

Call for Chapters for an Edited Book

**INTERSECTIONALITY OF
CLIMATE CHANGE AND
SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT GOALS:
A SOCIO-LEGAL
PERSPECTIVE FROM INDIA**



Conceptual Background of the Book

The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), Assessment Report 6 (AR6), published in 2021 stated that the recent climate change is “widespread, rapid, intensifying and unprecedented in thousands of years.” It further noted: “Climate change is already affecting every region on Earth in multiple ways. The changes we experience will increase with further warming.”

The effects have been equally severe for India. As a developing nation, India has experienced some of the harshest impacts, as documented in numerous national and international reports. For example, according to the Global Climate Risk Index 2021, India was ranked seventh among the top ten countries most affected by climate change. Furthermore, according to the 2023 Emissions Gap Report, India was identified as the world's third-largest emitter of CO₂. In 2022, the country incurred economic losses amounting to \$4.2 billion due to extreme weather events and climate-related disasters, with floods being the primary cause, as reported by the World Meteorological Organization (WMO). The floods led to the deaths of 1,800 people across 14 states and displaced 1.8 million individuals. In total, the intense monsoon season affected 11.8 million people.

Additionally, it has been demonstrated that climate change affects all facets of sustainable development, including poverty alleviation, health, education, gender equality, and economic growth. The interaction between climate actions and the SDGs has been assessed since the creation of the Paris Agreement and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. Both mitigation and adaptation activities in countries' Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) are directly connected to all 17 SDGs. The first and second generation of NDCs show increased and strengthened connections over time, with updated NDCs being longer and containing nearly 30% more activities, and the quality of these activities improving with quantified and measurable presentation. Despite an increase, the proportion of quantified climate activities remains low, less than 20% for most SDGs, and these connections are ad hoc due to lack of formal mechanisms.

It can be, therefore, understood that Climate change is a deeply intersectional issue, and its impact cuts across almost all sectors. In the context of climate change and sustainable development, intersectionality recognizes that environmental problems and solutions are not isolated from other social and economic issues but are instead interconnected and interdependent. Formal integration of the two international processes is essential to ensure a coherent implementation of the climate and sustainable development agendas. The proposed book therefore focuses on the SDGs impacted by Climate Change and intends to explore the possible innovations and interventions that can address the issues arising out of this intersectionality, particularly affecting the marginalized communities.

Themes and Sub-themes

Environment Conservation and Restoration

Carbon Farming and Solutions

Preserving and Conserving the Indian Rivers

Right to a clean, healthy, and sustainable environment

Biodiversity Conservation Strategies for Mitigating and Adapting to Climate Change

Carbon Trading Framework in India

Environmental Impact Assessment and its Effectiveness

Sustainable waste management

State Liability for Environmental Policy Changes

Impact of Climate Change

Climate Change and its impact on Society

Strategic Climate Change Litigation

Climate Justice and Human Rights

Addressing equity and justice issues, including concepts of just transition

Community-based solutions and bottom-up approaches

Right to be protected against adverse effects of Climate Change

Climate change caused migration

Poverty Alleviation and its Impact on SDGs and Climate Change Mitigation

Climate Adaptation and Resilience

Need for Climate Adaption, Mitigation and Climate Resilience

Role of Government and Regulating Authorities in Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation

Smart Cities, Sustainability and Climate Adaptation

Climate Change Education in Curriculum on Various Levels

Building Climate Resilience in Critical Geographical Locations

Recognition of Gender in framing policies

Role of Different Stakeholders

Themes and Sub-themes

Green Financing

CSR in Climate Mitigation

Adoption of Sustainable Practices in Corporate

Green Startups in India

Innovations in Climate Financing and Investment
Market-based approaches to sustainability

New partnerships between private and public actors for
advancing Sustainable Development Goals

Building 'green economies' and promoting sustainable
business practices.

Green Consumer Behaviour

Sustainable Governance

Sustainable Development Strategies for Combating
Climate Change

Climate Data Governance and related Legal
Challenges

Renewable Energy Policy

Climate Accountability

Circular Economy and Sustainability

Strategic targeting of leverage points to accelerate
action on climate change and sustainability

Digitalisation and its role in promoting
sustainability

Eligibility:

Chapter proposals are invited from academicians, research scholars, policy makers, policy consultants, climate activists, government representatives, think tanks, legal practitioners, students, business and industry leaders and other stakeholders .

Important Dates:

Submission of Abstract: June 10, 2024

Abstract Acceptance Notification: June 20, 2024

Full Chapter Submission: July 15, 2024

Acceptance/Revision Notification: August 02, 2024

Revised Chapter Submission: August 12, 2024

Acceptance/ Rejection Notification: August 15, 2024

Publication Policy:

The proposed Book will be published with a reputed publishing house with an ISBN number. The editors aim to submit the proposal to the publishers by the end of May.

On acceptance of the proposal, contributors would have approximately a month to submit full chapters. There is no submission charge. However, authors will have to pay a publishing fee, if required by the publisher.



Submission Guidelines

-Abstract should be between 300-400 words and must have 5 keywords.

-Abstract should clearly indicate the title, scope and structure of the proposed chapter.

-Authors should email their original and unpublished submissions in.doc or.docx format via Google Form Link Only.

-Please enclose a cover letter along with the abstract.

-The cover page should include the Full Name, Designation, Name of the Organization/University/Institution, email address and contact number of the Author(s).

-Co-authorship is allowed up to 2 co-authors.

-Submissions can be made at:

<https://forms.gle/nXw2iGsNw9oAXLn26>

-Kindly attach the Cover Letter and Abstract separately in the Google form.

-Authors are requested to submit only the Abstract and cover letter initially per the dates provided below. After the review of the Abstract, authors would be directed to submit the full papers and detailed submission guidelines will be communicated to them.

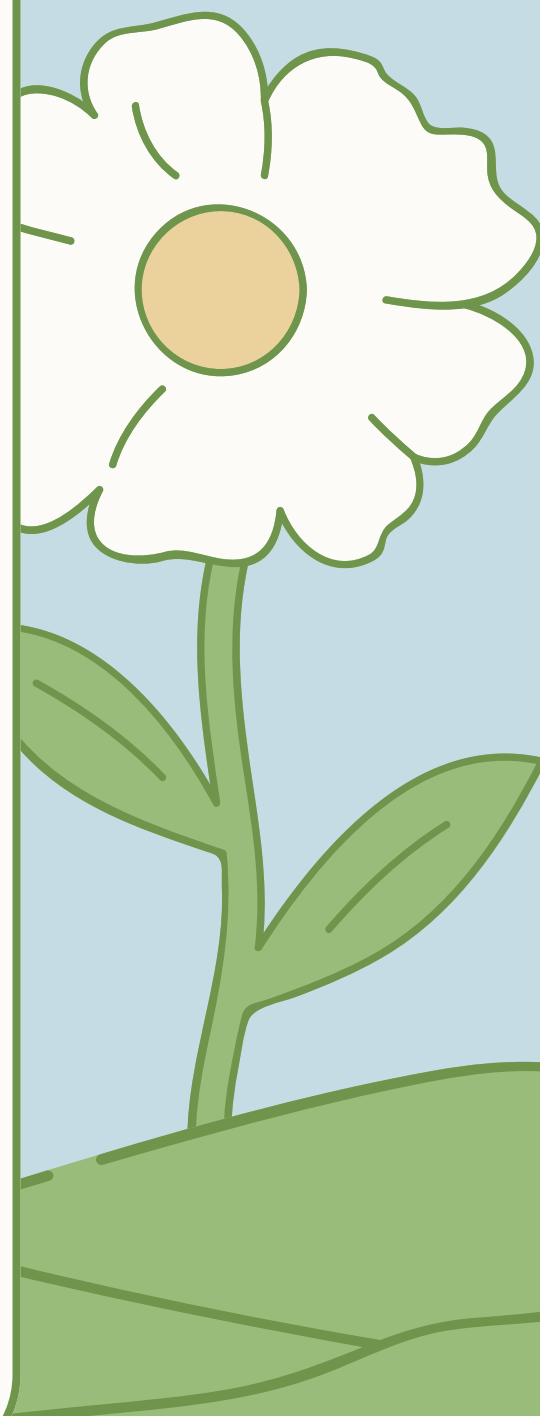
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