

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT LAW: PRINCIPLES, PRACTICES AND POLICY





CONCEPTUAL BACKGROUND OF THE BOOK



Nations worldwide have made sustainable development a crucial objective, seeking to achieve a harmonious balance between economic growth, environmental preservation, and social justice. This book aims to examine the complex and dynamic domain of sustainable development law, offering a thorough examination of its concepts, policies, and implementation. This resource will be invaluable for legal scholars, policymakers, practitioners, and students who wish to comprehend how legal frameworks can effectively promote sustainable development goals (SDGs). The notion gained momentum following the publication of the 1987 Brundtland Report, titled "Our Common Future," which defined sustainable development as the practice of satisfying the current needs while safeguarding the capacity of future generations to fulfill their own needs. The original concept has transformed into a comprehensive framework consisting of 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) that were officially accepted by the United Nations in 2015. These goals are designed to tackle worldwide issues such as poverty, inequality, climate change, and environmental degradation.

Given the growing evidence of climate change and environmental deterioration, the importance of law in promoting sustainable development is more crucial than ever. Legal frameworks are crucial for the implementation of programs that effectively reconcile conflicting interests, enforce stringent environmental standards, and advance principles of social justice. Sustainable development law involves various legal disciplines, such as environmental law, international trade law, human rights law, and economic law.

This book seeks to offer a thorough analysis of sustainable development legislation by delving into its fundamental concepts, global and regional frameworks, domestic applications, and rising obstacles. The book will provide readers with a comprehensive understanding of how legal instruments can effectively support and promote sustainable development goals by connecting theoretical concepts with actual implementations.

THEMES AND SUB-THEMES

THEME 1: - Overview of Sustainable Development Goals

- History and evolution of the SDGs
- The role of law in achieving the SDGs
- Interdisciplinary approaches to sustainable development

THEME 2:- National and International Legal Frameworks for Sustainable Development

- Treaties and conventions relevant to the SDGs
- The role of international organization in promoting sustainable development
- Case studies of successful international legal frameworks

THEME 3:-Natural Resource Management

- Legal framework for sustainable use of land, water, and minerals
- Biodiversity conservation and habitat protection laws
- Legal approaches to sustainable agriculture and fisheries

THEME 4:-Economic sustainability

- Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and business law
- Legal mandates for CSR and sustainable business practices
- The role of corporate governance in achieving SDGs
- Impact investing and legal incentives for sustainable businesses

THEME 5:- Trade, Investment and Sustainable Development

- Legal aspects of sustainable trade and investment policies
- Balancing economic growth with environment protection
- The role of intellectual property law in promoting innovation for sustainable development

THEME 6:- Social Sustainability (human rights and social justice)

- Legal protection for vulnerable population
- Access to justice and role of law in achieving social equity
- The intersection of human rights law and sustainable development

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THEME 7: - Health, education, and welfare

- Legal frameworks for ensuring universal health coverage
- Education laws and policies for sustainable development
- Social welfare laws and poverty reduction strategies

THEME 8:- Governance and Institutional framework (good governance and anti-corruption)

- Legal framework for transparency and accountability
- The role of anti-corruption laws in sustainable development
- Case studies of governance of reforms for sustainable development

THEME 9:- Future directions in law and sustainable development

- Emerging legal trends and their potential impact on the SDGs
- inter-disciplinary and collaborative approaches to future legal challenges
- Reflection on the progress and prospects of law in achieving the SDGs

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 abstract: 15th September, 2024

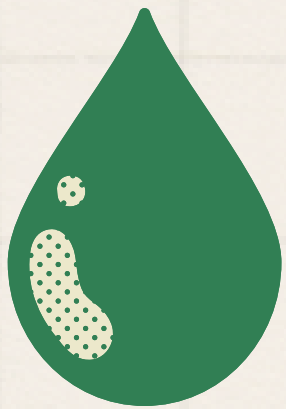
Abstract acceptance notification: 20th September, 2024

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Acceptance/Revision notification: 14th October, 2024

PUBLICATION POLICY

The proposed book will be published with a reputed publishing house with an ISBN number (Satyam Law House). The editors aim to submit the proposal to the publishers at the earliest. On acceptance of the proposal, contributors would have approximately a month to submit full chapters. A nominal fee of INR 600 per author is being levied to cover the publication charges. This fee includes the cost of Plagiarism and AI check, as well as producing and distributing the book and delivery charges shall be applicable based on the location. Additionally, each author will receive a hardcopy of the book as part of this fee, ensuring that every contributor has a physical copy of the published work for their records and personal use.



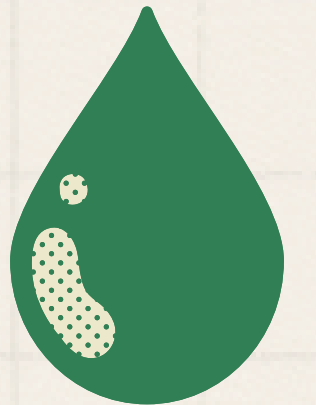
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Abstract should be between 300-400 words and must have 5 keywords. Abstract should clearly indicate the title, scope and structure of the proposed chapter. Authors should email their original and unpublished submissions in Doc and Docx format via google form link only. Please enclose a cover letter along with the abstract.

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