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INVESTMENT LAWS (CITIL), DNU JABALPUR

# Call for Chapters for Edited Book on

International Trade

&

Sustainable Development





# ABOUT US

## **NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, JODHPUR**

National Law University, Jodhpur (NLUJ), since the inception of its academic sojourn in 2001, has established itself as a premier institution dedicated to excellence in legal education, research, and professional development. The lush green and vibrant residential campus offers an environment conducive to rigorous academic pursuits and holistic development. The university's dynamic academic ecosystem is enriched by numerous publications, esteemed journals, and a strong focus on research, fostering a culture of scholarly contribution and intellectual inquiry. Moot court competitions are integral to the university's ethos, providing students with unparalleled experiential learning opportunities to hone their advocacy skills and prepare for the practical challenges of legal practice. NLUJ's distinguished faculty, comprising leading scholars and practitioners, brings real-world insights into the classroom, nurturing students to become future leaders of the legal profession. The university's industry-focused curriculum ensures that students are equipped with the expertise to navigate complex legal landscapes, making them adept at addressing emerging legal issues.

## **RESEARCH AND ADVISORY CENTRE ON INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC LAW (RACIEL)**

The Research and Advisory Centre on International Economic Law (RACIEL) at National Law University, Jodhpur, is a pioneering initiative committed to promoting excellence in research, education, and training in the domain of International Economic Law (IEL). As a specialized centre, RACIEL aims to deepen the understanding of complex legal and regulatory frameworks governing international economic relations. It serves as a vibrant hub for scholars, practitioners, and students, providing a platform for critical engagement with pressing issues in trade, investment, and economic policies. The study of IEL under the auspices of RACIEL encompasses a comprehensive range of topics. These include international trade law, with a primary emphasis on WTO Law and regional economic integration, international intellectual property rights, business regulation, and the private law aspects of international trade.

RACIEL's dedication to fostering an environment of intellectual growth and practical insights is evident from its successful organization of the 24th John H. Jackson Regional Rounds for South Asia and West Asia. The competition, a prestigious event in the field of international trade law, attracts top law students from the region to engage in a simulated dispute resolution experience under the rules of the World Trade Organization.





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## **DHARMASHASTRA NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, JABALPUR**

Dharmashastra National Law University, Jabalpur was established in the year 2018, by Madhya Pradeshdharmshastra National Law University Act 24 of 2018 with the object of advancing the cause of Legal education and achieving excellence as a university for imparting value based legal education to undergraduate as well as post-graduate students. DNLU is dedicated to providing high quality legal education that prepares students to excel in the field of law and contribute to the legal profession in society at large. the motto of the university is 'Satyam Vada Dharmam Char' which has been enshrined in verse eleven of the shishkshavalli section of the Taittiriya Upanishad.

The university places a strong emphasis on research and scholarship. It actively supports faculty and student research initiatives, organizes seminars conferences and workshops and encourages publications in reputed legal journals. DNLU also fosters an environment conducive to mootings and legal competitions, helping students develop practical legal skills and advocacy abilities.

## **CENTRE FOR STUDIES IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INVESTMENT LAW (CITIL)**

The Centre for studies in International Trade and investment laws (CITIL) is a research and learning centre at DNLU Jabalpur. The centre aims to bring together the legal academics, professional students, researchers, etc. with an objective of the dissemination of knowledge and encouraging research in the various relevance of international trade law and international investment laws. It must be mentioned here that the subjects of international trade and international investment laws are offered usually as optional or elective courses in law schools. National law universities have always been at the cusp of dissemination of knowledge not only in traditional compulsory law courses but also have tried to expose the students to various other fields of law through various activities and events. The centre is one of such initiatives of a blooming National Law University to expose their interested students, scholars and academics to this intricate field of law which has interconnected horizons with both domestic law and international law.



# ABOUT THE BOOK

The book explores how international trade, once viewed primarily through become a critical battleground for sustainability. As global commerce expands it brings both opportunities and challenges-stimulating economic growth while also straining environmental resources and exacerbating social inequalities. The push for sustainable trade has led to significant policy shifts with governments, international institutions, and industries seeking to balance economic interests with environmental protection and social equity. From integrating sustainability clauses in trade agreements to leveraging technology for greener supply chains, the landscape of global trade is undergoing a transformation. Against this backdrop, the book seeks to examine key themes, including legal frameworks, governance mechanisms, environmental and social dimensions, sector specific strategies, and emerging innovations shaping the future of sustainable trade.

## SUB-THEMES

As trade continues to shape economic growth, it also presents challenges related to environmental degradation, social inequalities, and regulatory complexities.

**Against this backdrop, the authors can explore the following themes and beyond:**

1. Foundations of Sustainable Trade: Theoretical Perspectives and Global Governance
2. Environmental Challenges and Sustainability Measures in International Trade
3. Trade, Social Justice, and Sustainable Development: Human Rights, Labour, and Equity
4. Evaluating and Implementing Sustainable Trade Practices: Metrics, Policies, and Compliance
5. Industry-Specific Approaches to Sustainable Trade: Agriculture, Energy, Manufacturing, and Services
6. Emerging Innovations in Trade and Sustainability: Digitalization, Climate Policies, and Technological Advancements
7. Legal and Regulatory Frameworks for Sustainable Trade: Flexibility, Enforcement, and Policy Coherence
8. Regional and Developmental Perspectives on Sustainable Trade: Challenges, Opportunities, Policy Adaptations, and the Role of FTAs
9. Supply Chain and Concerns: Human Rights, Labour, Sustainability Disclosures and related Challenges
10. Sustainability and Global Business: The Role of MNCs
11. Sustainable Investment: Balancing Environmental and Economic Interests
12. Sustainability and Investment Disputes: Challenges and Opportunities





# SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

## MODE OF SUBMISSION

The call for chapters is open to interest at professors, Researchers, practitioners, students and are invited to submit Book chapters. All submitted chapters will be reviewed on a double-blind peer review basis. Authors are encouraged to include original works.

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1. Abstract (350-500 words) along with 5 Minimum Keywords and with final paper should be send by [DATE]
2. Name, Designation, Name of the Organization/University/Institution and Email address and the contact number of the Authors should be mentioned in the first page (cover page) of the submitted document.
3. Co-authorship is allowed for this call for chapters 3. (max 2 co-authors)
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11. The paper must be in single column lay out with margins justified on both sides;
12. The length of paper should be between 5,000-7,000 words (excluding footnotes).



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## SUBMISSION DETAILS

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