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ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

Parul University came into being during April-2015 vide an Act of State Legislature viz., Gujarat Private Universities Act, 2009 and Gujarat Private Universities (Second Amendment) Act, 2015 and has made long strides in the field of education in Gujarat. The fact that the University offers more than 160 different undergraduates, post graduate and doctoral degree program through 34 institutions across 21 wide ranging Faculties such as Medicine, Engineering, Pharmacy, Homoeopathy, Ayurveda, Management, Law, Fine Arts, Design, Arts, Commerce etc. is a testimony to the commitment of the University for expanding in the area of higher education and the dedication of all stakeholders in providing a package of best managed delivery system. The University is spread over a sprawling 150 acres accommodating 100 academic blocks. The state-of-the-art university infrastructure also house the modern laboratories required for teaching and research purposes. The campus also boasts of excellent facilities for co- curricular activities of the students such as playground, gymnasium, swimming pool etc. There are about 28,000+ students studying in the University which reflects the popularity of the University among the student community. It is a constant endeavor of the University to achieve excellence in delivering different programs. The University has carved a niche for itself in the field of providing placement to the graduating students. Special Units of the University such as the Entrepreneurship Development Cell, the Career Development Cell, the Training & Placement Cell ensure the overall personality development of the students. The University attracts a number of foreign nationals because of its outstanding global reach. At present, there are about 1200+ international students from 49 countries pursuing full time degree programs in the University. A special cell by name "International Students Affairs Cell (ISAC)" is dedicated for admitting foreign students and also to monitor their progress in the university. An International Relations Cell (IRC) is charged with the responsibility of conducting international student teacher exchange programs in which students from abroad study in Parul University and students of Parul University are trained abroad. In order to provide holistic Medicare to the underprivileged sections of the society, the university has a 350 bedded multispecialty hospital. In addition, there are two Ayurveda and homoeopathy hospitals each with a total capacity of 650 beds. AYUSH Hospitals of Parul University have the distinction of being accredited by NABH





ABOUT PARUL INSTITUTE OF LAW (PIL)

Parul Institute of Law, Faculty of Law offers various programs in law, with an aim of providing quality legal education and generating socially responsible individuals, through experiential learning by rigorous curricular and extra-curricular activities. From its inception in 2016, it has strived to keep pace with the changing scenarios in the legal education and ensured to offer courses that not only ensure quality academic growth but also address the contemporary socio-legal issues existing in the global world. The Institute currently caters to students from 8 different nations around the world. The Institute is duly approved by the Bar Council of India. It is a member of International Association of Law Schools, New York. It offers Five Year Integrated courses of BA. LL.B, B.Com LL.B, BBA LL.B and Three Year LLB (Unitary) course. Under the Centre for Post-Graduation Legal Studies, the Institute offers One Year LL.M Program in six specializations of Intellectual Property Law, International Law, Public Policy and Governance, Environmental Law, International Human Rights Law and Criminal and Security Law. The Institute also offers M. Phil and Ph.D. programs in Law. The Institute has a team of highly qualified and experienced teaching faculties, State of Art infrastructure including modern court room equipped with technology, and rich and resourceful library.





CONCEPT NOTE

In the ever changing world of technology and large-scale automation and mechanization has influenced different industrial sectors that includes sports and sporting events. The sports events have also been engulfed into rapid commercialization in the wake of globalization. Large scale exploitation has been observed in the sports and sporting events since it has been explored into a fast growing billion-dollar business enterprise. This justifies the need of an active involvement of law into the sector. The competitive aspects and the impact of economic value to sports by way of intellectual property rights had furthered the need and scope of drawing legal and ethical notions of sports in a more strategic way.

The relevance of physical and psychological development requires us to ponder not only about the existence of a better platform for enhancing one's social skills by promoting a sense of belonging but also to equip ourselves into growing changes of human nature past, present or ahead of time. This necessitates the State to identify best methods to create, afford and preserve opportunities for sports by eliciting strategic patterns by what we call now, the 'Maximising the power of Sports'.

The development of sports as a tool of entrainment for the human beings has age old history. However, in the contemporary era, apart from being a popular entrainment activity, it has the importance of various kinds. Many are relevant for education, health – physical and mental. It is a tool of integration and tolerance open to all, regardless of age, language, religion, culture, and provides the opportunity to play by commonly agreed on rules with fairness in success and failure. Such entrainment activity has been coupled with huge commercial value. Such commercial value has brought various unethical, illegal, and unfair practices including from the spectators. Competitive sports lead to categorization, ranking, and distinguishing people based on physical attributes eventually creating a stigma. To understand the commercial value, international sporting events account for more than 3% of the world trade. In the EU, it accounts for 3.7% of the combined GNP of 27-member states of Europe. In India, sports-related activities contribute approximately 12% to the annual GDP growth. To regulate these issues, Sports Law as a new sphere emerged internationally and domestically. The entire ecosystem encompasses regulations relating to anti-discrimination, anti-doping, sports federations, taxations, medical protocols, and dispute settlement.





CALL FOR PAPERS

The conference invites research papers from academicians, industry experts, students of law or those related to the field. The papers must be accompanied by an abstract (not more than 250 words) and must apply research skills such as a specific research methodology, research questions, hypothesis and objectives of the research. It will provide a platform for sharing knowledge, practices and perspectives from distinct academic communities and professionals. Research papers on the sub – themes to be covered in different technical sessions. Interested participants may submit soft copy of the abstracts and full papers to the organizing committee at the following email address: **seminar.pil@paruluniversity.ac.in**



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1. Abstract of the paper shall not be accepted after the last date of submission.
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3. Registration is mandatory for participation. Only registered participants will be allowed to take part in the conference
4. Only the registered participants will be provided a paper presentation or participation certificate
5. There will be no changes in paper as well as the name of author/coauthor after acceptance of the paper.
6. Abstracts should be based only on the suggested themes for the conference and allied themes.
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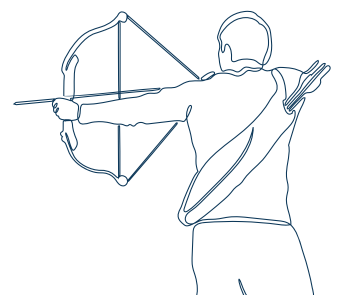
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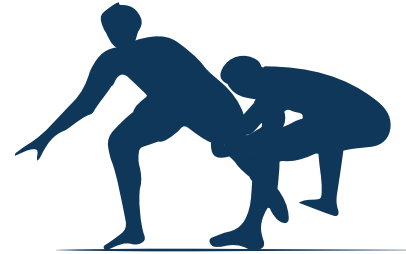
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THEMES

- Role of CAS, WADA, and NADO in ensuring a doping-free sport.
- International trends to curb sporting frauds: Regulatory Structure, Criminal Law and Courts.
- Unregulated Sports Betting and Lottery Operators Perspective
- Future of Gambling in Professional Sports.
- Global Impact of Counterfeiting Sporting Goods and Sports Wear
- Sports and IPR.
- Sports Trademarks, Special Protection of Olympic Properties, and Ambush Marketing
- Sports & Competition Law
- Sports as freedom of speech and expression.
- Personality Rights and Sports Laws.
- Gender Discrimination in Sports.
- Impact of Sports on Society & Culture.
- Dispute Settlement in Sports.
- Courts vis-à-vis Sports Governing Bodies.
- Standard of evidence in Sports Law
- Regulatory Bodies in Sports and Challenges
- International Governance of Individual Sports
- Contemporary Challenges of Student-Athletes & the Legislative Vacuum
- Standardized Economic Value in Sports
- Employment Law and Sports
- International Employment Contracts in Sports.
- Lex sportiva and Lex ludica
- Media Rights and the Exclusivity of Sports Broadcasts.



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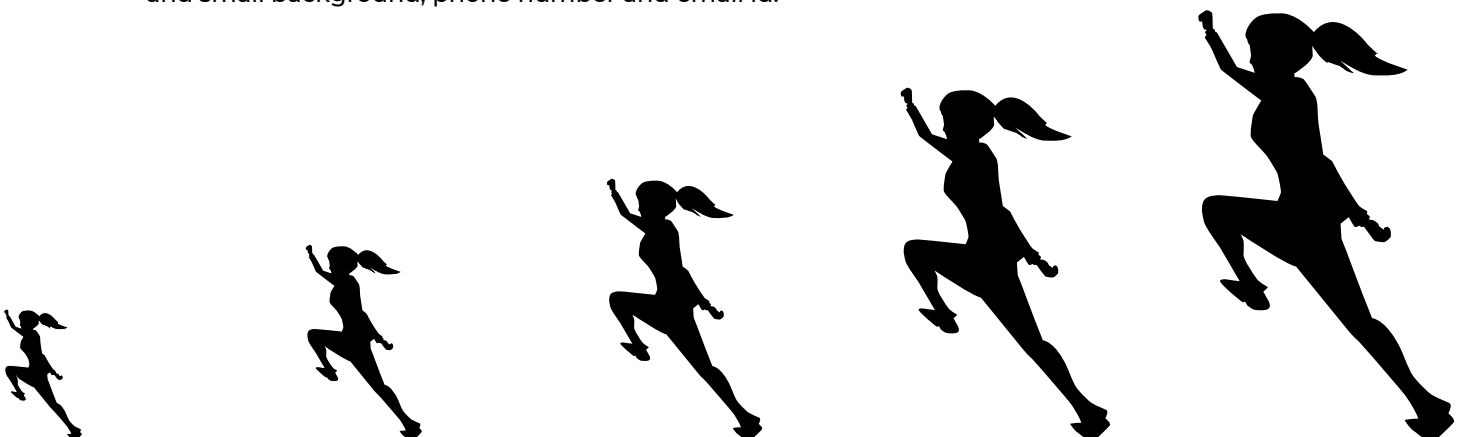
- a. The final paper should be submitted only after the intimation of acceptance of abstract is received from the organiser.
- b. The final submission shall be concluded within the given deadline.
- c. Information once submitted will be frozen and no change of any kind e.g. author/co-author name, title etc. will not be permitted.
- d. The word limit of the final paper should be between 3000 to 4000 words, including the footnotes.
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- f. The citation style must conform to 'The Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation, 19th Edition.' As a starting point, authors can refer the abridged version of Bluebook (19th.ed.) Citation Format Guidelines.

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Abstract Submission*

Time line (250 words)

15th March 2022

Notification of Selected Abstracts

16th March 2022

Last Date for Submission* of Full Paper (3000 - 4000 words Max.)

02nd April 2022

Notification of Selected Final Paper

04th April 2022

Last Date for Registration & Payment of requisite fees

05th April 2022

(To be eligible for publication in Edited Book)

Conference Date

09th April 2022

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The registration charge for each participant shall be Rs. 500/- (Rupees Five Hundred only)

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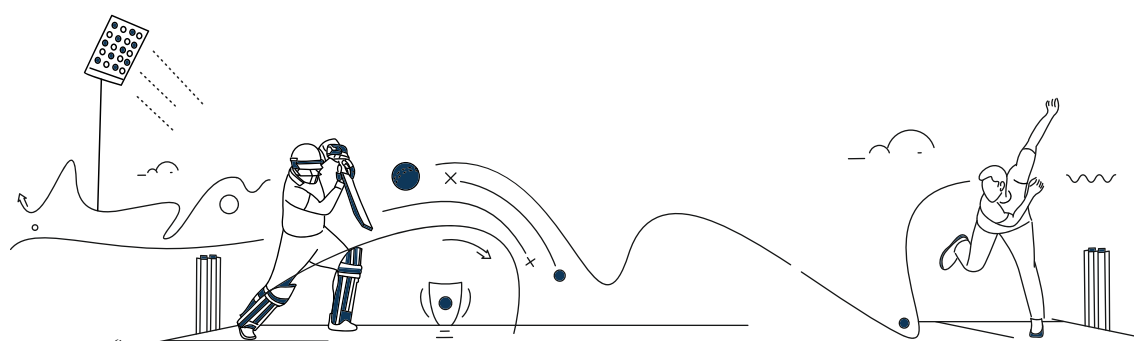
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