The Centre of Excellence for Environment and Forest Laws
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Two Day International Conference on
Trends in Environmental Policy, Law and Justice

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The Centre of Excellence for Environment and Forest Laws of ICFAI Law School, IFHE Hyderabad, has been founded with the objective of creating awareness about the environment degradation and protection; to ingrain the future generations with the idea of environmental protection and to train the students in a clinical way by creating a Club where they conduct the activities for the protection and upgradation of the environment. The name of the Environmental Law Club is Green Ambassadors Inspiring All (GAIA). GAIA Club has been student centric since its inception having the participation from all the batches of BBA.LLB (H) and BA.LLB (H) being supervised by faculty coordinators. It is regulated under the aegis of the Centre of Excellence. The Centre has been receiving the MOEFCC, Government of India, sponsored training program projects to impart training to the Senior Indian Forest Service Officers nominated by MOEFCC from different parts of the States since 2018 and have successfully completed three such training programs on various topics viz, Environment protection and forest conservation, Joint Forest Management: Issues and Challenges and Intellectual Property Rights: Forest and Trade. The Centre has also taken the step to brainstorm on the water crisis by organizing a symposium “Water Resources: Sustainable Overtures” which was graced by eminent persons from the field of law, judiciary, NGO's and various government departments.

Development of any country depends on the industrialisation, but the industrialisation cannot be justified for environmental degradation. Globally the authorities have been trying and planning in phased manner to protect environment and sustain it alongside the industrialisation. With the advent of technologies, the resources are plundered to the extent of their extinction. Several laws regarding the protection and conservation of environment have become archaic or dormant without any teeth within the legislation to tackle the environment degradation. On the other hand, several stakeholders and policy designers have a half-hearted approach in framing the policies favouring industries rather than the environment through their words in the legislation. Taking all these factors into consideration this international conference themed “Trends in Environmental Policy, Law and Justice” attempts to bring different academicians, researchers, policy makers, civil society members as well as the students together at one virtual platform to discuss and deliberate upon different subthemes which the conference proposes to come out with a concrete solution to the environmental problems.
THEMES OF THE CONFERENCE

**COP 26 & Outcomes**
- Climate Change & Environmental Justice
- Need for a Climate Change Law/Litigation
- Sustainable Development & Green Technology
- Adaptation, Mitigation & Strategical Perspective towards environment

**Green Politics & Clean Energy for Green Growth**
- Green Economy & Political Discourse
- Markets & Investment and the Environment
- INDC & Clean Energy Initiatives by Countries
- Interface of Renewable Energy, Biodiversity Conservation and the Green Economy
- Energy Security & Clean Use

**Human Behaviour, Environment Protection & Legal Regime**
- Anthropocentrism
- Human Behaviour & Other Stakeholders
- Natural Resources & Policy Management
- Forest Ecology, Management & Restoration

**Pandemic, Sustainable Development & Economic Fragility**
- Global Outlook & Uneven Growth of environment
- Human Capital & Sustainable Development
- Sustainable Development Goals & Pandemic: Effect Analysis
- Restoration, Challenges and Future Impacts on environment

PRIZES

- **Best Researcher** INR 3,000
- **Second Best Paper** INR 2,000
- **Third Best Paper** INR 1,500
1. The paper should be free from all grammatical and spelling errors.
2. The submission must be word-processed and in Times New Roman. The main text should be in font size 12 and footnotes in font size 10, line spacing 1.5 and the text should be justified.
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. The article with in-text citations and endnotes will not be accepted.
6. Tables, if included should be self-explanatory, numbered serially and accompanied be 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 manuscript must contain a separate cover letter containing the name of the author(s), institutional affiliation, professional information, contact details, and other relevant information must be provided.
9. Only articles 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. These limits are inclusive of any references, tables, exhibits and appendices. However, the word limit shall be relaxed for exceptional entries.
13. Manuscripts should be submitted electronically, in Word format, 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 there view process.
15. On acceptance of any manuscript for publication, the author would be required to sign a 'Copyright Form'.
16. Non-conformity with the submission guidelines will be a ground for rejection.
REGISTRATION

Academics / Professionals: Rs.1000/-
Students and Research Scholars: Rs.750/-

Registration fee should be paid through RTGS/NEFT to the account mentioned below. For registration, proof of payment (screenshot, etc. clearly indicating the transaction reference number) along with full name, affiliation and email id may be sent by 15th April, 2022 to the coordinators by email. Authors desirous of submitting their papers for presentation in the conference should submit the proof of payment along with the final paper.

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IMPORTANT DATES

Last Date for Abstract Submission: 31st March, 2022
Intimation of Abstract acceptance: 3rd April, 2022
Last Date for Full Paper Submission: 15th April, 2022

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