini Sen	0.00	-10500.00
Aneeshraj.R	0.00	-3500.00
ANJALY S	0.00	-3500.00
Arya R	0.00	-3500.00
Aashna Pathak	96000.00	
Aayushi Singh	96000.00	
Aditi Pande	500.00	
Aditya Verma	74500.00	
Akib Ahmad	135600.00	
Akshat Kishor Srivastava	135600.00	
Aman Mishra	12000.00	
Ashish Agarwal	36000.00	36000.00
Ashish Muwadiya	253900.00	253900.00
Aswin Prabhu S D	60000.00	60000.00
Bablu R Kushwaha	153200.00	153200.00
BARADA SHANKAR TRIPATHY	60000.00	60000.00
Bhesadadia Dhruvi Sunil	74500.00	
Bhojani Dev Kalpesh	135600.00	81600.00
Bhumika Suthar		-590
Biplav Kumar		-4500
Dangar Rahuikumar Rameshbhai	135600.00	78600.00
Dhokiya Prashant Harishbhai	135600.00	
Dudhatra Premang Ramnikbhai	38000.00	
DEVAKRISHNAN P V		-3500
Dhairya Manojkumar Joshi	0.00	157200.00
DIVYA NARAYANBHAI VASITA	0.00	157200.00
Gautham Viswam	0.00	131100.00
Gidi Manthan Dhananjay	135600.00	
Godha Jyotikaben Kantibhai	135600.00	
Gohil Ritu Kishorbhai	135600.00	81600.00
Goswami Rudra Gautamkumar	109000.00	46500.00
Gujarat Maritime Board	1380600.00	1387100.00
Hadiya Ajay Sureshbhai	135600.00	81600.00
Hansika	135600.00	
Heet Pamar	62500.00	
himani Rajesh Patel	0.00	157200.00
Himanshu Gupta		-3500
Jariwala Mohammedraza Jahangir	135600.00	81600.00
Jeetpalsinh Zala	135600.00	81600.00
Jha Rahul Ranjit	279700.00	81600.00
Jigar Pinakin Pancholi	0.00	58500.00
KANAN SANDIP SHAH		-3500
Kapil Kanjibhai Rathod	0.00	148700.00
karamveer singh	0.00	
kartik rajendra chavan	0.00	157200.00
Krunali Jariwala	0	-3500
KUSHAL RUPEN PAREKH	0.00	157200.00
Kute Mayur Baban	0.00	58500.00
Kothari Om Nikhil	62500.00	
Madhav Vyas	192000.00	96000.00
Mahirna Singh	74500.00	
Mann Sanjaybhai Patel	74500.00	
Maru Ashish Pritesh	162500.00	87000.00
Mayank Raj	135600.00	
MESHARAM SHRUTI SANJAY	0.00	157200.00
Mohammadkasim qq Malvat	0.00	36000.00
Meghna Manoj	96000.00	
Narang Ansh Vijay	100500.00	11400.00
Nihal Kumar	162000.00	
Nirbhigna Nitilagna	135600.00	81600.00
NISARG HARESHBHAI PATEL	0.00	171400.00



Pandey Aditi Virendra	95500.00	
Pandya Shital Labhubhai	0.00	58500.00
Pandya Krutagna Paresb	233200.00	
Pankhaniya Keval Nareshbhai	135600.00	81600.00
PANTHA DHIREN MANKAD	0.00	157200.00
Parikh Krisha Niravbhai	0.00	131100.00
Patel Krushi Jayantibhai	135600.00	81600.00
Patel Tarjani Rakeshkumar	74500.00	
Patil Rutuja	135600.00	
Pillai Shreehari Rajendran	100500.00	11400.00
Prashant Mishra	0.00	36000.00
Prashanth S	135600.00	
Priya Devi	47000.00	
Rana Devanshu Prakashbhai	135600.00	
Rana Saanjh Dineshkumar	100500.00	11400.00
Ranveer	74500.00	
RATHOD RITENDRAKUMAR	73500.00	73500.00
Raval Bhavya Chandraprakash	135600.00	81600.00
Rida Govind Bhatnagar	0.00	131100.00
Roy Devnarayan Abhaykumar	100500.00	43500.00
RUCHITAA PANICKER		-7000
R Vijayalakshmi		-590
Sagar Sunil Patel	62500	
Sarat Chandu Chunduru	60000.00	60000.00
Satyam Kumar Singh	153200.00	81600.00
Save Sara Udyan	0.00	131100.00
SELVAM P	60000.00	60000.00
Shree Vanthi Premkumar		-590
SIDDHARTHA SHRIVASTAVA	3500.00	3500.00
Siddharth Pradeepbhai Tyagi		-3500
Snehi Bagadiya		-600
Subhojeet Das	0.00	162200.00
Surani Keval Rajendrakumar	135600.00	81600.00
Tanay Mankar	74500.00	
Tank Parth Kamleshbhai	38000.00	81600.00
Tirth Bhatt	500.00	
Tu Anargh Bs	100500.00	11400.00
Udbhav Pratapsinh Mori	264800.00	81600.00
umesh gosar	60000.00	60000.00
Vaishnavi Shendurnikar		-3500
Vansh Agarwal	0.00	96000.00
Vijay Vikram Das		-1000
VIKRANT SINGH CHAUHAN		-8800
Vineet Yadav	74500	
Vishwajit Vala		-3500
YASH ASHOK MAJALKAR	0.00	78700.00
Yash Gupta	135600.00	81600.00
Yashika Agrawal	135600.00	36600.00
Grand Total	8681400.00	6325130.00



NOTES FORMING PART OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED ON 31/03/2025

Note : 9 Academic Income

SR. No	Particulars	Current Year Amount (Rs.)	Previous Year Amount (Rs.)
1	Academic Income		-
2	EDP Student Fees	321000	1070000
3	LLM	270513	185000
4	LLM Student Fees (ML)	4779000	4248000
5	LLM Student Fees (ITL)	1062000	1239000
6	PHD Student Fees	0	252000
7	Application Fees	210540	16000
8	Alumni Fund (EDP)	30000	100000
9	Alumni Fund (ITL)	90000	105000
10	Alumni Fund (LLM-ML)	405000	360000
11	Tuition Fees (MBA 22-24)	0	1044000
12	Tuition Fees (MBA 23-25)	5930500	3219000
13	Tuition Fees (MBA 24-26)	5000000	0
14	Certificate Course Fees	35192	149432
15	Hostel Fees Income	1524000	1608000
16	Student Mess Charges R'ved	2937891	3095400
17	Other Fees	147044	103903
	Total Amount (Rs)	22742680	16794735

Note : 10 Other Income

SR. No	Particulars	Current Year Amount (Rs.)	Previous Year Amount (Rs.)
1	Goods Sale Of Scrap	2640	7100
2	Interest Income (GSFS)	251310338	225847206
3	Interest Income (Bank)	671838	0
4	Interest received on Income Tax Refund	445347	345770
	Total Amount (Rs)	252430163	226200076



Note : 11 Academic and Student Activity Exp.

SR. No	Particulars	Current Year Amount (Rs.)	Previous Year Amount (Rs.)
1	Admission Exp. (Advertisement Expenses)	4362765	19341702
2	Brochure Design & Printing Exp.	0	1952900
3	Designing Expense	176490	114016
4	E Book Subscription Exp.	311002	27692
6	Food and Accommodation Exp.	2269564	3004168
7	GIMAC Event Exp.	1934908	72083
8	International Exposure Exp.	0	21092
9	Mediclaime Exp.	83914	90000
10	Online Exam Exp.	64900	57820
11	Promotional Activities Exp.	2456399	7041393
12	Printing and Stationary Exp.	0	463591
13	Event Exp.	1786060	4770097
14	Bags, Notepad & Diary	0	430245
15	Registration Exp.	52590	171910
16	Re-Imbursement Exp	237764	422391
18	Salary and Wages Exp.	19614125	17547642
21	Student Mess Charges	0	546000
22	Students Fees Refund	0	3885000
23	Student Welfare Exp.	64000	-
24	Freshers party exp.	223798	85312
25	Professional fees	563450	771720
26	Remuneration Exp.	9378408	7592978
27	Visiting Faculty Exp.	0	100300
Total Amount (Rs)		43580136	68510051.31



Note : 12 Administrative Expenses

SR. No	Particulars	Current Year Amount (Rs.)	Previous Year Amount (Rs.)
1	Bank Charges	0	24379
2	Campus Repair and Maintenance Exp.	14165	14455
3	Cartridge Exp.	24404	68267
4	Computer Exp.	111736	82725
6	Courier Exp.	39972	25751
7	Car Accessories and Repairing	149480	204834
9	Interest Exps.	9184	-
12	Car Insurance Exp.	161025	97132
13	Guest house Exp	0	248400
14	RTO Penalty Exps.	38613	-
15	Hospitality Expense	0	240602
16	Interest paid on tds	411	3806
17	Facility Charges	1807724	-
18	Legal and Document Exp	400	3090
19	Security Service Exp.	7030918	6846989
20	Misc Exp.	24654	36624
21	Newspaper and Periodicals	5147	16658
22	NPS Service Exps	795	1239
23	Office Exp.	203320	98599
24	Printing and Stationary Exp.	1042878	758531
25	Property Tax	133866	123970
27	Pre audit Exps	0	118000
29	Repair and maintenance exp	0	424800
31	Round off exp	0	-23.17
33	Staff Tea Exp.	139441	82728
34	Statutory Audit Exps	147500	200600
35	Prior Period Exp.	805970	-
36	Petrol Exp.	341917	335107
37	Telephone Exp.	167044	189623
38	Travelling Exp.	1776731	1428725
39	Visa Exps	12540	3650
40	Website and Software Exp.	267622	674113
41	Alumni Software Exps.	66080	0
42	Recruitment Exps.	320016	0
43	Electrical Material Purchase	226855	0
44	IUMS Software Exps.	295000	0
45	Training Exps.	11800	0
	Total Amount (Rs)	15377207	12353375



Note : 5 Fixed Assets

Sl. No.	Particulars	Gross Block				Depreciation				Net Block	
		Balance as at 1st April, 2024	Addition during the year	Deduction during the year	Balance as at 31st March, 2025	Balance as at 1st April, 2024	Depreciation during the year	Deduction during the year	Balance as at 31st March, 2025	WDV as on 31.03.2025	WDV as on 31.03.2024
(I)	Tangible Assets										
1	Vehicles	3053824	1779405.89	0	4833229.89	1792673	295949	0	2088622	2744607.89	1261151
2	Fixture	3312315	175000	-	3487315	1154943	228449	-	1383392	2103923.12	2157372
3	Computers	5733575	677736	-	6411111	4265277	713478	-	4978755	1432356	1468098
4	Books	4438763	146312	-	4575075	3795027	312019	-	4107046	468029	633726
5	Office Equipments	694128	6619.2	-	700747.2	488872	31233	-	320105	180642.2	203256
6	Software	2408338	541627.08	-	782465.08	220200	100056	-	320256	462209.08	206538
	TOTAL	17463243	3326700	-	20789943	11716992	1681184	-	13398176	7391767	5746251
(II)	In-Tangible Assets										
	Development Rights	405000000	-	-	405000000	-	-	-	-	405000000	405000000
	Total Current Year	422463243	3326700	-	425789943	11716992	1681184	-	13398176	412391767	410746251
	Total Previous year	219963243	202544598	-	422463243	9854579	1862413	-	11716992	410746251	210064066



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 under Audit, the Gujarat Maritime University has received Rs. NIL 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. 355.00 Crore.
3. During the year under Audit, the Gujarat Maritime University has received Grant of Rs 125000.00 from K.C.G. to be utilized for start-up developments.
4. As per the LOA executed for allotment of Development Rights with GIFTCL, the Gujarat Maritime University has made total payment till 31st March 2025 of Rs. 40.50 Crores as per the Annexure-II of the LOA but there is no payment during the FY 2024-25.
5. As Stated in the Notes to account, 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 on accrual basis.
6. University has registration under section 12AA and Section 80G (5) of the Income Tax Act, 1961.

Sr. No.	Registration Under	Resister Under Section	Registration Date	Registration Number	Validity of Registration
1	Income Tax Act, 1961	12AA	02-01-2022	AADTG480RE20207	AY 2022-23 to AY 2026-27
2	Income Tax Act, 1961	80G (5)	03-01-2022	AADTG2480RF20213	AY 2022-23 to AY 2026-27

7. We have verified Fees receipt and expenses Bills / Vouchers on test check basis.
8. We have verified on test basis that all the expenses and payment were pre approved by the pre defined authorities and officers.
9. We have verified that the University had complied all the TDS and GST rules as per their respective act.
10. Amount receivable and payable are subject to confirmation from the respective parties and the outstanding balance shown in Balance sheet is correct as per the accounting records and documents maintained by the GMU. Amount outstanding in students accounts will be settled after due procedural approvals and compliances.



11. Previous year figures have been regrouped- rearranged, where ever required for the fair presentation of financial statements.

B. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICY:-

12. 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.

13. Physical Cash Verification

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

14. 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 borrowing attributable to acquisition of Qualifying Property, Plant and Equipment up to the date the asset is ready for its intended use are also capitalized.

15. 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.

16. Depreciation

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

17. Investments

- Fixed Deposits with the Banks and GSFC have been recorded as Investment. Investment are values at Cost.

18. Foreign Currency Transaction

- Transactions in foreign currencies are accounted at the exchange rates prevailing on the date of the transactions.
- Foreign currency monetary items outstanding at the balance sheet date are restated at the year – end rates. Non-monetary 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:

- o Employee benefits include provident funds, gratuity funds, compensated absence, long service awards, pension schemes, and post-employment medical benefits.

16.Taxes on Income:

- a. The university has been granted exemption from income tax under Section 11 of the Income Tax Act, 1961. 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:

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

18.Provisions and Contingencies:

- A Provision is recognized when there is a present obligation as a result of past events and 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 the 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 the past events 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:

- d. 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.
- e. Grants are in the respect of specific fixed assets are treated as capital grant and shown under the head earmarked funds as per accounting standard -12 i.e. Grant.
- f. Unutilized grants (including advance paid out of such grant) are carried forward and exhibited as an Earmarked in the Balance sheet.



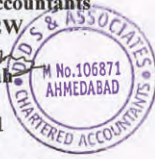
20. Borrowing cost

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

DDS & ASSOCIATES
Chartered Accountants
FRN 0120362W

Dinesh D Shah
Proprietor
M No. 106871



Date : 01/09/2025
Place : Ahmedabad

GUJARAT MARITIME UNIVERSITY

[Signature]
Registrar

[Signature]
CFO

Date : 01/09/2025
Place : Gandhinagar

GUJARAT MARITIME UNIVERSITY

GANDHINAGAR

STATUTORY AUDIT REPORT

F. Y. 2023-24



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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 2024, 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, 2024, and Income and Expenditure Statement ended on that date.

Basis for Opinion

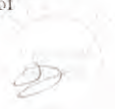
We conducted our audit in accordance with the Standards on Auditing (SAs) and Guidance note issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountant of India (ICAI). Our responsibilities under those Standards are further described in the auditor's Responsibilities for the audit of the Financial Statement section of our report. We are independent of the company in accordance with the Code of Ethics issued by the Institute of the Chartered Accountant of India together with the ethical requirement that are relevant to our audit of the financial statement and we have Full field 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 statement 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 statement 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 safe guarding of the assets of the university and for preventing and detecting frauds and other irregularities; selection and application of appropriate accounting policies; making judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and design, implementation and maintenance of





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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 statement that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statement, 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 cease operation, or has no realistic estate 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.

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 assessment, 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 estimated 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 risk 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 disclosure made by management.





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- (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 statement or, if such disclosure 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 statement represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner the 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 year 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

DDS & ASSOCIATES

Chartered Accountants

FRN :0120362W


Dinesh D Shah

Proprietor

M No 106871

UDIN NO: 24106871BKARGP7801

Date : 31/08/2024

Place : Ahmedabad



GUJARAT MARITIME UNIVERSITY
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH, 2024

Particulars	Notes No.	As at 31st March 2024 Amount Rs.	As at 31st March 2023 Amount Rs.
I. FUND AND LIABILITIES			
(1) Corpus Funds			
(a) Endowment Fund	1	3550000000	3550000000
(b) Reserves and Surplus	2	219935737	59666765
(2) Current liabilities			
(a) Expenses Payables	3	6045249	16675615
(b) Other Current Liabilities	4	1021857	852094
Total Liabilities		3777002844	3627194474
II. ASSETS			
(1) Non-Current Assets			
(a) Fixed Assets			
(i) Gross Block	5	422463243	219918645
(ii) Depreciation		11716992	9854579
(iii) Net Block		410746251	210064066
(b) Other Investments	6	3231756988	3406994748
(2) Current Assets			
(a) Fees Receivable	7	6325130	2329330
(b) Cash and Cash Equivalents	8	103122589	283242
(c) Short-term Loans and Advances	9	25051886	7523088
Total Assets		3777002844	3627194474

The notes forms an integral part of these Financial Statements

FOR, DDS & ASSOCIATES
 Chartered Accountants
 Firm Registration No.


 Dinesh D. Shah
 Proprietor
 Membership No. :
 Place : Gandhinagar
 Date : 31/08/2024

FOR GUJARAT MARITIME UNIVERSITY


 Registrar


 CFO

Place : Gandhinagar
 Date : 31/08/2024

GUJARAT MARITIME UNIVERSITY
INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED ON 31ST MARCH 2024

SR. No	Particulars	Notes No.	For the year Ended 31st March, 2024 Amount (Rs)	For the year Ended 31st March, 2023 Amount (Rs)
I	Revenue from operations	10	16794735	8735710
II	Other Income	11	226200076	149193116
III	Total Revenue (I + II)		242994811	15792826
IV	Expenses:			
	Academic and Student Activity Exp	12	67738331	43313493
	Administration Expenses	13	13125095	34238715
	Depreciation Expenses		1862413	2819759
V	Total Expenses		82725839	80371987
VI	Excess of Income over Expenditure	(III - IV)	160268972	77556859

The Notes Forms an Integral part of these Financial Statements

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Place : Ahmedabad
Date : 31/08/2024

FOR GUJARAT MARITIME UNIVERSITY

Registrar

CFO

Place : Gandhinagar
Date : 31/08/2024

GUJARAT MARITIME UNIVERSITY
NOTES TO ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED ON 31ST MARCH, 2024

Note : 1 Endowment fund

SR. No	Particulars	Current Year Amount (Rs.)	Previous Year Amount (Rs.)
1	Endowment Fund	355000000	355000000
	Total Amount (Rs)	355000000	355000000

Note : 2 Reserve & Surplus

SR. No	Particulars	Current Year Amount (Rs.)	Previous Year Amount (Rs.)
1	Balance brought forward from previous year	59666765	-17890094
	Add: Excess of Income over Expenditure	160268972	77566859
	Total Amount (Rs)	219935737	59666765

Note : 3 Expenses Payable

SR. No	Particulars	Current Year Amount (Rs.)	Previous Year Amount (Rs.)
1	Sundry Creditors	6045249	16675615
	Total Amount (Rs)	6045249	16675615

Note : 4 Other Current Liabilities

SR. No	Particulars	Current Year Amount (Rs.)	Previous Year Amount (Rs.)
1	Duties and Taxes		
	National Pension Scheme	81930	127999
	Professional Tax	3000	2800
	TDS Payable	614539	418568
	GST TDS	72388	52727
2	Other Current Liability		
	Student Deposit	0	250000
	General Security Deposits	50000	-
	General Security Deposit (EDP)	50000	-
	General Security Deposit (LLM-ITL)	30000	-
	General Security Deposit (LLM-ML)	60000	-
	General Security Deposit (Phd)	60000	-
	Total Amount (Rs)	1021857	852084



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Note : 5 Fixed Assets

SR. No	Particulars	Gross Block			Depreciation			Net Block	
		Balance as at 1st April, 2023	Addition during the year	Deduction during the year	Balance as at 1st April, 2023	Depreciation during the year	Deduction during the year	WDV as on 31.03.2024	WDV as on 31.03.2023
(I)	Tangible Assets								
1	Vehicles	3653824	0	0	1570117	223556	0	1261151	1483707
2	Furniture	3312315	-	-	915236	23707	-	2157372	2397079
3	Computers	5713950	19425	-	3324304	641013	-	1151933	23896866
4	Books	4403590	25173	-	3383871	409156	-	4265777	1468098
5	Office Equipments	694128	-	-	452650	30229	-	3798027	1017719
6	Software	240838	0	-	206441	13759	-	488872	241478
	TOTAL	17418645	44598	-	9854579	1862313	-	11716992	5746251
(II)	In-Fangible Assets								
	Development Rights	202500000	202500000	-	-	-	-	-	405000000
	Total Current Year	219918645	202544598	-	9854579	1862313	-	11716992	410746251
	Total Previous year	148993651	70924994	-	7034820	2819759	-	9854579	210064066
									141958831



Note : 6 Other Investments

SR. No	Particulars	Current Year Amount (Rs.)	Previous Year Amount (Rs.)
1	Fixed Deposit with GSFC Limited	3231756988	3406994748
Total Amount (Rs)		3231756988	3406994748

Note : 7 Fees Receivable

SR. No	Particulars	Current Year Amount (Rs.)	Previous Year Amount (Rs.)
1	Fees & other Receivable	6325130	2329330
Total Amount (Rs)		6325130	2329330

Note : 8 Cash & Cash Equivalent

SR. No	Particulars	Current Year Amount (Rs.)	Previous Year Amount (Rs.)
1	Cash-on-Hand		
	Cash Balance	0	0
	Sub Total (A)	0	0
2	Bank Balance		
	Axis Bank (Current)	6668	6378
	Axis Bank (Saving)	89398240	249698
	HDFC (Saving)	13717681	27166
	Sub Total (B)	103122589	283242
Total (A+B)		103122589	283242

Note : 9 Short Term Loans And Advances

SR. No	Particulars	Current Year Amount (Rs.)	Previous Year Amount (Rs.)
1	TDS Receivable	23199118	865235
2	GST Receivable	876840	898958
3	Prepaid Exp.	323374	433375
4	Security Deposit	5000	5000
5	IT Refund Receivable	0	5319520
6	Gujarat State Financial Service Limited	647554	-
Total Amount (Rs)		25051886	7523088



NOTES FORMING PART OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED ON 31/03/2024

Note : 10 Academic Income

SR. No	Particulars	Current Year Amount (Rs.)	Previous Year Amount (Rs.)
1	Academic Income		5040511
2	EDP Student Fees	1070000	-
3	LLM	185000	-
4	LLM Student Fees (ML)	4248000	-
5	LLM Student Fees (ITL)	1239000	-
6	PhD Student Fees	2520000	-
7	Application Fees	16000	-
8	Alumni Fund (EDP)	100000	-
9	Alumni Fund (ITL)	105000	-
10	Alumni Fund (LLM-ML)	360000	-
11	Tution Fees (MBA 22-24)	1044000	-
12	Tution Fees (MBA 23-25)	3219000	-
13	Certificate Course Fees	149432	128426
14	Hostel Fees Income	1608000	3566773
15	Student Mess Charges R'ved	3095400	-
16	Other Fees	103903	-
	Total Amount (Rs)	16794735	8735710

Note : 11 Other Income

SR. No	Particulars	Current Year Amount (Rs.)	Previous Year Amount (Rs.)
1	Goods Sale Of Scrap	7100	-
2	Interest Income (GSFS)	225847205	147958470
3	Interest received on income Tax Refund	345770	1234646
	Total Amount (Rs)	226200076	149193116

Note : 12 Academic and Student Activity Exp.

SR. No	Particulars	Current Year Amount (Rs.)	Previous Year Amount (Rs.)
1	Admission Exp. (Advertisement Expenses)	19341702	6037324
2	Brochure Design & Printing Exp.	1952900	276150
3	Designing Expense	114016	-
4	E Book Subscription Exp.	27892	802319
5	Education Course Fees Exp.	-	774000
6	Food and Accomodation Exp.	3004168	1870322
7	GIMAC Event Exp.	72083	444417
8	International Exposure Exp.	21092	26641
9	Mediclaim Exp.	90000	20000
10	Online Exam Exp.	57820	173700
11	Promotional Activities Exp.	7041393	1835743
12	Printing and Stationary Exp.	463591	-
13	Event Exp.	4770097	20650
14	Bags, Notepad & Diary	430245	-
15	Registration Exp.	171910	77930
16	Re-Imbursement Exp	422391	-
17	Insurance Exp.	-	3274
18	Salary and Wages Exp.	17547642	16115522
19	Global Externsheep Programme	-	6589282
20	Student Mess Charges	546000	-
21	Students Fees Refund	3885000	-
22	Student Welfare Exp.	-	4902527
23	Freshers party exp.	85312	-
24	Remuneration Exp.	7592978	3303692
25	Visiting Faculty Exp.	100300	40000
	Total Amount (Rs)	67738331	43313493

Note : 13 Administrative Expenses

SR. No	Particulars	Current Year Amount (Rs.)	Previous Year Amount (Rs.)
1	Bank Charges	24379	24242
2	Campus Repair and Maintence Exp.	14455	1770
3	Cartridge Exp.	68267	111825
4	Computer Exp.	82725	4956
5	Courier Exp.	25751	12054
6	Car Accessories and Repairing	204834	118362
7	Establishment Exp.	-	8796900
8	Promotional Exp.	-	51972
9	Car Insurance Exp.	97132	91532
10	Guest house Exp	248400	-
11	Housekeeping Services	-	919826
12	Hospitality Expense	240602	-
13	Interest paid on tds	3808	-
14	Infrastructure Maintenance Charges	424800	1204000
15	Legal and Document Exp	3090	-
16	Security Service Exp.	0	672721
17	Misc Exp	36601	145421
18	Newspaper and Periodicals	16658	19954
19	NPS Service Exps	1239	-
20	Office Exp.	98599	89250
21	Printing and Stationary Exp.	758531	581659
22	Property Tax	123970	120857
23	Pre audit Exps	118000	-
24	Rate, Rate and Taxes	-	2400
25	Manpower expenses	6846989	17936544
26	Staff Tea Exp.	82728	71231
27	Statutory Audit Exps	200600	-
28	Prior Period Exp.	-	5000
29	Petrol Exp.	335107	347773
30	Telephone Exp.	186623	185443
31	Travelling Exp.	1428725	1259232
32	Visa Exps	3650	-
33	Professional fees	771720	1057963
34	Website and Software Exp.	674113	505528
	Total Amount (Rs)	13125095	34238715

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 under Audit, the Gujarat Maritime University has received Rs. NIL 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. 355.00 Crore.
3. As per the LOA executed for allotment of Development Rights with GIFTCL, the Gujarat Maritime University has made total payment till 31st March 2024 of Rs. 40.50 Crores as per the Annexure-II of the LOA.
4. As Stated in the Notes to account, 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 on accrual basis.
5. University has registration under section 12AA and Section 80G (5) of the Income Tax Act, 1961.

Sr. No.	Registration Under	Resister Under Section	Registration Date	Registration Number	Validity of Registration
1	Income Tax Act, 1961	12AA	02-01-2022	AADTG480RE20207	AY 2022-23 to AY 2026-27
2	Income Tax Act, 1961	80G (5)	03-01-2022	AADTG2480RF20213	AY 2022-23 to AY 2026-27

6. We have verified Fees receipt and expenses vouchers on test check basis.
7. We have verified on test basis that all the expenses and payment were pre approved by the pre defined authorities and officers.
8. We have verified that the University had complied all the TDS and GST rules as per their respective act.
9. Amount receivable and payable are subject to confirmation from the respective parties and the outstanding balance shown in Balance sheet is correct as per the accounting records and documents maintained by the GMU. Amount outstanding in students accounts will be settled after due procedural approvals and compliances.
10. Previous year figures have been regrouped- rearranged, where ever required for the fair presentation of financial statements.



B. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICY:-**11. 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.

12. Physical Cash Verification

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

13. 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 borrowing attributable to acquisition of Qualifying Property, Plant and Equipment up to the date the asset is ready for its intended use are also capitalized.

14. 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.

15. Depreciation

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

16. Investments

- Fixed Deposits with the Banks and GSFC have been recorded as Investment. Investment are valued at Cost.

17. Foreign Currency Transaction

- Transactions in foreign currencies are accounted at the exchange rates prevailing on the date of the transactions.
- Foreign currency monetary items outstanding at the balance sheet date are restated at the year – end rates. Non-monetary 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:

- o Employee benefits include provident funds, gratuity funds, compensated absence, long service awards, pension schemes, and post-employment medical benefits.

16. Taxes on Income:

- a. The university has been granted exemption from income tax under Section 11 of the Income Tax Act, 1961. 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:

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

18. Provisions and Contingencies:

- A Provision is recognized when there is a present obligation as a result of past events and 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 the 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 the past events 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:

- d. 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.
- e. Grants in the respect of specific fixed assets are treated as capital grant and shown under the head earmarked funds as per accounting standard -12 i.e. Grant.
- f. Unutilized grants (including advance paid out of such grant) 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

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