

International Conference

on

**Environmental Diversity &
Environmental Jurisprudence:
National and International Perspective**

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About Chandigarh (The City Beautiful)

Chandigarh, the first planned and smart city of India is located in the foothills of Shivalik and is the capital of two states i.e. Punjab & Haryana. Planned by the famous French architect Le Corbusier, Chandigarh is also known as the Gateway to Hills. In addition to that, Chandigarh is also known for its greenery and is well connected through air, railway, and road with all the major cities and metros of India.

Explore

Chandigarh's architectural wonders along with its modernized culture are mesmerizing and have an enchanting effect on many tourists. From the UNESCO World Heritage site Capitol Complex to the world renowned Rock Garden, Chandigarh is full of marvelous spectacles that tourists love to explore and witness first-hand.

Well- Connected

Chandigarh is well connected via road, rail and an International airport that connects the city to the entire world. Well maintained roads and parking spaces all over the city ease local transport and prevent road blockages and traffic jams. Well planned Highways and flyovers connect Chandigarh to many major cities nationwide and increase national travel and transportation.

Business

Chandigarh has become a hub for the IT and the Service Industry. Moreover, It is also a great place to start a business and thrive as an entrepreneur. Numerous opportunities are available for young professionals in IT, architecture, engineering, agriculture, and entrepreneurship.

Travel

Chandigarh is situated in the foothills of the Shivalik Range, which means tourists can visit the quiet and mesmerizing hill stations such as Shimla, Kasauli and Solan to enjoy the ethereal beauty of the mountains.



About Chandigarh University

Chandigarh University is a leading Indian institution offering its students a unique amalgamation of professional and academic excellence. Today Chandigarh University is among the top 5% universities of India to be accredited with the prestigious NAAC A+ Grade and is ranked among the top 1.7% institutes in Asia as per the QS World Ranking for the Asian region. CU is an Institution focused towards excellence in research, innovation, multi-disciplinary education and commitment towards promoting young talent. Throughout the years, the University has been emerging in the arena of education by delivering practice-based academia, industry-relevant curriculum, world-class research. and unbeatable placements across the broadest possible range of disciplines.

Offering global exposure to its students, Chandigarh University has established tie-ups with more than 360+ top-ranked universities in 76+ countries like USA, China, Italy, Russia, South Korea, Spain, Thailand, UK, Australia, etc; which offer semester exchange programs, dual degree, summer internships, and joint research initiatives for the students.

Chandigarh University is also paving the path in the field of research and innovation as the core research groups of faculty and students have filed more than 1273+ patents and established more than 126+ startups under the aegis of Chandigarh University Technology Business Incubator.



About The International Conference

The International Conference will be inaugurated by Hon'ble Vice President of India, Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu and will comprise of a large number of dignitaries including Judges from India and Overseas and Members of the Academia as speakers and delegates along with 4,000 participants from all over the country including students.

This conference emphasizes on understanding and analyzing the potentials threats faced by bio-diversity and to attain environmental Justice through sound regulatory mechanisms. This year's theme will take on the sustainable use of bio-diversity to assist Nation's growth while maintaining eco-system wellness and environmental Justice.

University Institute of Legal Studies - Chandigarh University

University Institute of Legal Studies, Chandigarh University, is among the top Law institutes in North India. At UILS we believe in combining the conventional focus on the Rule of Law with a modern approach to problem solving and serving society at large. We encourage students to actively pursue their dreams and equip themselves with the necessary skills and hands-on legal experience in order to grow. Facilitating the students with an intensive and industry-aligned curriculum, UILS equips the students with domain-specific skills and ethical values. Real time exposure to the Courtroom practice is exercised in the form of moot court competitions that stimulate the critical understanding of Legal studies and imparts knowledge that is beyond academics. UILS offers 5 years of BA LLB (Hons), BBA LLB (Hons), BCOM LLB (Hons), LLB and LLM program. Apart from this UILS has also the Center of Post Graduate Legal Studies (CPGLS) with 9 Centres of Excellence. It proposes dual specializations in LLM and offers both regular and part-time Ph.D. programs.



Concept Note on International Conference

The contribution of Biodiversity and Ecosystem to human development, wellbeing and economic prosperity have long been recognized. Yet, it is being destroyed at an accelerating rate. Loss of Biodiversity is a key driver of emerging health issues and poses a variety of growing risks to business, society, and the global economy.

National, Bilateral and Multilateral efforts to halt and reverse the loss have given rise to a number of legal regulatory and policy regimes that are currently under implementation.

Investing in the conservation, sustainable use and restoration of biodiversity can help to address these risks, while providing employment opportunities, development of Ecotourism and other benefits to society.

To address the issues of Biodiversity and to provide sustainable solutions, an international Conference on Environmental Diversity and Environmental Jurisprudence: National and International Perspectives (ICEDEJ 2022) is being organized by Chandigarh University on 7th and 8th May 2022.

Objectives of the Conference:

1. To develop continuous support for leading discussions, identifying alternatives and implementing the solutions to the Conservation of Biodiversity, Sustainable Development during and post COVID-19 along with strong Legislative Scheme and Strategies;
2. To sensitize youth, professionals, social workers, community members, and people from all walks of life about Environmental Diversity and Environmental Jurisprudence as the need of the hour; and
3. To understand various issues and solutions for building a Sustainable future together.

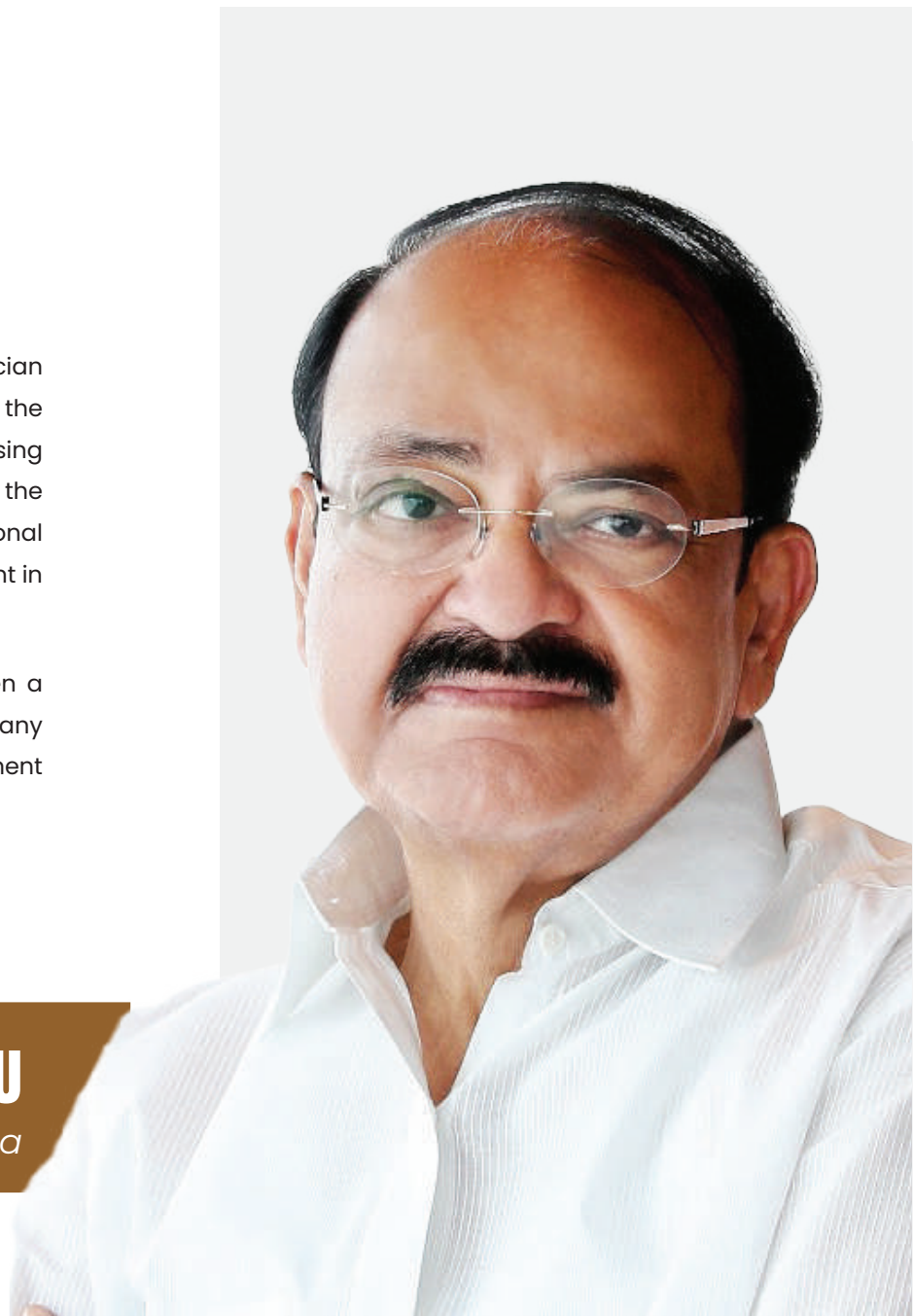


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Hon’ble Chief Guest

Hon’ble Shri Muppavarapu Venkaiah Naidu, born on 1st July 1949, is an Indian politician serving as the 13th Vice President of India. He took the oath as Vice President of India and the Chairman of Rajya Sabha on 11th August 2017. Previously, he served as the Minister of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation, Urban Development, and Information and Broadcasting in the Cabinet. As a prominent leader of the Bharatiya Janata Party, he also served as its National President from 2002 to 2004. Earlier, he was the Union Cabinet Minister for Rural Development in the Atal Bihari Vajpayee Government.

Hon’ble The Vice President of India, Shri Muppavarapu Venkaiah Naidu has always been a prominent orator and an advocate for social justice and sustainable development. On many occasions, he has stressed on the importance of youth’s involvement in environment conservation.

SHRI MUPPAVARAPU VENKAIAH NAIDU*Hon’ble Vice President of India*

ORGANIZERS

**Satnam Singh Sandhu***Chancellor, Chandigarh University
Vice President, EPSI***Hon’ble Mr. Justice Swatanter Kumar***Former Judge Supreme Court of India
Former Chairperson, National Green
Tribunal Chairman, Advisory Board,
Chandigarh University***Prof. (Dr.) R. S. Bawa***Pro Chancellor,
Chandigarh University*

DISTINGUISHED FOREIGN & INDIAN HON'BLE JUDGES



Hon'ble Mr. Justice Antonio Herman Benjamin

*National High Court of Brazil (STJ) and President,
Global Judicial Institute on the Environment*

Appointed Justice of the National High Court of Brazil (STJ) in 2006 by President Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva, Professor Antonio Herman Benjamin has been a career Assistant Attorney General of the State of São Paulo for over twenty years, where he headed the Environmental Protection Division for several years. In 2015, Justice Benjamin was appointed Justice of the Superior Electoral Tribunal of Brazil (TSE), having acted as its Electoral Inspector-General ever since. Justice Benjamin was the founding President of both the Brazilian Consumer Law and Policy Institute and Law for a Green Planet Institute.

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Luc Lavrysen

*President of the Belgian Constitutional Court,
President of the EU Forum Judges for the Environment.*

Luc Lavrysen is an environmental law professor at Ghent University, where he leads the Centre for Environmental and Energy Law. He is also the president of the EU Forum of Judges for the Environment and has worked with UNEP on the role of the judiciary. Professor Lavrysen is a Founding Member of the Global Judicial Institute on the Environment and he is currently on the Interim Governing Committee.



Hon'ble Justice Nallini Pathmanathan

Judge, The Federal Court of Malaysia

Justice Nallini Pathmanathan is a judge at the Federal Court of Malaysia and the Chairperson of The Malaysian Middle Temple Alumni Association. She has personally interacted with judges from the United Kingdom via the Standing International Forum of Commercial Courts.

The judiciary in Malaysia enjoys close links with the United Kingdom and its judiciary.

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ananda Mohan

Judge, Supreme Court of Nepal

Dr. Justice Ananda Mohan Bhattarai completed his Doctor of Jurisprudence (J.S.D) from National Law School of India University in 2000. He went to Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA (2002-2003) under the Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship for a program on law, human rights and public policy at the Department of Urban Studies and Planning, Special program for Urban and Regional Studies of Developing Areas.



Hon'ble Mr. Justice Brian Preston

*Chief Judge of the Land and Environment
Court of New South Wales.*

Justice Preston is the Chief Judge of the Land and Environment Court of New South Wales. Prior to being appointed in November 2005, he was a senior counsel practising primarily in New South Wales in environmental, planning, administrative and property law. He has lectured in post-graduate environmental law for over 25 years. He is the author of Australia's first book on environmental litigation and 103 articles, book chapters and reviews on environmental law, administrative and criminal law.



Hon'ble Mr. Justice A.H.M.D.Nawaz

Judge, Supreme Court of Sri Lanka

Justice A.H.M.D.Nawaz was an all counsel and represented Sri Lanka in both civil and criminal litigation when he was a Deputy Solicitor General in the Attorney General's Office. He was elevated to the Court of Appeal of Sri Lanka in 2014 and later as its President in 2020. In the same year he was elevated to the Supreme Court of Sri Lanka-the apex court. Justice Nawaz is both a British Chevening Scholar and a Fulbright Humphrey Fellow.



Hon'ble Mr. Justice Michael D. Wilson

Judge, Supreme Court of Hawaii

Justice Wilson was appointed to the Hawaii Supreme Court on April 14, 2014, for a term set to expire on April 16, 2024. Prior to being appointed to the Hawaii Supreme Court, Wilson served as a Circuit Court judge for the Hawaii First Circuit. He previously served as the director of the Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources, chair of the Board of Land and Natural Resources, chair of the State Water Commission and a trustee of the Kahoolawe Island Reserve Commission. Justice Wilson holds an undergraduate degree from the University of Wisconsin a JD (Doctor of Jurisprudence) from the Antioch School of Law.



Mr. Shombi Sharp

UN Resident Coordinator in India

Mr. Shombi Sharp is an American diplomat with the United Nations, UN Resident Coordinator in India. Mr. Sharp is the direct representative of the UN Secretary-General and highest ranking UN official based in the country, carrying a diplomatic rank equivalent to Ambassador of a foreign state. He also serves as Designated Official for Security of the UN system in the country.





Hon'ble Justice Sanjay Krishan Kaul

Judge, Supreme Court of India

Justice Sanjay Kishan Kaul graduated in Economics (Hons.) from St. Stephens College, Delhi University in 1979 and obtained his LL.B. Degree from The Campus Law Centre, Delhi University in 1982. In the same year, he enrolled as an Advocate with the Bar Council of Delhi. Kaul J practised mainly in the Commercial, Civil, Writ, Original and Company jurisdictions of the High Court of Delhi and the Supreme Court of India. Kaul J became an Advocate-on-Record of the Supreme Court of India in 1987 and was designated as a Senior Advocate in December 1999. He was appointed Senior Counsel for the Delhi High Court and the Delhi University. He was also on the Senior Panel of the Union of India and served as the Additional Senior Standing Counsel for the DDA.

Hon'ble Justice B.R. Gavai

Judge, Supreme Court of India

Justice Bhushan Ramkrishna Gavai is a Judge of the Supreme Court of India. He was Standing Counsel for Municipal Corporation of Nagpur, Amravati Municipal Corporation and Amravati University, and was also appointed as the Assistant Government Pleader and Additional Public Prosecutor in the High Court of Judicature at Bombay, Nagpur Bench, from August, 1992 to July, 1993. He was, later, appointed as Government Pleader and Public Prosecutor for Nagpur Bench in the year 2000. Elevated as Additional Judge of the High Court in 2003.



Hon'ble Justice Surya Kant

Judge, Supreme Court of India

Justice Surya Kant is a judge of the Supreme Court of India. He had studied law at the Maharshi Dayanand University in Rohtak. He began practising in the Punjab and Haryana High Court in 1985 and served as the Advocate General of Haryana. He was then designated as a Senior Advocate in 2001. In 2004, Surya Kant J was appointed as a Judge of the Punjab and Haryana High Court. He was sworn in as the Chief Justice of Himachal Pradesh High Court on October 3rd, 2018.

Hon'ble Justice Mohammad Rafiq

Chief Justice of Himachal Pradesh High Court

Justice Mohammad Rafiq is the Chief Justice of Himachal Pradesh High Court. He is former Chief Justice of Madhya Pradesh High Court, Orissa High Court and Meghalaya High Court and also former Judge of Rajasthan High Court.

He has served twice as the Acting Chief Justice of Rajasthan High Court, and is also currently serving as the Chancellor (ex-officio) of Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla.





Justice Ritu Bahri

Judge, High Court of Punjab and Haryana

Justice Ritu Bahri enrolled herself as an Advocate in the year 1986 with Bar Council of Punjab & Haryana and started her practice in Punjab & Haryana High Court. She was appointed as Assistant Advocate General, Haryana, in March 1992, thereafter, as the Deputy Advocate General, Haryana, in August 1999 and Senior Advocate General, Haryana, in December 2009. While representing the State of Haryana, she handled several cases relating to Service matters, land Acquisition, Taxation, Revenue, Labour cases and MACT cases. She was elevated as Judge of the Punjab & Haryana High Court on August 16, 2010.



Justice Jyoti Singh

Judge High Court of Delhi

enrolled herself with the Bar Council of Delhi. And started Practicing before the Hon'ble Supreme Court, the High Court of Delhi and several Tribunals. She was appointed as a Senior Counsel for the Government of India in the High Court of Delhi, Standing Counsel for the Union Public Service Commission, Standing Counsel for the DTC, Standing Counsel for Delhi Government in Central Administrative Tribunal, Additional Standing Counsel for NDMC and as a Panel Counsel for Provident Fund, DDA and Canara Bank. She was a member of the Delhi High Court Legal Services Committee and participated in Lok Adalats and workshops organised by the Committee.

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Augustine George Masih

Judge of Punjab & Haryana High Court

Born on March 12, 1963 at Ropar [Punjab]. After initial schooling in St.Mary's Convent School, Kasauli (H.P.), completed school education from Saifuddin Tahir High School, Aligarh. Graduated in Science [Honours] and then LL.B. (Hons.) from Aligarh Muslim University at Aligarh. Enrolled as an Advocate on the rolls of Bar Council of Punjab & Haryana Bar Council on June 06, 1987. Practiced on both Original and Appellate sides in the field of Constitution Law, Service Law, Labour Law, Civil Law, etc. Also appeared in the Supreme Court, High Courts of Punjab and Haryana, Delhi, Himachal Pradesh, and various other Courts and Tribunals. Held the posts of Assistant Advocate General, Deputy Advocate General, Additional Advocate General in the office of Advocate General, Punjab. Sworn in as Additional Judge of Punjab & Haryana High Court on July 10, 2008 and as a Permanent Judge on January 14, 2011.



Justice Najmi Waziri

Judge, High Court of Delhi

Justice Najmi Waziri enrolled with the Bar Council of Delhi in 1987. Practiced before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, the High Court of Delhi, other High Courts and various tribunals and quasi judicial fora. Appointed: Standing Counsel (Civil), Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi; Central Government Pleader in the Delhi High Court; Standing Counsel, Delhi Wakf Board; and Standing Counsel, Municipal Corporation of Delhi.



Justice Sabina

Judge High Court of Himachal Pradesh



Justice Sabina was selected as the Joint Secretary of Bar Association of the Punjab and Haryana High Court in the year 1986. She, thereafter, joined as an Additional District Judge in 1997. She subsequently became Sessions Judge in 2004 and was, thereafter, elevated as an Additional Judge of Punjab and Haryana High Court in 2008 and Permanent Judge in 2010. She later served as a judge of the Rajasthan High Court in 2016. In 2021, she took oath as a judge of the High Court of Himachal Pradesh.

Justice Anupinder Singh Grewal

Judge of Punjab & Haryana High Court

Started his practice in 1992 at the Punjab & Haryana High Court. He was appointed as an Assistant Advocate General, Punjab from 1995 to 1997; then as the Deputy Advocate General from 1997 till his re-designation as the Senior Deputy Advocate General in 2002 and worked as such till 2005. He was appointed as the Additional Advocate General, Punjab from 2005 till his elevation as a judge of the Punjab and Haryana High Court. He has been a part of several important cases pertaining to Civil, Constitutional, Criminal, Service, Land Acquisition, Public Interest Litigation, for over 19 years on behalf of State of Punjab. He was appointed as Central Government Counsel in 2007 for conducting cases before Punjab & Haryana High Court and appeared in important cases for Union of India including LPAs, CEA, Arbitration cases, etc.

Justice Harsimran Singh Sethi

Judge of Punjab & Haryana High Court

Tracing his roots to a humble background, His Lordship joined LLB course in the Panjab University after his graduation in the year 1987 and enrolled as an Advocate with the Bar Council of Punjab and Haryana in the year 1990 as a first-generation Lawyer. In a practice stretching over three decades, His Lordship represented a wide range of institutions including The Punjab and Haryana High Court, Chandigarh Administration, various autonomous bodies including Punjab Urban Development Authority, Punjab School Education Board, Punjab Technical University, Guru Nanak Dev University amongst others. While in practice his area of expertise remained in dealing with Service, Civil, Election and Constitutional matters. An ardent sports enthusiast, he represented his College and University in the games of Basketball and Handball in various events at the time of his undergraduate degree.



Justice Amol Rattan Singh

Judge of Punjab & Haryana High Court

Justice Amol Rattan Singh enrolled himself as an Advocate in 1985,, thereafter, was appointed as Additional (Junior) Counsel for the State of Haryana at the Supreme Court of India in 1994, and an Assistant Advocate General, Haryana in June 1995 and Deputy Advocate General, Haryana in 2004. In the above capacities he handled all kinds of litigation for the State in Civil and Service matters, in the High Court and Central Administrative Tribunal, Accident Claims, Public Interest litigation, Land Acquisition, Service matters, Labour related matters, etc. Thereafter, he was appointed as Additional Advocate General, Punjab in 2005. He was then sworn in as an Additional Judge of the Punjab and Haryana High Court in 2012.



HON'BLE DELEGATES & SPEAKERS



Dr. Christina Voigt

Professor of Law at the University of Oslo

Dr. Christina Voigt is a Professor of Law at the University of Oslo, Norway, and a renowned expert in international environmental law. Professor Voigt is Chair of the IUCN World Commission on Environmental Law (WCEL). She is passionate about legal issues of climate change, environmental multilateralism, and sustainability. Professor Voigt has published widely on these topics and is a frequent speaker at international and national events. She is currently the first Co-chair of the Paris Agreement's Compliance and Implementation Committee.

Ms. Archana Chatterjee

Programme Manager & Interim Head of office, India Country Representative, International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)

Ms. Archana Chatterjee is working as a Project Manager at Ecosystems for Life: A Bangladesh-India Initiative and leading the India component. Before joining IUCN, she worked with the UNESCO- New Delhi Office as National Project Coordinator, World Heritage Biodiversity Program, India. She has also worked as Head, Regional Program on Himalayan High Altitude Wetlands Rivers, WWF-India. Ms Archana holds M.Phil and Masters in Environmental Sciences from Jawahar Lal Nehru University, New Delhi.



Mr. Anshu Kumar

Cold Chain Specialist Health, Nutrition, & WASH UNICEF Bhutan UN House, Peling Lam, Kawajangsa, Thimphu, Bhutan

A Technical Expert with 33+ years of experience in Refrigeration & air-conditioning (RAC) including 20+ years' experience in Montreal Protocol (MP). Expertise under MP includes Management of Projects in Asia & Pacific countries, RAC and custom training, conversion of RAC manufacturing lines, development of proposals, development of vocational curriculum, conduct of HCFCs verification, setting up of reclamation centres, Standard & labelling programme, cold chain set-up and trainings, EVM and VMAT capacity building (UNICEF, India), retrofitting guidelines in RAC domestic and commercial sector, and fisheries vessels, implementation of Institutional Strengthening, HCFC Phase-out Management Plan, HFC Phase-down, and K-CEP projects. Overall worked on Sustainable Development Goals during the career.



Dr. C. Raj Kumar

Vice Chancellor, O.P. Jindal Global University (JGU), Director, International Institute for Higher Education Research & Capacity Building (IIHEd)



Professor Kumar is an accomplished legal scholar and works in the fields of human rights and development, comparative constitutional law, terrorism and national security, corruption and governance, law and disaster management, legal education and higher education. He has seven books and over hundred and fifty publications to his credit and has published widely in peer reviewed journals, law reviews in Australia, Hong Kong, India, Japan, Singapore, UK and the USA.

(Prof.) Dr. S. Shanthakumar

Director, Gujarat National Law University, Ahmadabad Gujarat, India, in charge as the Director of Gujarat Maritime University

Sanjeevi Shanthakumar is the current V.C of Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar. He was appointed by a committee headed by Justice Dr. D. Y. Chandrachud. He is also the director in-charge of Gujarat Maritime University, Gandhinagar. Earlier, he was the pro vice chancellor and dean, School of Law at G.D. Goenka University, Gurgaon; founder dean, Faculty of Law at SGT University, Gurgaon; founder director of ITM Law School, ITM University, Gurgaon; founder director of MATS Law School, MATS University, Raipur; controller of examinations and associate professor of law at Hidayatullah National Law University, Raipur; senior lecturer at Government Law College, Madurai and Government Law College, Chennai. Before joining the legal academia he had practiced at the Madras High Court for seven years as an advocate.



Dr. Vijay Kumar Singh

Dean, School of Law, UPES, Dehradun

Dr. Vijay Kumar Singh is presently heading the Department of Energy Laws at UPES School of Law. Immediately before this he headed School of Corporate Law for three years as an Associate Professor in Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA), a think-tank and capacity building institute under the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India. Prior to joining IICA, Dr. Singh has worked with the Competition Commission of India (CCI) as Deputy Director (Law). During this stint for about five years with the Regulator, Dr. Singh has worked in the Legal Division and has been actively involved with the capacity building and advocacy activities of the Commission including international cooperation.



Dr. V. Vijayakumar

Vice Chancellor, The National Law Institute University, Bhopal



Prof. V. Vijayakumar is an education administrator. He was a professor at the NLSIU. He is presently the director of National Law Institute University, Bhopal. He is also serving as the president of the CLAT Consortium. He is the former vice chancellor of Dr. Ambedkar Law University, Chennai between 2010 to 2013. He is a distinguished visitor of various universities. He has held the UNHCR Chair on Refugee Law and has keen interest in IT administration and infrastructure. He is in the board of several National Law Schools steering various policy issues. He is the member of Academic Council of the National Law University, Delhi.



Atty. Jesus Agora Villardo III

Dean at school of law at University of South Eastern Philippines.

Atty. Jesus Agora Villardo III an advocate of environment rights as a basic human Rights, and currently holding the position of Dean at school of law at University of South Eastern Philippines.



Dr. Ajay A. Deshpande
Adjunct Professor Centre for Policy Studies Indian Institute of Technology Bombay.

Prof. Ajay A. Deshpande is currently the Adjunct Professor at the Centre for Policy Studies, Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay. He has served as the Expert Member of National Green Tribunal from March 2013 to July 2017. He is currently a part-time member of the Compliance Review Panel of Asian Development Bank, Manila. He has also worked in several senior positions in Maharashtra Pollution Control Board and Maharashtra State Road Development Corporation. Moreover, he has also worked as Environmental Specialist at Water and Power Consultancy Services (I) Ltd (WAPCOS) at New Delhi from 1992-1997.

Dr. Tarun Arora
Dean and Professor, School of Legal Studies (Department of Law)

Professor Doctor Tarun Arora is currently Dean and Professor, School of Legal Studies (Department of Law), with a PhD in Environmental Law. He specializes in research areas and interests on themes such as environmental law, constitutional law, human rights, biological diversity law and law on climate change. He has held various research grants and projects such as Status of Implementation of Swachh Bharat Mission with special reference to Right to Sanitation and Drinking Water in Bathinda City and 'Strengthening Human Resources, Legal Frameworks and Institutional Capacities to Implement Nagoya Protocol' under National Law School of India University, Bengaluru and United Nations Development Program, among others.



Dr. Anmol Rattan Sidhu
Sr. Advocate, Advocate General, Punjab

Dr. Anmol Rattan Sidhu served as an Assistant Solicitor General of India, an Additional Advocate General of Haryana, President of the Punjab and Haryana High Court Bar Association, Chairman of the Bar Council of Punjab and Haryana and as the Deputy Advocate General, Government of Punjab. Dr. Sidhu has served as the Dean, Faculty of Law, Punjab University, Chandigarh. He has been awarded the PARMAN PATRA by the Punjab Government in the year 2004 for his contribution to the society.

Adv. R. Prabhakaran
Advocate Supreme Court of India

Advocate Prabhakaran is a practising attorney at the supreme court of India, adjunct faculty, Board member in law for leading institutions in the country, a Founding Partner of Lincoln International Law chambers (LILC). After his illustrious academic record of university first rank (Gold medallist) both in law, post-graduation in law, was recruited from the campus interview joined, trained as a Tax Attorney for Ford Motor Company at Detroit (Michigan) USA, in the Office of Tax counsel. served as an Attorney for world's leading law firm and research- LexisNexis Having International offices at Doha Bahran & Mascot



INAUGURAL SESSION: PROGRAMME 7th May, 2022

TIME	PARTICULARS
08:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Registration
10:15 AM	Arrival of the Dignitaries/Delegates
10:30 AM	Arrival of the Chief Guest, His Excellency, Sh. M. Venkaiah Naidu, Hon'ble The Vice President of India
10:37 AM	National Anthem
10:39 AM	Lighting of Lamp, Reciting of Saraswati Vandana
10:42 AM	Welcome address by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Swatanter Kumar (Retd.), Former Judge, Supreme Court of India, Former Chairperson, National Green Tribunal.
10:52 AM	Address by Hon'ble Mr. Shombi Sharp, UN Resident Coordinator of India.
11:02 AM	Address by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Mohammad Rafiq, Chief Justice, High Court of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla.
11:12 AM	Address by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Antonio Herman Benjamin, Judge, National High Court of Brazil (STJ) and President, Global Judicial Institute on the Environment
11:22 AM	Address by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Surya Kant, Judge, Supreme Court of India.
11:37 AM	Address by Mr. Justice Bhushan Ramkrishna Gavai, Judge, Supreme Court of India.
11:52 AM	Address by Hon'ble Sh. Banwarilal Purohit, Governor of Punjab & Administrator U.T., Chandigarh.
12:08 AM	Release of University Annual Report.
12:10 AM	Inaugural address by His Excellency, Sh. M. Venkaiah Naidu, Hon'ble The Vice President of India. Vote of thanks by Prof. Himani Sood, Sr. Vice President, Chandigarh University.



TECHNICAL SESSION 1

Date: 7th May 2022 | **Venue:** Auditorium, Block-D1

From: 01:45 PM – 03:45 PM

TOPIC: CLIMATE CHANGE, BIODIVERSITY AND POLICY

FRAMING

SUB THEMES:

- Bio-diversity and the Economic Response to COVID-19: Ensuring a Green and Resilient Recovery
- Forest Conservation and Biodiversity Hotspots: Legal Perspective
- Ecotourism Development and Biodiversity Conservation after Covid-19
- Policy Legislative Scheme and Biodiversity Strategies: Comparative Outlook.

SPEAKERS

- . Dr. Ajay A. Deshpande
- . Hon'ble Mr. Justice Luc Lavrysen
- . (Prof.) Dr. S. Shanthakumar
- . Hon'ble Mr. Justice Brian Preston FRSN SC

Address By Hon'ble Mr. Justice Antonio Herman Benjamin, National High Court of Brazil

Address By Dr. Ajay A. Deshpande, Adjunct Professor Centre for Policy Studies Indian Institute of Technology Bombay.

Address By Hon'ble Mr. Justice Brian Preston FRSN SC, Chief Judge of the Land and Environment, Court of New South Wales

Address By Hon'ble Mr. Justice Luc Lavrysen, Voorzitter Grondwettelijk Hof, President of the Belgian Constitutional Court

Address By Hon'ble Ms. Justice Jyoti Singh, Judge, High Court of Delhi

Address By Hon'ble Mr. Justice Siddharth Mridul Judge, High Court of Delhi

Address By Hon'ble Ms. Justice Ritu Bahri Judge, High Court of Punjab and Haryana

Chairperson

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Antonio Herman Benjamin

*National High Court of Brazil (STJ) and President,
Global Judicial Institute on the Environment*

Co-Chairperson

Hon'ble Ms. Justice Jyoti Singh

Judge, High Court of Delhi

Hon'ble Ms. Justice Ritu Bahri

Judge, High Court of Punjab and Haryana

TECHNICAL SESSION 2

Date: 7th May 2022 | **Venue:** Seminar Hall, Block-D1

From: 01:45 PM – 03:45 PM

TOPIC: AIR POLLUTION & ITS ADVANTAGE OF GREEN ENERGY

SUB THEMES:

- Enabling Sustainable Development Goals through Inclusive Green Energy Transitions
- Climate change and Air Pollution
- Emerging Technology, Issues and Approaches Relating to Solar Energy
- World's Unprecedented Air Quality Crisis: Debating the role of Welfare State and its Institutions
- Role of International Treaties in Eliminating Air Pollution

SPEAKERS

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- . Prof. (Dr.) Christina Voigt
- . Prof. (Dr.) Tarun Arora

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Address By Prof. (Dr.) Tarun Arora, Professor Department of Law, Associate Dean, School of Law, Central University of Punjab, Bathinda.

Chairperson

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Michael D. Wilson

Judge Supreme Court of Hawaii

Co-Chairperson

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Najmi Waziri

Judge, High Court of Delhi.

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Harsimran Singh Sethi

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TECHNICAL SESSION 3

Date: 8th May 2022 | **Venue:** Seminar Hall, Block-D1
From: 09:30 AM – 11:30 AM

TOPIC: SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND ITS RELEVANCY IN THE PRESENT TIME

SUB THEMES:

- 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development: Contributing towards the Protection of Environment
- Smart City v. Sustainable City: Innovative Policies Indicating Large Scale Transformation
- Geopolitics and Challenges: An International Perspective for Sustainable Development
- Artificial Intelligence and Sustainable Development

SPEAKERS

- . Hon'ble Ms. Justice Nallini Pathmanathan
- . Mr. Anshu Kumar
- . Ms. Archana Chatterjee

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Address By Ms. Archana Chatterjee, Programme Manager & Interim Head of office, India Country Representative, International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN).

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TECHNICAL SESSION 4

Date: 8th May 2022 | **Venue:** Auditorium, Block-A1
From: 09:30 AM – 11:30 AM

TOPIC: PIL - A TOOL IN THE PRESENT TIME: A BALANCED OUTLOOK

SUB THEMES:

- Public Interest Litigation is the tool for addressing the common cause of the people who are unable to fight for the justice. As we all know that, there are two sides of the same coin. The people in the current scenario are misusing the concept of Public Interest Litigation for the vested interests instead of Public purpose. The judiciary has highlighted the serious concern of the same in their judgements. This session shall be an eye opener on the concept of Public Interest Litigation.

SPEAKERS

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VALEDICTORY SESSION

DAY 2

(8th May 2022)

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

From: 11:45 AM – 01:15 PM

TIME	PARTICULARS
12:05 PM	Arrival of the Dignitaries/Delegates
12:10 PM	Arrival of the Chief Guest, Hon'ble Minister Sh. Bhupender Yadav, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change
12:15 PM	Arrival of the chief Guest and other Hon'ble Dignitaries on the Dias.
12:17 PM	Welcome address by Justice Swatanter Kumar (Retd.), Former Judge, Supreme Court of India, Former Chairperson, National Green Tribunal.
12:27 PM	Address by Justice Siddharth Mridul, Judge High Court of Delhi
12:34 PM	Address by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Michael Wilson, Judge, Supreme Court of Hawaii.
12:41 PM	Address by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Augustine George Masih, Judge, High Court of Punjab and Haryana
12:48 PM	Presidential Address by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sanjay Kishan Kaul, Judge, Supreme Court of India.
01:10 PM	Valedictory Address by Hon'ble Minister Sh. Bhupender Yadav, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change
	Presentation of Mementos
	Vote of thanks by Prof. Himani Sood, Sr. Vice President, Chandigarh University.

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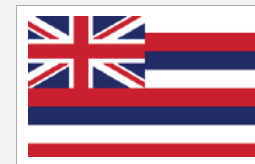
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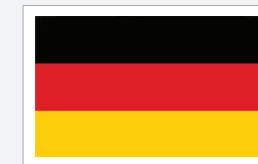
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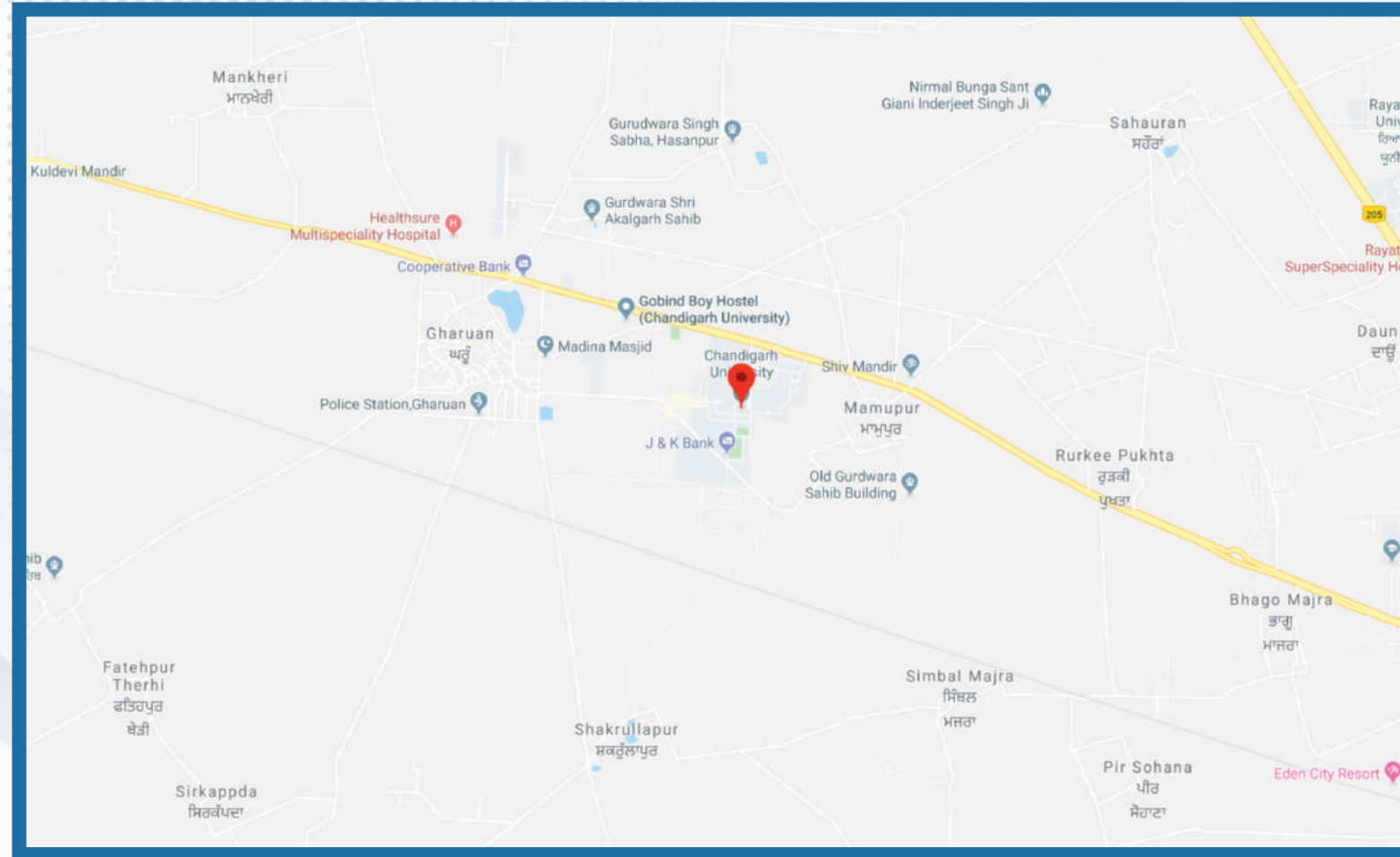
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