

## UNAI MEMBER ACTIVITY REPORT 2016/2017

### Gujarat National Law University

#### India

During the 2016/2017 reporting period, Gujarat National Law University undertook a number of activities that underscore its commitment to UNAI and its principles. The following examples stand out as particularly noteworthy:

#### **Activities or projects Gujarat National Law University has undertaken in the past year to address at least one of the ten UNAI principles:**

Book on Sustainable Development and India: Convergence of Law, Economics, Science and Politics edited by Bimal N. Patel & Ranita Nagar (Gujarat National Law University Faculty Publication).



The three pillars of sustainable development are economic growth, social development, and protection of environment and an integration of these pillars is required for national planning and policy-making. The greatest drawback of the existing literature in India is an inadequate understanding of the interplay of these pillars. While dealing with the concept of sustainable development, the focus of the international community is on technical and environmental issues and challenges.

Offering a unique integrated approach, which includes both macro and micro level analysis, Sustainable Development and India, is an interdisciplinary of the various challenges that shape debates on sustainable development in India. The contributions cover issues like the role of patents in development, conservation of natural resources, protection of the marine environment, poverty, bioremediation, importance of the ocean life as well as e-waste management and the role of local governments in attaining sustainability issues which directly affect the progress of

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the economy. The theoretical and empirical analyses presented in this volume raise varied questions, yet the integrated whole that emerges reveals the future directions, which will shape the policy and theoretical debates on sustainable development.

For more information, visit <https://global.oup.com/academic/product/sustainable-development-and-indi...>

### **Academic research that is currently undertaken at Gujarat National Law University which could possibly help in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals:**

The University has several ongoing projects in this regard.

### **Some issues facing the city/country/region where Gujarat National Law University is located:**

Over regulated and under governed institutions of democracy, corruption, pending cases in courts etc.

### **Three suggestions on how UNAI can better support Gujarat National Law University**

- Suggestion one: Fund Workshops /Seminars
- Suggestion two: Fund Publications
- Suggestion three: Offer Internships to students

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