

*Two Day International Conference*  
*On*  
**NAVIGATING THE FUTURE OF ENVIRONMENTAL GOVERNANCE:  
INNOVATIONS IN LAW, POLICY AND FINANCE**  
**28th & 29th of March 2025**



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## CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE FOR ENVIRONMENT AND FOREST LAWS

The Centre of Excellence for Environment and Forest Laws (CoEFL) of ICAI Law School, IFHE Hyderabad, has been founded with the objective of creating awareness on environment degradation and protection, to ingrain in future generations the idea of environmental protection and preservation. CoEFL has also conceived the Green Ambassadors Inspiring All (GAIA) Club, with a view to train students in a clinical way, and conduct various activities for the protection and upgradation of the environment. GAIA Club has been student centric since its inception having participation from all batches of BBA.LLB (H) and BA.LLB (H) programs, under the supervision of the faculty coordinators. The Centre is also a recipient

of training program projects of the MoEFCC, Government of India, to impart training to the Senior Indian Forest Service Officers nominated by MoEFCC from different parts of the State since 2018 and have successfully completed seven such training programs on Environment protection and forest conservation, Joint Forest Management: Issues and Challenges, and Intellectual Property Rights: Forest and Trade. The Centre has also taken an initiative to address the water crisis by organizing a symposium on “Water Resources: Sustainable Overtures” which was graced by eminent persons from the field of law, judiciary, NGO's and various government departments.

## ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

With environmental crises escalating, the imperative for robust governance frameworks has never been more evident. The conference on 'NAVIGATING THE FUTURE OF ENVIRONMENTAL GOVERNANCE: INNOVATIONS IN LAW, POLICY AND FINANCE' offers a crucial platform for addressing the pressing challenges posed by climate change, biodiversity loss, and resource depletion. This conference aims to convene a diverse group of experts, policymakers, students, practitioners, and stakeholders. Key themes to be explored include policy and regulatory frameworks, technology and innovation, finance and investment, as well as human rights crises. The conference aims to foster a deeper understanding of the evolving landscape of environmental governance, with a focus on promoting environmentally responsible practices, strengthening governance frameworks and enhancing climate resilience. By facilitating interdisciplinary dialogue and knowledge exchange, the conference seeks to identify emerging challenges and opportunities, and generate actionable outcomes towards addressing shared environmental concerns.



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## Themes

1. Green Intellectual Property: Leveraging Innovation and Technology for Environmental Protection
2. Dimensions of Corporate Governance for Environmental Sustainability
3. Exploring Criminal and Tortuous Liability for Consumer Rights and Environmental Crimes
4. A Green New Deal for India: Integrating Climate Change, Financial Strategies and Public Policy

## SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

1. The paper should be free from grammatical and spelling errors.
2. The submission must be in MS-Word. The main text shall be in Times New Roman font, size 12, with line spacing 1.5 and justified alignment.
3. A one-line gap must be maintained between all paragraphs and headings. Heading levels should be clearly indicated.
4. All hyperlinks must be in black colour and must not be underlined.
5. Citations should appear as footnotes that are numbered consecutively. Footnotes shall be in Times New Roman font, size 10, single-line spacing. Submissions with in-text citations and endnotes will not be accepted.
6. Tables, if included should be self-explanatory, numbered serially and accompanied with concise titles and sources.
7. Figures and images if included should be submitted in a separate file along with the manuscript in word format (.doc). Images and figures taken from external sources should be adequately captioned; sources acknowledged and should be of high resolution.
8. The submission must contain a separate cover letter indicating the name of the author(s), institutional affiliation, professional information, contact details, and other relevant information.
9. Only submissions in English will be considered for publication.
10. Manuscripts submitted shall be understood as final versions, subject to subsequent corrections suggested by the Editors.
11. Co-authorship is permissible up to two authors only.
12. The word limit for full length research articles is 8000 words, inclusive of references, tables, exhibits and appendices. The word limit shall be relaxed for exceptional entries.
13. Manuscripts should be submitted via e-mail to **centexcellenvlaw@ifheindia.org**
14. Manuscripts submitted to this conference must not have been published elsewhere previously. If during the review process, the manuscript is accepted for publication in any other Journal; Book; any other format, including electronically, the responsibility shall solely lie on the author to immediately inform the Editor and withdraw the manuscript from the review process.
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## IMPORTANT DATES

- 1. Last Date for Abstract Submission: 1st February, 2025
- 2. Intimation of Abstract acceptance: 5th Feb, 2025
- 3. Last Date for Full Paper Submission: 5th March, 2025



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