

#### National Forensic Sciences University

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### School of Law Forensic Justice & Policy Studies

In association with

Legal Startups

Organises

### Legal Hackathon

'National Business Plan Competition on Legal Innovation & Legal Startups – 2022'





October 16, 2022



### ABOUT NATIONAL FORENSIC SCIENCES UNIVERSITY

National Forensic Sciences University, the erstwhile Gujarat Forensic Sciences University is the brain child of Govt of Gujarat. It was established by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India Shri. Narendra Modiji, then Chief Minister of Gujarat in 2009 with a sole objective of creating professional experts in the field of Forensic sciences. At a juncture of spiking 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 forensics sciences. Though the university started with conventional courses related to forensic sciences has been able to introduce novel courses those 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 those were unique such as forensic nursing, forensic odontology, forensic nursing, homeland security and anti-terrorism, 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 its 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 the national and international origin, and has 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 of 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, speedy and fair dispensation of justice, thereby contributing to 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.

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# 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 up 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.

The main objective of Legal Startups is to highlight all legal startups and put it on one platform. Find more about them on <a href="http://legalstartups.info/index.php">http://legalstartups.info/index.php</a>.



#### **ABOUT THE COMPETITION**

Legal field has been facing various challenges for last few decades especially in terms of pendency of cases and complex legal compliance. To address these situations, we need to come up with innovative mechanisms, 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 last few years especially by young minds. Ministries, Government Departments /bodies have initiated various innovative schemes for serving people at large.

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

#### **OBJECTIVE**

- 1. To promote legal start-ups.
- 2. To motivate students, identify their own prospects in 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.
- ❖ Only team is allowed to participate in the competition. Team will consist of minimum two and maximum four members.
- ❖ Registration with Google Form by October 2nd, 2022 through this link <a href="https://forms.gle/GSWz7bNrKV3oRVbS7">https://forms.gle/GSWz7bNrKV3oRVbS7</a>. Registration fee is applicable for selected teams. Teams are required to pay a registration fee of Rs. 1000 after selection.
- ❖ Account details for registration Fee Submission:

Name of Account: National Forensic Sciences University Bank Name: Punjab National Bank (saving Account)

IFSC Code: PUNB0460100

Bank Account Number: 4601000100070443

Branch Address: Jalseva Bhavan Branch, Sector 10, Gandhinagar, Gujarat

- ❖ 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. **Preliminary** and **Final** round of the competition will be conducted on **October 16, 2022** in Offline Mode. Only 10 teams will be qualifying for final round.
- ❖ Business Idea/Proposal to be sent in the prescribed format in Annexure 1 to email id <u>legal\_hackathon@nfsu.ac.in</u> in pdf file and ppt file only on or before October 12, 2022 by 5-00 pm. Business Plan will consist of following
  - Cover page mentioning name of all members, affiliation, mobile no, email id, Month and year of starting startup/initiative.
  - Table of Content
  - o Executive Summary
  - o Details as per headings mentioned in Annexure A
- ❖ Decision of the organizer will be final and binding related to any matter.

# 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 fulfillment of the objective, and in detail mention of the objectives of the initiative.

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

**Solution** – What is the solutions or business model? Mention the solution proposed and highlight the extent till 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?

#### **AWARDS & CERTIFICATION**

Winner	Cash Prize of Rs. 25,000/-,
	Memento & Certificate of Merit
1 <sup>st</sup> Runner	Cash Prize of Rs. 15,000/-,
Up	Memento & Certificate of Merit
2 <sup>nd</sup> Runner	Cash Prize of Rs. 10,000/-,
Up	Memento & Certificate of Merit

- All the entries will be given certificate of participation
- Selected business plan can be given funding support, mentorship by National Forensic Sciences University, Gadhinagar as per their existing policy.

#### **Patron**

Prof. (Dr.) Purvi Pokhariyal
Campus Director, NFSU Gandhinagar

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