



**CHRIST**  
(DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY)  
DELHI - NCR , INDIA

Center For  
Biodiversity,  
Environment And  
Climate Studies

### SCHOOL OF LAW

CHRIST (DEEMED TO BE  
UNIVERSITY), DELHI NCR CAMPUS

### FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

# SHAPING ENVIRONMENTAL LAW EDUCATION: TRENDS, CHALLENGES, AND GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES

21-28 JANUARY, 2025 | HYBRID MODE



### EVENT PARTNERS

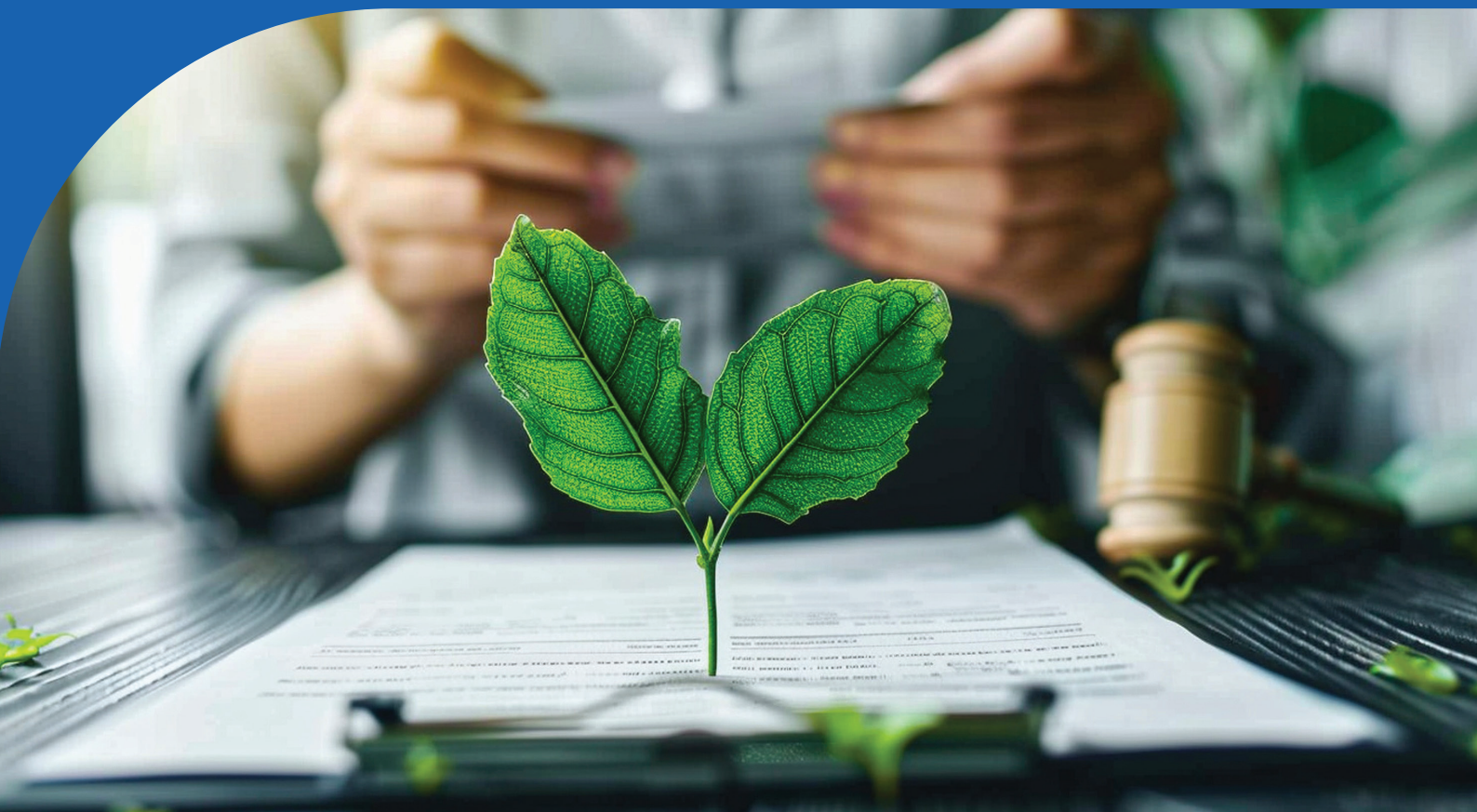
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## ABOUT

# CHRIST UNIVERSITY

CHRIST (Deemed to be University), a premier educational institution, is an academic fraternity of individuals dedicated to the motto of Excellence and Service. The University is a nurturing ground for individual holistic development to effectively contribute to society in a dynamic environment. It was established as a college in July 1969 by the Carmelites of Mary Immaculate (CMI), founded by Blessed Kuriakose Elias Chavara. It was conferred the Deemed University Status in 2008 by the University Grants Commission (UGC) under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956. CHRIST (Deemed to be University) has five campuses, three in Bengaluru and one in Pune and Delhi NCR (off campuses). Ranked as one of India's top and reputed multi-disciplinary universities, CHRIST (Deemed to be University) Bangalore has been placed between 401-600 globally in the Times Higher Education Impact Ranking 2020. As per the latest NIRF 2024 rankings, CHRIST (Deemed to be University) enters the list of top 100 universities in India and grabs the 60th position. The School of Law has secured the 15th position in the Law category, retaining itself in the top 20s. According to QS Rankings, CHRIST (Deemed to be University) ranks in the 601-650 band amongst top Asian universities.



## ABOUT

# SCHOOL OF LAW

School of Law, CHRIST (Deemed to be University) (SLCU), Delhi NCR Campus, commenced its journey in 2019. It already has a proven history of success in the field of education. The School of Law offers Undergraduate, Postgraduate, and Doctoral programs in Law as per the guidelines of the Bar Council of India and the University Grants Commission. It has a flexible curriculum offering several options in different areas of specialisation, and the same is designed with the requirements of the legal profession and academia kept in mind. The academic programmes offered at School of Law incorporate special opportunities such as Internships, Legal Aid, Moot Court, Trial Advocacy, Client Counselling, Value-added Courses, Skill Enhancement Workshops and Career-Oriented Training with outcome-based legal education. Students are provided opportunities to interact with members from the legal profession regularly, and the pedagogy of the School of Law caters to the needs of students to be career-ready.

## ABOUT

# CENTER FOR BIODIVERSITY, ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE STUDIES

Centre for Biodiversity, Environment and Climate Studies established in the School of Law, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Delhi-NCR Campus, Ghaziabad as a joint venture in association with Biotech Consortium India Ltd (BCIL), New Delhi and Eitimo Ventures, Bengaluru. The vision of the Centre is to evolve into a think tank of international repute promoting research and learning on biodiversity-related policy, law and governance issues and act as a facilitator of networks, partnerships and collaborations for participatory and inclusive decision-making process and learnings in the area of biodiversity governance. The objective of the Centre is to provide support to governance issues related to biodiversity, environment and climate change through effective policy engagement and capacity-building activities.





## OBJECTIVES

The FDP aims to equip the Faculty Members with tools to –

1. Enhance the understanding of recent trends and evolving jurisprudence in environmental law, integrating both Indian and international perspectives.
2. Build capacity among legal educators to incorporate contemporary issues such as climate change, technology in environmental governance, and human rights in environmental law curricula.
3. Promote interdisciplinary approaches to research in environmental law, linking legal principles with science, technology, and social justice.
4. Facilitate dialogue on innovative pedagogical techniques to engage students with complex environmental issues.

# OUTCOMES

Upon completion of the FDP, the Faculty Members will achieve the following outcomes:

1. **In-depth Understanding of Contemporary Environmental Issues:** Participants will gain advanced knowledge of critical issues such as climate change, biodiversity conservation, pollution control, and the implications of emerging global trends in environmental law. This understanding will enable them to address these issues comprehensively in their teaching and research.
2. **Integration of Interdisciplinary Perspectives:** The program will equip participants with the tools to incorporate interdisciplinary approaches, such as linking legal principles with technology, science, and social justice, into environmental law pedagogy and research.
3. **Enhanced Pedagogical Skills:** Participants will be introduced to innovative teaching methodologies, such as case-based learning, interactive simulations, and digital tools, to engage students effectively with complex environmental issues.
4. **Strengthened Research Capacity:** The FDP will provide insights into emerging research areas in environmental law, including technology-driven governance, rights-based approaches, and transboundary legal frameworks, fostering high-quality academic outputs.
5. **Global and Comparative Legal Insights:** By exploring international case studies and global legal frameworks, participants will develop a comparative perspective that enhances their ability to contextualize Indian environmental law in the global landscape.
6. **Enhanced Capacity for Policy Advocacy:** Participants will learn to translate legal insights into actionable policy recommendations, enabling them to contribute to environmental governance reforms and public discourse.
7. **Opportunities for Networking and Collaboration:** The program will create a platform for participants to network with peers, legal experts, and policymakers, fostering opportunities for collaborative teaching, research, and interdisciplinary projects in environmental law.

# I SUBTHEMES

The program will focus on the innovative pedagogical techniques and role of narratives in the following areas:

1. Climate Change Law & Litigation
2. Environmental Justice & Equity
3. Biodiversity Conservation & Governance
4. Circular Economy & SDGs
5. Corporate Environmental Responsibility & ESG norms
6. Rights of Nature & Emerging Jurisprudence
7. Transboundary Environmental Issues
8. Urbanization & Environmental Law
9. Renewable Energy Law and Policy
10. Environmental Impact Assessment Frameworks
11. Pollution Control
12. Human Rights & Environmental Protection
13. Emerging Trends in International Environmental Law

**TIMING: 10:00 AM - 12.30 PM**

**21-28 JANUARY 2025**

Participation certificate will be issued subject to compulsory attendance of all sessions and completion of assignments.



**Registration Link**

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**Registration Fee**

Rupees 500/- (Rupees Five Hundred) only.  
(Payment screenshot required for registration)

Payment Link: <https://ncr.christuniversity.in/e-services-online-payment-portalncr>

Kindly select Heading: FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM  
in the “Fee Name” Section.

**Instructions:**

The option of “Select Category” will be available. Select the  
Subhead: SHAPING ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION IN INDIA  
to pay the fee for the FDP.

Registration will be confirmed only on the payment  
of registration fee on or before 19 January, 2025

## Organizing Committee

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