

**2nd International Conference on
HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTES' CHALLENGES &
SOLUTIONS FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS '23**



PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS

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**16 PEACE, JUSTICE
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ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

The SRM School of Law was established in 2014 with a vision to impart quality legal education to its students with which they can be competent, confident and ready to take effectively any challenge of legal practice in the 21st century and be equally committed to the society with compassion and humility. Legal field is one of the greatest intellectual professions which demand unique education and guidance beyond the four walls of the classroom. The Law School offers UG, PG and PhD programs as per the guidelines of regulatory bodies. Strong curriculum and pedagogy have been framed keeping in view the contemporary standard and expectations. A team of committed and qualified teachers are training the students to excel in academics.

The Law School has a rich legacy. It was inaugurated by the Chief Judge of the Supreme Court of Maryland, Mary Ellen Barbara along with the judicial delegates from the State of Maryland, USA which was led by the First Lady of State, Katie O'Malley. The School of Law has tie up with many Foreign Universities and Institutions. As an institution we equip, expose, empower and enlighten the students to take up the challenges with confidence and commitment.

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

SRMIST (SRM Institute of Science and Technology) is conducting the 2nd International Conference on Higher Education Institutes' Challenges & Solutions for Sustainable Development Goals 2023. The focus is on the role Higher Education Institutes (HEI) can play in achieving the same.

As part of it the SRM School of Law will be coordinating the sessions on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) # 16 - "Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions". Goal 16 is about promoting peaceful and inclusive societies, providing access to justice for all and building effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels. People everywhere should be free of fear from all forms of violence and feel safe as they go about their lives whatever their ethnicity, faith or sexual orientation. Strengthening the rule of law and promoting human rights is key to this process, as is reducing the flow of illicit arms, combating corruption, and ensuring inclusive participation at all times.

CONFERENCE THEME

The theme of the conference is Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions.

OBJECTIVES OF THE CONFERENCE

- To analyse and deliberate on the role of arbitration in sustainable development.
- To assess the role of good governance, transparency and justice for sustainable growth and development.
- To analyse the role of government/institutions in ensuring accountability and sustainability during times of crisis.
- To critically analyse the position of women and LGBTQ community in the society and provide legal remedies to bridge the gap towards equality.

THEMES/SUB-THEMES

Track 1- Role of Arbitration in Sustainable Development.

The theme focuses on achieving sustainable development through good governance with special focus on the role arbitration can play in ensuring compliance with legal norms and in settling disputes.

Sub themes:

- Role of arbitration in Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) disputes.
 - Role of institutional arbitration in developing good governance.
 - International arbitration-trends and developments in good governance.
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Track 2- Sustainability through Good Governance, Transparency and Justice.

The theme focuses on achieving sustainability through good governance, efficient public institutions, proper management of public resources and by guaranteeing human rights by building a society free from abuse and corruption with due regard for the rule of law.

Sub-themes:

- Public administration and sustainable development.
- Rural development and sustainability.
- Transparency, accountability and good governance.
- New Education Policy and good governance.
- Good governance in business.

Track 3- Sustainability through Security: Accountability and engagement during times of crisis

The theme looks at how governments/institutions are able to ensure sustainability by providing security to individuals and communities during times of crisis.

Sub-themes:

- Human rights issues surrounding crisis and armed conflicts.
- Applicability of international humanitarian law in communal violences and armed conflicts.
- Applicability and role of special statutes in crisis affected areas to ensure sustainable development.

Track 4- Sustainability through gender equality

The theme intends to discuss the discrimination existing against women and the LGBTQ community and how sustainable development can be achieved through inclusion of women and LGBTQ community.

Sub-themes:

- Analysis of women rights under personal laws.
- Judicial trend in protection of women rights.
- Uniform Civil Code and sustainability.
- Social acceptance of LGBTQ Community.
- Reservation for LGBTQ Community.
- Judicial trend in protection of LGBTQ Community.

The above listed sub-themes are just illustrative. The participants are free to identify any topics of relevance to the theme.

PAPER PRESENTATION/PUBLICATION GUIDELINES

- Papers are invited in the above themes and sub-themes from students, research scholars, academicians and from other professionals. Co-authorship up to 2 persons will only be allowed.
- The last date for sending the abstract is October 20, 2023. The abstract shall include non-published data and previously presented abstracts will not be allowed. The word limit for abstract is 300-500 words. Once the abstract is selected it will be communicated to the participant and selected participants will get an opportunity to present their papers in the conference.
- The participants need to submit the full paper by 25th october. The word limit for the paper is between 3000-6000 words. Selected papers will be considered for publication in reputed journals. Abstract and full paper must be sent to srmsolsdg@gmail.com



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REGISTRATION FEE

Early Bird Registration

On the Spot Registration

	Indian (Rs.)	Foreign (US \$)	Indian (Rs.)	Foreign (US \$)
Students/Research Scholars	: 750	50	1000	75
Academicians	: 1500	100	2000	150
Professionals	: 3000	150	5000	200

Last date for early bird registration is 28.10.2023.

The registration fees is to be paid to:

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EVENT SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	SESSION
01/11/2023	Forenoon	Inaugural Function
	Afternoon	Technical Session 1 - Invited talk and paper presentations
02/11/2023	Forenoon	Technical Session 2- Invited talk and paper presentation
	Afternoon	Technical Session 3 -Invited talk and paper presentations
03/11/2023	Forenoon	Technical Session 4- Invited talk and paper presentation
	Afternoon	Valedictory Function

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