



Gujarat National Law University

INFORMATION CIRCULAR GNLU/IC/186/10

Thursday, 18 November 2010

Subject: GNLU Guidelines – Adjunct Professor Project 2011 Guidelines

1.0. Purpose:

GNLU encourages a quality involvement of academicians, scholars, practitioners, policy-makers in the teaching, research, extension and training programs of GNLU on a regular basis. The involvement helps in bringing external perspective to the regular teaching, to make classes more interesting, to further enrich existing knowledge of faculty members and to outreach stakeholders, esp. practitioners.

2.0. Terms and conditions for Adjunct Professors:

- 2.1. Adjunct Professors shall undertake one or more modules of a course at the mutual convenience and teaching of 1-2 weeks per semester.
- 2.2. Adjunct Professor shall set or carry out evaluation of at least 10 marks in a particular semester, either through continuous evaluation or end-Semester exam.
- 2.3. Adjunct Professors shall be paid travel and teaching allowance as per the UGC norms or on a case-by-case basis, as applicable and mutually agreed upon by the Adjunct Professor and the GNLU.

3.0. Funding:

- 3.1. The costs of adjunct professors shall be met from the regular GNLU budget, donation or similar contributions. Donation shall be given tax exemption certificate.
- 3.2. An Adjunct Professorship in a particular subject can be funded for one/three/five years from donation of 50,000 Rs, 150,000 Rs and 250,000 Rs. respectively. It shall be noted that the donor shall not be considered for the Adjunct Professorship in the same subject for which he/she donates fund. However, he/she shall be eligible for Adjunct Professorship to be funded from other than his/her funding means as provided above.

3.0. **Priority areas:**

- 3.1. GNLU shall try to appoint 20 Adjunct Professors on the above basis and strive to ensure that at least 8 Adjunct Professors shall be actively engaged in 2011 calendar year.
- 3.2. While all subjects deserve equal attention, preference shall be given to subjects that are being taught in the immediate next semester. For example, 2011 winter session shall give priority to areas such as Public Finance, Corporate Law I, Civil Procedure, Money & Banking, Insurance Laws, Security and Investment Laws, Competition Laws, Air & Space Laws, Election Laws, DS in Trade & Investment, Transportation Laws, International Contracts & E Contracts, S&T, Indirect Taxation.

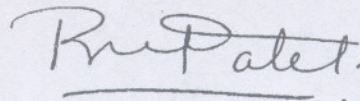
4.0. **Eligibility:**

- 4.1. A person with good academic/research/experience records in the given field.
- 4.2. Candidates shall be drawn from all fields, i.e. judiciary, executive, legislature, academics, NGOs, banking, Public Sector Undertakings, Law Firms, Media, Trade, etc.

5.0. **Committee:**

- 5.1. A committee composed of Messrs Manan Dwivedi (Chair), Saurabh Anand, Ms Bindu Vijay and Ms Sudhamani is established to achieve the purpose, prepare necessary practical guidelines, solicit names and suggestions for adjunct professors and monitor the Adjunct Professor project for calendar year 2011.

- 6.0. This information circular comes into effect from 18 November 2010.



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