



**NATIONAL CONFERENCE**  
**ON**  
**“SUSTAINABLE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT:  
PROBLEMS AND PROSPECTS”**

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**SUSTAINABLE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT:  
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## **NIRMA UNIVERSITY:**

In the year 1994, the founder of Nirma group of industry and internationally acknowledged entrepreneur PadmaShri Dr. Shri Karsanbhai K Patel crystallizing his long cherished dream of establishing world class institution for the professional education in Gujarat. He founded the Nirma Education and Research Foundation(NERF), which in turns, established many leading institutions providing Under Graduate, Post Graduate and Doctoral level programme. The University was established in the year 2003 as a Statutory University under a special act passed by the Gujarat State Legislative Assembly. It is recognised by the University Grants Commission (UGC) under Section 2 (f) of the UGC Act. The University is duly accredited by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC). The University is a member of Association of Indian Universities (AIU) and the Association of Common wealth Universities.

## **INSTITUTE OF LAW:**

Institute of Law was set up under the aegis of Nirma University in the year 2007 with a vision to promote excellence in the field of legal education and to fulfil the ever increasing demand of quality legal professionals for a growing legal world. In a short span of time Institute of Law, Nirma University (ILNU) marked its distinct place in the legal education map of the country. At present ILNU offers B.A.,LL.B.(Hons.), B.Com.,LL.B.(Hons.) – five year integrated programmes, one year LL.M. programme in different areas and Doctoral Programme leading to Ph.D.

## **ABOUT THE CONFERENCE:**

Natural resources such as air, forests, energy and the biological resources of the land and water ecosystems provide the basis for human survival and development. But the increasing demands on these resources, and decrease in availability, emphasize the need for a coordinated approach to sustainable management. The sustainable use and management of natural resources demands an interdisciplinary approach and sound knowledge on each specific resource, as well as on the ecological, economic, and social perspectives related to their use. Natural resources management is one of the applications of ecology that looks into the sustainable management of not just individual ecosystems but entire landscape systems and functions. It identifies and highlights the prospects for institutional, technological, and policy innovations for community-based management of resources to reduce poverty, enhance food security, and ensure biodiversity and watershed management. It helps in answering some of the questions as to how the current natural resources can be managed in a way that will ensure they remain accessible for future generations; how the increasing energy demand can be met in a sustainable way or what technological innovations would enhance their

sustainability; and what type of institutions and regulations are needed to prevent the over-utilization and exploitation of land-based biological resource. This conference aims to explore the problems related to sustainable resource management and analyze the efficacy of the present policies, legal framework, judicial initiatives and technical advancements in achieving the goal of sustainable management of resources. Moreover, in twenty first century, there has been a considerable restructuring of the institutional arrangements governing natural resource management. Restructuring efforts of this kind often involve local communities and user groups, joint environmental management schemes, nongovernmental organization (NGO)-based initiatives, co-operative bodies and other actors at the micro and macro level. A non-exhaustive list of such initiatives may include identification of culprits of deforestation, tribal exploitation, various kinds of pollution and other natural resource exploitation activities. The Conference also aims to inquire into all these issues and possible solutions.

#### **OBJECTIVES OF THE CONFERENCE:**

- To inquire and critically analyze the present policies and legal framework supporting the integrated approach of various institutions for sustainable resources management and conservation.
- To analyze the role played by different institutions in sustainable resource management
- To create a platform for all the stakeholders and come out with possible solutions related to issue involved in sustainable resource management.

#### **CONFERENCE THEMES:**

##### **1. Land Resource Management and Environment**

- a. Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013
- b. Role of Socio Economic Factors in management of land resources
- c. Waste Dumping and land degradation :Legal issues and challenges

##### **2. Water Resources Management and Environment**

- a. The Interlinking of Rivers in India: Problems and Prospects

- b. The prospects of Rain water harvesting in India
- c. Interstate water disputes and legislative provisions
- d. Issues related to Pollution and Protection of Water Resources

**3. Forest Resources Management and Environment**

- a. The pros and cons of use of Forest as Carbon sinks
- b. The Role of Indian Judiciary in protecting forests
- c. Rights of Forest Dwellers, Clean Development Mechanism, Afforestation and Re-afforestation
- d. Role of the Government in protecting forests

**4. Biodiversity and Environment**

- a. Biodiversity and IPR – Bio-piracy
- b. Joint Management of Bio diversity: State-People’s Management – ‘Prior Informed Consent of Indigenous people’
- c. Judicial Intervention for conservation of Bio Diversity

**5. Energy and Environment**

- a. Renewables in India: Potential and Prospects
- b. Clean Energy
- c. Power Sector Reforms

**6. Role of National Green tribunal in Resource management.**

**IMPORTANT DATES:**

Submission of Abstract	March 05, 2016
Acknowledgment of Abstract	March 06, 2016
Full Paper/Article Submission	March 12, 2016

## EVENT REGISTRATION:

Category	Before March 07, 2016	After March 07,2016
Students (Other than Nirma University)	1000 INR	1500 INR
Students (Nirma University)	800 INR	1300 INR
Facutly	1200 INR	1700 INR

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- **Word Limit:** Abstract- 200-250 words (including Key Words)  
Paper/ Article 3000-5000 Words (excluding footnotes)
- Co-authorship is allowed up to TWO authors, and both the Authors have to register individually.
- All submissions have to be made in MS Word format with Font times new roman with size 12 and 1.5 line space, for footnotes Font times new roman with size 10 and 1 line space, and 19th Bluebook citation format.
- Plagiarism is strictly prohibited and shall lead to immediate rejection.
- Accomodation would be provided by the conference organizer on Demand with

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