

**NATIONAL SEMINAR ON  
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION:  
SOCIO-LEGAL ISSUES & CHALLENGES**

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# CONCEPT NOTE

Quality of environment determines the quality of life. Clean environment helps in enriching the quality of life. Right to healthy and wholesome environment has been recognized as a human as well as a fundamental right in India. It goes without saying that the role of legal support system i.e. Judiciary, legislature and the government agencies are of paramount importance to achieve pollution free environment. In India, there is plethora of laws pertaining to environment, yet it fails to maintain clean environment. Environment protection has been a matter of great concern not only for India but also at global level.

The Dehradun Valley litigation is the first case requiring the Supreme Court to balance environmental and ecological integrity against industrial demands on forest resources. The case arose from haphazard and dangerous limestone quarrying practices in the Mussoorie Hill Range of the Himalayas. Miners blasted out the hills with dynamite, extracting limestone from thousands of acres. As a result, the hillsides were stripped of vegetation. Landslides killed villagers and destroyed their homes, cattle and agricultural lands. The State of Uttar Pradesh failed to regulate the mining as required by existing mining laws. In 1961, the State minister of mines sharply curtailed mining in the area. In 1982, eighteen leases came up for renewal. The State rejected all renewal applications recognizing the extent of ecological devastation in the Valley. However, the Allahabad High Court issued an injunction allowing the applicants to continue mining, presumably in the belief that economic considerations outweighed ecological factors. In 1983, the Supreme Court received a letter from the Rural Litigation and Entitlement Kendra, complaining against the environmental degradation, the Court treated the letter as a writ petition under Article 32. The case developed into complex litigation as lessees of more than 100 mines joined the action. The Supreme Court played an important role essentially in conducting a comprehensive environmental review and analysis of the national need for mining operations located in the Dehradun Valley. In addition, the Court provided for funding and administrative oversight of reforestation of the region.

The main aim of the seminar is to create awareness and dialogue between professional, academic and research scholars and other stakeholders on major issues related to Environment. The National Seminar has following sub themes dwelling upon various areas of environmental issues.

# CALL FOR PAPERS

**Papers are invited from research scholars, academicians, lawyers and jurists on the above mentioned theme. The following sub-themes are only illustrative in nature and may include any paper covering the major themes of the Seminar.**

## **Sub- themes:**

- Environment Protection – Legal and Human Rights Perspective
- Designing the Zero Plastic Policy and its implementation.
- Laws and Policies for protection of flora and fauna.
- Coastal zone Management in Coherence of international convention in Indian laws
- Role of IPR for ensuring insurance of environment protection.
- Environment Protection & Sustainable Development: Economic, Agricultural & Industrial Development
- Eco-system Management: Biodiversity & Wild Life Protection
- Climate Change and Global warming
- Biotechnology, food security and its impact on Environment
- Sustainable Development and Disaster Management
- E- waste and its impact on Environment
- Bioterrorism and its impact on Environment
- Technology and its impact on Environment
- Environmental Protection and Sustainable Governance
- Development of Environmental Jurisprudence: Evolution & Growth
- Alternative Dispute resolution system for environmental conflicts
- Social Dimensions of Environmental Issues: Farmers' Rights, Public Health, Human Rights, Quality of Life, Role of NGOs
- Monitoring SDG (Sustainable Development Goals) indicators for environmental justice
- National Green tribunal and its role in judiciary
- Sustainable development as environmental justice
- Role of educational institutions in environmental protection
- Role of other institutions in sustainable development

**The above Sub Themes are not exhaustive and the author(s) may select any other relevant issue, giving a comprehensive and indispensable review of developments during the past 12 months which effect law and practice.**

# SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

## ABSTRACT:

The abstract must be developed on A4-sheet in Word Document Format typed in Times New Roman in 12 font size with 1.5 line spacing in not more than 500 words, it should not contain more than FIVE keywords. The abstract should contain personal details of the author(s) in the order: Title of the paper, Name, Designation, Institute/ University/ College/Organization, Contact number, E-mail and address (is), of the author(s). Kindly indicate the name of the main author for correspondence in case of more than one author.

All abstracts will be peer reviewed and evaluated on the basis of originality, research rigor, relevance to the seminar, and contribution to the theory and practice.

## SUBMISSIONS:

Submissions are to be made only in electronic form. The same may be e-mailed to [nationalseminar.iuu2019@gmail.com](mailto:nationalseminar.iuu2019@gmail.com) in MS Word format along with a covering letter addressed to Organizing Secretary.

<b>Title</b>	Must be written in bold, size 14 and centered margin.
<b>Margin</b>	Manuscripts must be in single spacing, font size 12 in Times New Roman and all margins: 1.5 inches (left) and 1 inch (top, right and bottom).
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<b>Footnoting</b>	Footnoting should be done strictly according to <b>Bluebook 19th Edition</b> , Times New Roman, Size 10, Line-Spacing 1.5
<b>Word Limit</b>	Articles should be generally of 4000-4500 words (excluding references and footnotes).

# RULES FOR PARTICIPATION

- No abstract or full paper shall be accepted after the last date of submission.
- Registration is mandatory on confirmation of acceptance of abstract, with the payment of required fees to be deposited in the bank account. Only registered participants will be allowed to take part in National Seminar.
- No refund will be allowed once a participant/paper presenter is registered.
- All the registered participants will be provided participation certificate, seminar kit, meals & accommodation (*Check in: 14 March 2019 -12 noon & Check out: 16 March 2018- 12 noon*).
- Only one co-author is allowed.
- No *in-absentia* presentations will be allowed, at least one author must be present for presentation.

## **Important Dates:**

**Last date for Abstract Submission:** February 15, 2019

**Date for confirmation of acceptance of Abstract:** February 20, 2019

**Last Date for Registration:** February 28, 2019

**Submission of full Paper:** March 5, 2019

**The participants are requested to send their abstracts & papers to:**  
nationalseminar.iuu2019@gmail.com

**The Best papers shall be published in UGC approved journal, Pragmaan: Journal of Law, published bi- annually by School of Law, IMS Unison University, Dehradun.**

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<b>Academicians / Organization Representatives (Including Co-Author)</b>	Rs. 2000
<b>Research Scholars/ Students (Including Co-Author)</b>	Rs. 1800
<b>Skype presentation</b>	Rs. 1200

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