

THE ICFAI UNIVERSITY, DEHRADUN

Presents

ICFAI INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

(Virtual Mode)



27th and 28th April, 2023



ABOUT THE ICFAI UNIVERSITY DEHRADUN

The ICFAI University, Dehradun was established under the provision of the ICFAI University Act, 2003, (Act No.16 of 2003), enacted by the state of Uttarakhand, India. The University is recognised by the University Grants Commission under Sec 2(f) of UGC Act 1956. The University is a member of the Association of Commonwealth Universities, London & Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi. Since its inception, the University has maintained the standard and decorum in the educational environment. Its main objective is to create & disseminate knowledge and impart skills in core areas through innovative, educational programs, research and development, thereby developing a new cadre of professionals with high degree of competence and a deep sense of ethics and commitment.

The University is Global in outlook and cosmopolitan in character. The University focuses on four vital disciplines law, management, engineering and education. The programs are structured in such a way so as to impart the students with quality education and comprehensive research.

The ICFAI University secured 41st rank in the World Universities with Real Impact (WURI) Rankings, 2022 released by United National Institute for Training and Research. The ICFAI University Ranked 16th across India 1st in Uttarakhand & 6th in North Zone in the category of Best Private University by IIRF University Ranking 2022, Ranked 31st across India and is positioned in the 'Gold BAND' (Grade A) : Institution of Academic Excellence category by O100ome Based Education (OBE) Rankings 2022, Ranked 73rd among India's Best Universities by The Week-Hansa Research Survey 2022, Ranked 36th among Top 100 Private Universities in India; & 1st in Uttarakhand by Education World University Ranking 2022. ICFAI University is also E-Lead Certified for Online Teaching.

About ICFAI Law School

ICFAI Law School, a constituent of the ICFAI University, Dehradun is established with an objective of developing a new generation of legal professionals through comprehensive as well as contemporary body of knowledge integrating law with Management/ Humanities to provide students with analytical, world class, innovative and socially relevant, career oriented, quality legal education through inclusive technology aided pedagogies and research, in order to produce a vibrant community of legal professionals.

The ICFAI Law School, Dehradun is Ranked 22nd among best law college of India & 6th best Private college in north zone by the Week Hansa Research Law College ranking 2022, It is Ranked 14th among: Top 30 Private Law Colleges In India by Outlook-ICARE Rankings 2022, Ranked 5th among Top Law Schools of Super Excellence & 1st in Uttarakhand (Govt. & Pvt. Law Schools) by CSR-GHRDC Survey 2022, Ranked 38th among Top Laws College in India by Career 360, 2022 and Ranked 30th by India Today-MDRA Best College Ranking 2022

ABOUT CELPED

The Centre was established in September, 2020 with the motto to focus on research and policy advocacy in the field of environmental law in accordance with the rules and regulations of The ICFAI University, Dehradun. The essential objective of the Centre is to encourage enviro-legal education and research oriented study in the field of environmental law & justice. The Centre shall be venturing into new projects which will announce the convergence of academia and expert insights on various environmental matters in relation to the future. The Centre aims at supporting advocacy, research and policy-oriented discussions in the areas of environmental education and development. The Centre will be utilising power of law to protect the environment, promote human rights and ensure a just and sustainable society.



CELPED is committed to fostering an evidence-based conversation about how to ensure a clean and sustainable environment for a growing India. It is an initiative for the propagation and advancement of legal education and research in the field of Environmental Law.

MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN

There are many environmental problems that affect each and every person. Some of these problems are more severe than others but nonetheless they all impact the lives of many. Pollution is a major environmental problem that has a lasting effect. There are many types of pollution; water pollution, noise pollution, air pollution and the pollution of soil are only a few. Pollution causes poor air quality, water and soil contamination, poor health, and impacts the lives of many humans and animals.

Globally, in the past, many international conferences have been organised with the sole motto to curb and control environmental threats. Environmental protection laws have been placed by states, globally, to secure the interests of human generation, present and future. Still, it has not been a complete story of total compliance and commitments.

The efforts are still not to be suspended until the final goal of achieving the total awareness and control of environment degeneration with degradation is not reached at.

The present conference, I hope, shall strive for attaining such results and gathering the reasons of social and legal failure in controlling the environment damage along with concrete solutions for putting an end to it.

My best wishes to the Organising Team!



Dr. Tapan Kumar Chandola
Dean, ICFAI LAW SCHOOL

Message from Faculty Convenor

Environmental issues have become a pressing concern on a global scale, affecting various aspects of human life, from health and well-being to economic sustainability. Climate change, pollution, deforestation, loss of biodiversity, and depletion of natural resources are some of the most significant environmental challenges facing the world today. These issues have far-reaching consequences, including rising sea levels, extreme weather events, food and water scarcity, and loss of habitat for millions of species. Addressing these challenges requires collective action and a concerted effort from governments, businesses, and individuals worldwide to mitigate the negative impacts of human activities and protect the environment for future generations.

The ICFAI Law School's Centre for Environmental Law, Policy, Education, and Development (CELPED) has demonstrated a steadfast commitment to environmental preservation, evident in the steady increase in its level of participation. CELPED has facilitated several seminars, conferences, and other forums to foster the development of young minds and encourage their active involvement in resolving environmental issues. In line with this mission, the forthcoming international conference, under the auspices of society, offers a unique opportunity for academics, students, and research scholars from across the globe to present their papers on various topics related to the environment. The conference promises to be a highly valuable platform for knowledge sharing and constructive discussions on pertinent environmental issues.



Ms. Anushmi Jain
Convenor, CELPED

ABOUT THE VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

Concept Note

The dawn of the 21st century broke with the environmental crisis as clouds of ashes and dirt of industrial development over the yester decades haunt the light, shower the fire and end all life. While the rush for economic advancement is still not calmed the world has finally recognised that the Environmental crisis has become a big issue in today's time. Protection of the environment is high on most countries' priorities in the 21st century with a call for Protection, Preservation and Rebuilding of Nature and formulations for stringent laws for protecting the source of all creation. The snags range from streets to the stratosphere, giving rise to an ever-elaborate long list of problems such as pollution, desertification, waste management problems, diseases and public health, preservation of biodiversity, wildlife crimes, disaster management, acid rain and greenhouse gas emissions leading to global warming.

“We do not wish to impoverish the environment any further and yet we cannot for a moment forget the grim poverty of large numbers of people. Are not poverty and need the greatest polluters?” – Indira Gandhi in her Speech to the UN Conference on Human Environment, Stockholm, Sweden, 14 June 1972 said. Since then the situation of the country on both fronts has changed and evolved, but not all for good. Hence through this Two-day National Conference, we want to provide a platform to deliberate through extensive research and point of view of the young intellectual minds as what, where, why needs to change so that the Laws for Nature can achieve the ends of sustaining the Laws of Nature.

The objective of the conference is to provide the legal fraternity and academia with a platform where they can present their research and update society with the new developments and reforms taking place in the field of environmental law.

Theme:

Laws for Nature v. Laws of Nature

SUB-THEMES

- The Importance of Biodiversity Conservation for Ecosystem Services
- Politics of Climate Change and Global Security
- Sustainable Development: the way for our Future
- Towards a Sustainable Future: Linking Environmental Protection and Human Rights for the Benefit of All
- An Interrelationship between Natural Resources and International Economic Law
- Illegal Wildlife Trading/ Wildlife trafficking
- Blue Growth of Maritime Governance
- Technology: An Insurance for the Environment
- Environmental Crime: A felony under Green Criminology
- Air Pollution causing Early Ageing of Earth
- Ecosystem and Armed Conflicts
- Artificial Intelligence and Environmental Sustainability
- Corporate Social Responsibility and sustainable Development

***The Sub-themes are not exhaustive and merely suggestive.**

GUIDELINES

ABSTRACT

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Important Dates

Last for Abstract Submission	April 16th, 2023
Last date for Registration and fee submission	April 20th, 2023
Submission of full Paper after receiving confirmation	April 25th, 2023
Dates for conference	April 28th & 29th, 2023

Registration Fees

Indian Paper Presenter (Student single author)	₹1000/-
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