

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON NEW PARADIGMS IN ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY AND ENERGY LAWS

Organized By:
School Of Law, UPES
in collaboration with
Uttarakhand Forest Department,
Government Of Uttarakhand



Date of the Conference
20th September-
21st September, 2024

About the School of Law, UPES Dehradun

As a leading institution of higher education, and recognized for its academic excellence, UPES Dehradun has made significant strides in national and international rankings. UPES Dehradun is ranked 801-850 by the QS World University Rankings 2025 under the 'World University' category. The School of Law, UPES Dehradun, holds the 21st rank in India in the Law category according to NIRF 2022 and the 4th rank in India according to BW Legal World 2024. Since its establishment, the School of Law UPES has undergone considerable expansion of its activities and emerged as a reputed law institution in India. Our B.A LL. B (Hons.), BBA LL.B (Hons.), B.COM LL. B(Hons.), LL. B (3Years) (Hons.) programs offer specializations in Constitutional Laws, Criminal Laws, Corporate Laws, Taxation Laws, Intellectual Property Rights, Energy and Environmental Laws, Banking and Insolvency Laws, Investment and Trade Laws, Disruptive Technologies Laws, Industrial relations and Constitution Laws. By incorporating new-age learning technologies, the school offers competency-based, adaptive, and collaborative education. This creates a learning environment that equips students with the skills and knowledge they need to thrive in the evolving legal landscape. We embrace digital transformation and strive to provide forward-thinking legal education.

About The Centre for Post Graduate Legal Studies

The Centre for Post Graduate Legal Studies (CPGLS) is a dedicated research cluster within the UPES, School of Law. We offer LL.M. with specializations in Environmental and Energy Laws, Corporate and Commercial Laws, Cyber Security and Digital Laws, Intellectual Property Rights and Alternative Dispute Resolution. We foster a dynamic environment that encourages students to explore innovative and interdisciplinary approaches to legal challenges. Inspired by UPES's motto, "University of Tomorrow," CPGLS champions research that addresses critical issues in environmental sustainability, climate change and energy laws by organizing International Conference on New Paradigms in Environmental Sustainability and Energy Laws. Through this focus, we aim to equip students with the practical insights and legal expertise necessary to tackle these complex challenges and create a more sustainable future for generations to come.

About the Uttarakhand Forest Department, Government of Uttarakhand

Uttarakhand Forest Department is at the forefront of preserving the state's rich biodiversity. As the custodian of one of India's most ecologically sensitive regions, the department is tasked with managing the vast expanse of forests, ranging from the Terai plains to the Himalayan peaks. With a history spanning over 150 years, it plays a crucial role in conservation efforts, wildlife protection, and sustainable forest management. The department is also instrumental in mitigating the impact of climate change and promoting eco-tourism in the region.

About The International Conference on New Paradigms in Environmental Sustainability and Energy Laws

This event is organised by CPGLS, School of Law, UPES in collaboration with the Uttarakhand Forest Department, Government of Uttarakhand on 20th September-21st September 2024, and is dedicated to transforming dialogues into tangible actions by fostering discussions on some of the most persistent environmental and energy challenges in the contemporary era, such as environmental sustainability, climate change, biodiversity conservation, and more. In an era where sustainability and energy accessibility have become urgent global imperatives, this conference emphasizes the necessity of a collaborative and inclusive approach.

The International Conference will delve into a broad spectrum of topics, including Environmental Sustainability and Governance, Climate Justice, and Energy laws compliance & regulations. This conference directly addresses these issues by aligning with the UN's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by exploring solutions that promote a healthy planet and a just society, focusing on critical areas like clean water (SDG 6), Clean Energy (SDG 7), climate action (SDG 13) and much more.

Recognizing the significance of these issues, the conference aims to provide a platform where innovative ideas and actionable strategies can emerge. This platform will be driven by our distinguished participant's collective expertise and insights. This conference will serve as a knowledge centre, bringing together diverse perspectives to address critical questions and explore forward-thinking solutions. Attendees and presenters will participate in thought-provoking exchanges, share pioneering research, and collaborate on policy recommendations that can shape a sustainable future for society. By harnessing the collective wisdom of our global community, CPGLS, School of Law at UPES, aspires to contribute to the worldwide discourse on environmental sustainability and energy laws.

Outcome of the Conference

- The International Conference will award the Best Paper Presentation in each session to the research and presentation that advances theme the most.
- The best paper will be published in the UPES Law Review, a UGC Care Listed Journal (ISSN Number: 2347-9620).
- The Selected research papers addressing and aligning with the conference themes will be shortlisted for publication as a book chapter/ conference proceedings with a reputed publication house.
- The Conference will be a veritable platform to nurture the young minds towards research.
- Promotion of Interdisciplinary Research combining Law, Business, Technology, Environment etc.

Note: The publication of research paper in UPES Law Review or as a book chapter is subjected to meeting high academic excellence and standards. The papers shall be selected for publication based on a rigorous blind peer-review process conducted by independent reviewers.

Who may attend the conference and present the papers?

- Legal Professionals
- Academicians
- Research Scholars
- Government Officials
- Industry Experts
- Undergraduate/ Post-Graduate Students

Mode of the Conference

The conference will be conducted in a hybrid mode, allowing participants the option to present their research paper either in online or offline mode.

Thematic Areas of Paper Presentation

- Environmental Sustainability & Governance
- Climate Justice and Litigation
- Health, Safety and Environment
- Biodiversity Conservation and Legal Protection
- Water Law and Governance
- Energy Law and Policies and Transition to Renewable Sources
- Energy Availability and Accessibility
- Reducing Carbon Emissions from Conventional Sources
- Indigenous Perspectives for fighting Climate Change
- Paris Agreement Climate Goals and Future Discourse
- Land Use Planning and Regulation
- Waste Management and Circular Economy
- Trade's Impact on local communities and the Environment
- Climate Resilient Development in the Himalayan Regions
- Laws governing Green Finance & Green crediting.
- Forest Conservation Laws and Certification Schemes
- Disaster Management & Adaptation Initiatives

Note: The sub-themes are only suggestive areas and are not exhaustive. Research papers that are not covered under the abovementioned sub-themes but have relevance in the thrust area of the conference may also be submitted.

CHIEF GUEST

Mr. Subodh Uniyal,
Forest Minister, State of Uttarakhand



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Dr. Anil Prakash Joshi,
Recipient of Padma Bhushan and Padma Shri
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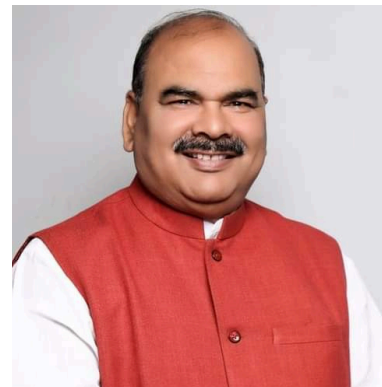
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Submission Guidelines

- An abstract of 300-500 words (excluding 4-5 keywords), on the above-mentioned themes, are invited, and submitted as Word (.doc/.docx) documents.
- There shall be a maximum of only two Authors for each research paper.
- The contributors are required to adhere to a uniform mode of citation (21st edition of The Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation).
- Submissions should be in the form of research papers, and the acceptable word limit is 3000-5000 words (exclusive of footnotes).
- The submissions must be accompanied by a cover letter bearing the following information that is full name of the authors, designation of the authors, institutional affiliations and contact details of the authors.
- The submission should be original work of the authors and must not be published elsewhere. The papers shall not exceed 10% similarity under any anti-plagiarism detection software.
- Authors may be expected to revise their abstracts and research paper submissions based on reviews and comments received from the organizing team.
- The conference will follow a double-blind peer review process for publication.
- Participants may register for the conference as an Author or Delegates/Observers.

How To Register and Submit?

Registration is invited in the form of:

- Delegate Participant (access to all plenary sessions and paper presentation sessions),
- Author/Co-Author (access to all plenary sessions and opportunity for presentation of research articles).

You may register yourself at the given link, and abstracts are to be sent via the given link with the subject line “International Conference on New Paradigms in Environmental Sustainability and Energy Laws”:

For Registration - [Click here](#)

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Important Dates

- Registration deadline: 14th August 2024.
- Submission of Abstract Deadline: 15th August 2024.
- Communication of Acceptance of Abstract: 20th August 2024.
- Submission of Full-length Research Papers: 10th September 2024.
- Conference Dates: 20th and 21st September 2024.

Registration Fee

- **Indian Participants:**
 - For Academicians/Professionals: INR 2000
 - For Research Scholars: INR 1000
 - For Students: INR 500
- **Foreign Participants:**
 - For Academicians/Professionals: USD 40
 - For Research Scholars: USD 30
 - For Students: USD 20

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- *Co-authorship of maximum two authors are permitted with the submission of registration fees by individual authors separately.*
- *Registration Fees is inclusive of GST.*

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