

ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

Gujarat National Law University (GNLU), having had humble beginnings when it started off in 2004 in the capital city of Gujarat, Gandhinagar, has now become one of the country's leading centres of legal education. In 2012, GNLU moved to a state of the art 50 acres campus, surrounded by colleges like NIFT, NIRMA, PDPU, DA-IICT etc. and has grown into a hub of cultural activity.

The University has always strived to strike a balance of extracurricular, co-curricular and academics and has constantly encouraged cultural talent not just at the University but also beyond. GNLU is known to be an enthusiastic participant at fests, and we want to provide a platform for a similar display of jaw dropping talent from other colleges and universities at our doorstep.

The University has an extremely active quizzing and debating culture and has truly amazing musical and acting talent. The University has a very vibrant cultural society which is constantly working through the Student's Activities Committee towards changing the age old myth of "Lawyers are boring" and giving everyone a much needed break from the hectic college life.

PENTAGRAM: THEN AND NOW

Pentagram is Gujarat National Law University (GNLU)'s Annual Cultural Festival. Initially, Pentagram was a small scale affair restricted to the students of the University but nonetheless was a success and provided motivation to make future editions of the fest bigger and better. With events spanning through the fields of art, music, dance, film and literature, the fest has seen widespread participation over the years.

The next step was to open the fest to all colleges in Gujarat including IIM, Ahmedabad; National Institute of Design; The Dhirubhai Ambani Institute of Information and Communication Technology; Indian Institute of Technology, Gandhinagar and the National Institute of Fashion Technology to name a few which participated in a myriad of events ranging from dance competitions to the debating tournament.

The later editions of Pentagram saw enthusiastic participation from the aforementioned colleges and also colleges from outside Gujarat. Their continued keen participation has motivated us to make Pentagram a national level extravaganza.

The various clubs under the umbrella of the SAC have their respective events in the offering. Pentagram also takes pride in hosting one of a kind, Comedy Night with performers like Sundeep Rao, Vipul Goyal and Kenneth Sebastian having the audience in splits in the last two editions. This however does not end there as the fest then culminates into the grand closing night where a nationally acclaimed band / artist will enthrall the crowds. Over the last two editions, "Euphoria", one of India's oldest and most commercially successful bands and "KK" with his soulful renditions had kept everybody on their feet with a performance to

remember. This year we plan go a step ahead in making it truly a night to remember. With prize money worth Rs. 5,00,000 to be won, we guarantee a fest of absolute fun and frolic, so come be a part of PENTAGRAM 2015!

EVENTS IN STORE THIS YEAR

- **MUSIC CLUB EVENTS**

- Indian Solo (Individual Event)
- Western Solo (Individual Event)
- Indian Group (Members: 5 to 6)
- Western Group (Members: 5 to 6)
- Instrumental (Solo/Group)
- Mash-Ups (Members: 5 to 6)
- Bolly Rock (Members: 5 to 6)

- **DANCE CLUB EVENTS**

- Western & Classic Group (Members: 8 to 10)
- Western & Classic Solo (Individual Event)
- Duet
- Rampage (Fashion Show)

- **THEATRE CLUB EVENTS**

- Day in the light of (Members: 2 to 3)
- Long Play (10 Members) (Teams will be shortlisted on the basis of scripts submitted beforehand)
- Mad Ads (Members: 4)
- Dialogue Delivery English (Individual Event)
- Dialogue Delivery Hindi (Individual Event)
- Silent Acts

- **PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB EVENTS**

- Fashion Photography
- Expressions
- Product Photography

- **FILM CLUB EVENTS**

- Directors Hat (Short Film Making Competition) (Members: 2-5 per team)
- Movie Review Competition (Individual)
- Oscar Quiz (2 per team)
- Kaun Banega Filmy Bhoot (Genre based parody) (Max. 5 members per team)

- **QUIZ CLUB EVENTS**

- General Quiz
- Sports Quiz
- Entertainment Quiz
- Business Quiz

- **DEBATE CLUB EVENTS**

- The Great Indian Policy Debate
- Aircrash
- The Conventional Debate
- Extempore
- Turncoat

- **LIT-ENT CLUB**

- GNLU Kangaroo Court (just-a-minute)
- Lit-Crossword
- Dumb charades
- Tryst with destiny (English and Hindi speech-making)
- So you think you can write? (English and Hindi creative writing)
- Pictionary

- **FINE ARTS**

- Face Painting
- Collage making
- T-Shirt/Canvas Painting
- Waste to Wealth

- **GAMING**

- Lantraxx (Counter Strike)