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NATIONAL FORENSIC SCIENCES UNIVERSITY, GANDHINAGAR

School of Law, Forensic Justice and
Policy Studies

in association with
Legal Startups
organises

LEGAL HACKATHON 2.0

National Level Business Plan Competition
on Legal Innovation &
Legal Startups- 2024



9TH MARCH, 2024



ABOUT NATIONAL FORENSIC SCIENCES UNIVERSITY

National Forensic Sciences University, the erstwhile Gujarat Forensic Sciences University is the brainchild of Govt of Gujarat. It was established by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modi, then Chief Minister of Gujarat in 2009 with the sole objective of creating professional experts in the field of Forensic sciences. At a juncture of spiking the number of crimes involving sophisticated technologies and much evolved modus operandi, there was a need for scientists and technocrats. Thereby the resolution of such heinous crimes was more diligently possible. This has been prudently considered by the Govt of Gujarat and the university came into existence as a unique and first-of-its-kind academic institution dedicated to Forensic Sciences across the globe.

Since its inception, the university has been scaling new heights with its extraordinary and exemplary performances in the field of academic forensic sciences. Though the university started with conventional courses related to forensic sciences, has been able to introduce novel courses that are based on the requirement of the country to solve the issues related to the society. Starting with four courses in three institutes, the university shrugged off the inception stages very early with pioneering efforts of introducing distinctive courses that were unique such as forensic nursing, forensic odontology, forensic nursing, homeland security and anti-terrorism, and digital forensics to mention a few. This has reached a magical figure of forty currently. All these courses have been very much sought after by prospective and aspiring experts as they are the need of the hour. Based on the impressive successes achieved by this university within a short span of eleven years, the Government of India has recognized its services to the student communities and the professionals of national and international origin, and has been accorded the status of Institution of National Importance and the also as a central university in October 2020.

SCHOOL OF LAW FORENSIC JUSTICE AND POLICY STUDIES

School of Law Forensic Justice and Policy Studies is established with the aim of imparting professional education with a special focus on forensic application in all allied areas of law and policy framework. The school aspires to be the leading provider of forensic justice understanding to all professionals from different areas of governance including justice administration. Through forensic lenses it focuses on crime prevention, crime reduction, crime mapping, and speedy and fair dispensation of justice, thereby contributing to the overall welfare of people. The school is ultimately

envisioned to produce sound techno-legal experts who can contribute in all areas of governance improving the efficiency leading to peace and happiness amongst the people through the highest index of Rule of Law and Justice.



ABOUT THE COLLABORATORS:

LEGAL STARTUPS

Indian Legal System is going through a tough time because of the pendency of cases for years. Many efforts have been made to cope with this situation. We need a radical change in the legal system and innovation is the answer to this. Western countries have come up with several innovative platforms i.e. legal startups to address various legal affairs. We also need legal startups in India to make the system efficient and effective which is non-existent. People do not know about legal startups. Looking at this situation, Legal Startups has been created for highlighting all legal startups across the world.



ABOUT THE COMPETITION

Legal field has been facing various challenges for last few decades especially in terms of the pendency of cases and complex legal compliance. To address these situations, we need to come up with innovative mechanisms, and initiatives in the said field. Innovation and Startups in the legal field are the answer to this. We can witness many startups have come up in the legal field in the last few years especially by young minds. Ministries and government Departments /bodies have initiated various innovative schemes for serving people at large.

To promote and support various ideas related to law and allied fields, we at School of Law, Forensic Justice & Policy Studies, National Forensic Sciences University, Gandhinagar in association with Legal Startups have organised a unique state-level business Plan Competition on Legal Innovation & Legal Startups. We appeal and encourage the young generation to present their proposed startup idea in the competition.

- OBJECTIVE

- 1.To promote legal startups.
- 2.To motivate students, and identify their prospects in the Legal Field.
- 3.To provide all possible support required to set up Legal Start-ups.



GUIDELINES OF THE COMPETITION

- Any UG/PG/Research Scholar students of Universities and Colleges in India can participate in the competition.
- Each team will consist of a minimum of two and a maximum of four members. A person can participate from one team only.
- One team is allowed to present only one startup idea.
- Only selected entries will be invited to present their startup idea/initiative.
- SCHEDULE: There will be 2 rounds in the competition, preliminary and final. The preliminary and final rounds of the competition will be conducted on March 9th, 2024 in Offline Mode. Only 7 teams will be qualifying for the final round.
- Business Idea/Proposal to be sent in the prescribed format in Annexure 1 to email id legal_hackathon@nfsu.ac.in in pdf file and ppt file only on or before 20th February, 2024 by 5-00 pm. The business Plan will consist of the following:
 - i. Cover page mentioning name of all members, affiliation, mobile no, email ID, month and year of starting startup/initiative.
 - ii. Table of Content
 - iii. Executive Summary
 - iv. Details as per headings mentioned in Annexure A.
- Registration fee is applicable for selected teams. Teams are required to pay a registration fee of Rs. 1000 after selection.
- The decision of the organizer will be final and binding related to any matter.
- Account details for registration Fee Submission:
 1. Name of Account: NFSU SCHOOL OF LAW STUDENT ACTIVITY
 2. Bank Name: Punjab National Bank, Gandhinagar
 3. IFSC Code: PUNB0460100
 4. Bank Account Number: 4601000100075086
- Registration link will be provided after the selection of the business plan.

BUSINESS IDEA/PROPOSAL

ANNEXURE 1

Introduction & Team – Brief Introduction and Promoter(s) Information.

Business – Business idea, details, USP etc. Mention the objective behind the idea or the Initiative undertaken, details of the plans put forth for the fulfilment of the objective, and mention of the objectives of the initiative in detail.

Problem – Mention the background behind the idea. Identify and highlight the problem which the business has been trying to address.

Solution – What is the solution or business model? Mention the solution proposed and highlight the extent to which a solution can be achieved.

Market – How big is the market? Expectant population that can benefit from the initiative.

Competition – How do you plan to compete against existing solutions?

Execution Plan – How execution is being done?

Financials – What is present and projected financial performance?

Milestones – What are the proposed milestones the business must achieve?

EVENT SCHEDULE

**20
February**

**Date of
Submission of
Business Plan**

**Intimation
of
acceptance**

**22
February**

**27
February**

**Registration
and Payment
of Fees**

**Date of
event**

9 March

AWARDS & CERTIFICATION



Winner	Cash Prize of Rs. 25,000/-, Memento & Certificate of Merit
1st RunnerUp	Cash Prize of Rs. 15,000/-, Memento & Certificate of Merit
2nd RunnerUp	Cash Prize of Rs. 10,000/-, Memento & Certificate of Merit

- ◆ All the registered participants will be given certificate of participation.
- ◆ Selected business plans can be given funding, support, and mentorship by National Forensic Sciences University, Gandhinagar as per their existing policy.

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