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ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS: A CRITICAL ANALYSIS

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ABOUT THE ORGANISING UNIVERSITY

Hidayatullah National Law University (HNLU), Chhattisgarh was established in May 2003 by the Government of Chhattisgarh under the Hidayatullah National University of Law, Chhattisgarh, Act (Act No. 10 of 2003). The vision of the University is “*Dharma Sansthanartham*” which means “for the sake of establishing the primacy of laws of eternal values”. The University is recognized by the UGC under Section 2(f), Section 12(B) of the UGC Act, 1956 and also by the Bar Council of India under Section 7(1) of the Advocates Act, 1961. The Chief Justice of India, Hon'ble Mr. Justice T.S. Thakur, is the Visitor of the University, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Deepak Gupta, the Chief Justice of High Court of Chhattisgarh is the Chancellor and Hon'ble Prof. (Dr.) Sukh Pal Singh, is the Vice-Chancellor of the University. The University offers the five-year integrated B.A.LL.B. (Hons.), LL.M. and Ph.D. programme.

BACKGROUND AND OBJECTIVES

The idea of environmental conservation has been built into India's traditional culture. Our ancient scripture indicates towards the concept of consumption along with sacrifice which is nothing but to check the state of imbalance. We started utilizing resources at a much higher scale in the course of time with the scientific progress and technological development. Large scale consumerism has also brought us to a state where our needs have gone beyond the means to fulfil them. Mahatma Gandhi, the father of the Nation rightly said that “*The earth provides enough to satisfy every man's needs, but not every man's greed.*” Our resources are meant not only for the utilization of the present generation but also for the future generation. Therefore, a balance between the growth of population and the utilization of resources is highly required. Any imbalance in either of the two may disrupt the continuity of our economic, social and cultural development. India is still looking for some more ways to achieve sustainable development as defined in the Stockholm and Rio Declaration because our economy is resilient and ecology is fragile. In India, poor are highly vulnerable to natural calamities, environmental degradation and ecological disasters because they depend on nature for their livelihood. We are facing so many environmental crises today such as emission of greenhouse gases, climate change, environmental pollution, deforestation, population explosion, disturbance in the weather pattern, loss of biodiversity, inadequate compliance of environmental legislations, etc.

In the light of the aforementioned background, we are going to explore the different dimensions of these problems and solutions thereof through discussions and deliberations to be held in the seminar.

SUB -THEMES

Papers are invited on any of the following sub-themes:

1. Role of Indian Religions, Cultures and Traditions in the Protection of Environment
2. Constitutional Perspective of Indian Environmental Laws
3. Efficacy and Compliance of Indian Environmental Laws and Policies
4. Innovative Modes of Reduction of Emission of Greenhouse Gases
5. Role of National Green Tribunal (NGT) in the Prevention and Control of Environmental Pollution.
6. National Effects to Combat the Problem of Climate Change.
7. Environment Impact Assessment.

These sub-themes are only broader areas and are not exhaustive. The themes that are not covered under above mentioned sub-themes but have relevance in the thrust area of the seminar may also be submitted.

CALL FOR PAPERS

Papers are invited from the academicians, judges, researchers, practitioners, students and other stakeholders on the emerging issues and related areas on the broad sub-themes given above. It is proposed that the selected papers will be published in a form of an edited book having ISBN number.

GUIDELINES FOR PAPER SUBMISSION

The abstract of the paper should contain 300- 400 words accompanied by a brief profile of the author indicating his email ID, contact number, designation and official address. The full paper should not be more than 6000 words. It must be typed in Times New Roman Font Size 12 on A4 size paper with 1” margin on all sides with 1.5 line spacing using MS Word application in Uniform mode of Citation.

SUBMISSION DEADLINES

ABSTRACT: The abstract of the paper should reach the Coordinator of the seminar at envoct2016@hnlu.ac.in on or before 03rd October, 2016.

FULL PAPER: Soft copy of the full paper along with the abstract must reach via Email to envoct2016@hnlu.ac.in on or before 15th October, 2016. A hard copy of the both side printed full paper along with registration form and demand draft must reach on or before 15th October, 2016 to the Coordinator at the address mentioned below.

REGISTRATION DETAILS

Registration fee by demand draft in favour of “Registrar, HNLU, Raipur” payable at Raipur must reach on or before 15th October, 2016.

REGISTRATION FEES

Students and Research Scholars	Rs.750/-
With Co-authors	Rs. 1200/- (Co-Authors shall not be more than two for a paper)
Academicians & others	Rs. 1000/-
With Co-authors	Rs. 1500/- (Co-Authors shall not be more than two for a paper)

NOTE: Registration can be done after the due date with late fee of Rs. 250/- (Rupees Two Hundred Fifty Only)

TRAVEL & ACCOMMODATION

All registered participants will be provided with seminar kit, working lunch, tea/coffee with snacks at the venue of the Seminar.

NOTE: No T.A. / D.A. will be provided to the participants by the organisers of the Seminar. The participants are requested to make their own arrangements for travel. The participants are also required to make their own arrangements for accommodation. However, for any assistance participants can contact organisers.

IMPORTANT DATES

Last Date for Submission of Abstract	03 October, 2016
Intimation of Acceptance of Abstract	05 October, 2016
Submission of Full Paper	15 October, 2016
Last Date for Registration and Payment of Fee	15 October, 2016
Last Date for Registration with Late Fee	22 October, 2016

COORDINATOR

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