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**PRESS RELEASE**

**The 3rd International Conference on Law and Economics 2017**

**21 November, 2017 | Ahmedabad**: IIM Ahmedabad, in collaboration with GNLU and IIT Kanpur is organizing a two day international conference on “Law and Economics” at the IIMA Campus during November 18-19, 2017.

The inaugural of the conference on November 18, 2017 morning was met with an enthusiastic response at the PP Gupta Auditorium, IIMA. The Guest of Honor – Hon’ble Justice Mr. A.K. Sikri addressed the crowd and emphasized on the importance of the research in the field of ‘Law and Economics’ in India today. He shared the dais with Dr. Bimal N. Patel, Director, IIMA and Prof. Errol D’Souza, Director-In-Charge, IIMA who also shared their views on the subject and engaged the audience.

IIMA, IIT Kanpur and GNLU organized the first conference in 2015, bringing together scholars in the field from across India and a number of other countries for deliberation on various contemporary legal issues and research addressing these issues. With an aim to encourage the interdisciplinary study of law and economics among Indian scholars and give them a platform to discuss their research with national and international peer group and practicing professionals.

The past conferences attracted several leading international and national experts and academicians in the field of law and economics. Many lawmakers, bureaucrats and senior officials representing relevant regulatory and statutory bodies, firms and professionals working in the area also attended the conference.

This year, in line with the consortium's commitment to academic outreach in the student community, many undergraduate and postgraduate students from several universities in the country have also participated enthusiastically.

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**About Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad (IIMA)**

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