



AMITY LAW SCHOOL

1st Amity International Conference

on

Legal Dimensions of Environment

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The twentieth century has witnessed a frenzied race towards the technological explosion that was unprecedented in history. It became evident that man's capability to transform his surroundings, if wisely used, would bring bounties in development and enhance the quality of life. It was also realized that if wrongly and heedlessly applied, this newly acquired power could turn technology into a Frankenstein monster that would destroy man, its creator and the environment.

Inspired by the success of the previous events organized by the Amity Law School, we have now undertaken to organize the 1st Amity International Conference on Legal Dimensions of Environment. At every stage one learns and we too have learnt from the past and our team has left no stone unturned in ensuring that the Conference is organized academically and administratively in the best possible manner.

Amity Law School Gurgaon boasts of a variety of legal battles including Legal Conferences, Parliamentary Debates, Moot Court Competitions, Quiz Competitions, Debate Competitions, and Poster Making etc. to enhance and groom the legal skills of students and make their way forward to a competitive future. It also preserves the ethical principles required in the arena of law. With a group of dedicated and professionally competent faculty, the Law School stands out to inoculate moral, ethical and legal principles involved in the civil modern civilization. Presently, the Law School inhabits nearly 500 Law students who are geared up to shake the world.

Each one of us is striving hard to achieve the vision of our Hon'ble Founder President and Hon'ble Chancellor of making this Institute one of the most prestigious institute of the country. I also take this opportunity of conveying our gratitude to the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Deputy Vice Chancellor the Pro-Vice Chancellor and Dean Students Welfare for their unstinted guidance and blessings at each stage in organizing this conference.

BestWishes.

1st Amity International Conference on Legal Dimensions of Environment

Theme

Natural Resources and Sustainable Development: Legal Framework

SubThemes:

- Access to Environmental Justice: Issues and Challenges
- Water: Bone of Contentions
- Forest, Wildlife and Tribal Livelihood
- Climate Change and International Obligations
- Land, Mining and Pollution Control: Legal Regime

ABOUT THE THEME:

“A nation that destroys its soils destroys itself. Forests are the lungs of our land, purifying the air and giving fresh strength to our people.”

—Franklin D. Roosevelt

Environment plays a very important role for the survival of humans on the planet earth. Einstein defined environment by stating that, “the environment is everything that isn’t me.” As the world witnessed a gradual increase in the establishment of industries, men became ignorant of the environment and the natural resources of Earth. In the greed for money, wealth have degraded the environment to another level, but we must remember that no force is greater than the force of nature.

With the rapid degradation of the environment and climate changes being observed, nations witnessed a need to enact laws for the protection of environment. However, it is a very difficult task to balance industrialization and environment protection. The United Nations has started a program based on environment protection which is known as United Nation Environment Program (UNEP).

It is a leading authority on environment and the issues connected thereto. The basic work of UNEP is to set global environment agenda and to promote and spread awareness all around the globe. It promotes coherent implementation of environmental dimension of sustainable development within the United Nations system and serves as an authoritative advocate for the global environment.

UN Environment work encompasses:

1. Assessing global, regional and national environmental conditions and Trends.
2. Developing International and National Environmental instruments.
3. Strengthening institutions for the wise management of the environment.

The major focus of this conference will be on the ongoing environmental issues in the world. The environment is constantly changing so should the technology and the Laws to tackle any hazard caused to the environment and human beings. We are in a state of International emergency with environmental issues piling up around us.

To prevent any major disaster from occurring, the foremost requirement is the awareness of the people around the world regarding the importance of environment and its sustainable development.

Another aspect that impacts the environment is conflict and it is true that war causes environmental destruction. It is also self-evident that weapons tests themselves can have

disastrous consequences for the natural environment. The effects of nuclear, biological and chemical weapons on our environment are enormous and cause long lasting damage not only to the environment but also on the people. Therefore, International obligations towards disarmament must take the front seat in International dialogues.

Environmental justice is another important aspect of the struggle to improve and maintain a clean and healthy environment, especially for those who have Traditionally lived, worked and played closest to the sources of pollution.

The current environmental scenario requires urgent attention, therefore, we at Amity Law School, Gurgaon are organizing the 1st Amity International Conference on Legal Dimensions of Environment to move a step forward in determining the actual present legal environmental status around the world and invite academicians, scholars, professionals and students of all disciplines to present their research work at our platform and come up with productive solutions for the sustainable development.

- **Access to Environmental Justice: Issues and Challenges:** Access to environment justice by non state actors grants on to 3 major post war developments in International Law. The major development was the rise in the Environmental awareness in the 1960's which led the flourishing development in domestic and environmental law. It is a fair treatment and meaningful involvement of all people regardless of race, color nationality etc. It is with respect to the development implementation and enforcement of environmental laws.
- **Water: Bone of Contentions:** Water has always been an abundant natural resource but lately it has also been the cause of many disputes due to the foreseen circumstances of scarcity of water in the future. Many annual forums have also been held to discuss the pollution of territorial waters.
- **Forest, wildlife and Tribal livelihood:** It is no secret that wildlife and tribal is directly dependent on the forest for their survival since it meets basic needs such as wood and livestock. The deforestation and degradation of forests is leading to an increase in poverty and suffrage of rural people.
- **Climate Change and International Obligations:** Climate change threatens the wellbeing of the earth. The threats are grave; therefore many legal experts are concerned about the effects. Avoiding severe global catastrophe is an important moral and legal imperative. While all people individually and legally hold the responsibility and moral duty to avert climate change.

- **Land, Mining and Pollution Control: Regime:** Mining undoubtedly creates serious air pollution problems, even though coal is a primary source of energy with the rapid growth and demand the utilization of coal should be limited due to the disruption of environment and deterioration of air quality and other pollutants emitted in the air.

Rules and Regulations

1. CALL FOR PAPERS

All honorable authors such as legal professionals, academicians, research scholars, and students are kindly encouraged to contribute and help to shape the International conference through submissions of their original unpublished research papers.

2. CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

All submitted conference papers will be blind peer reviewed by review committee. The certificate of presentation will be distributed to participants.

3. REGISTRATION

- The participants are required to fill the Abstract Registration Form before sending the Abstract. (google forms).
- Each participant should register individually.
- After selection of abstract participants have to fill the Registration Form (to be provided after selection) and send a scanned copy of the same to AUH at **aicelggn2017@gmail.com**.
- The registration shall be confirmed and communicated only after the receipt of the scanned copy of the duly filed Registration Form along with the payment of the Registration Fee.
- The softcopy of Registration Form and Paper should be submitted to **aicelggn2017@gmail.com**. The subject of the e-mail must be “Submission for International Conference”.

4. SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- Co-authorship is permitted to a maximum of two authors.
- The main author and/or presenting author shall register separately.

Abstract: The maximum word limit must not exceed 300 words. It must be accompanied by a cover page which shall state the following:

- Sub-Theme
- Title of the Paper
- Name of the Author(s)
- Name of the Institution/organization
- Email Address
- Contact Number

Paper: The maximum word limit must not exceed 3000 - 5000 words. The paper must be accompanied by a cover letter which shall include the details:

- Name of the author (s), Course and Batch (for students),
- Name of College/University (for students),
- Professional Designation with Postal Address, Email address and contact number.
- The main text of the paper must be in Times New Roman, font size 12 with 1.5 line spacing. The footnotes should be in Times New Roman, font size 10 in single line spacing.
- Alignment -Justified, no page borders, Margin 1 inch each side.
- The writings must conform to the Bluebook style of citation, 19th edition.
- The manuscripts must be sent in MS Word format (.doc/.docx.) and Pdf format.
- The paper must begin with the subject matter of study, provide an exhaustive literature review, state the problem and hypothesis, examine the hypothesis and provide conclusions and suggestions.
- All the papers are subjected to strict plagiarism check and any unattributed work is liable to be rejected.

5. REGISTRATION FEE

Category	Indian Nationals		Foreign Nationals
	Accommodation		Accommodation Compulsory
	With	Without	
1. Academicians 2. Activists 3. Media Professionals 4. Professionals 5. Research Scholars	Rs. 3500/-	Rs. 2500/-	\$65(USD)
Students	Rs.2500/-	Rs. 2000	\$45(USD)

- In Co-author is also being charged the same fees for registration.
- Hostel Accommodation inside the campus is compulsory for the Foreign National Students and for National Students is available on first come first serve basis.
- Amity Law School, Gurgaon will host the participants on breakfast, lunch and dinner. Tea and snacks will be served during the break in between the sessions.

MODE OF PAYMENT

The method of payment shall be notified as soon as the abstracts are selected for the submission of full paper.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Particulars	Date
Date of Official Notification	25 th August, 2017
Last Date for Submission of Abstract	15 th September, 2017
Notification of Selection of Abstracts	20 th September, 2017
Last date for Registration	1 st October, 2017
Submission of Full Paper	15 th October, 2017
Date of Conference	27 th -28 th October,2017

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