



The ICFAI University, Dehradun

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National Seminar on ISSUES & CHALLENGES OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT

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ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

The ICFAI University, Dehradun was established under the provision of the ICFAI University Act, 2003, (Act No.16 of 2003), enacted by the state of Uttarakhand, India. The University is recognized by the University Grants Commission under Sec 2(f) of UGC Act 1956. The University is a member of the Association of Commonwealth Universities, London & Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi. Since its inception, the University has maintained the standard and decorum in the educational environment. Its main objective is to create & disseminate knowledge and impart skills in core areas through innovative, educational programs, research and development, there by developing a new cadre of professionals with high degree of competence and a deep sense of ethics and commitment. The University is Global in outlook and cosmopolitan in character. The University focuses on four vital disciplines law, management, engineering and education. The programs are structured in such a way so as to impart the students with quality education and comprehensive research. The ICFAI University secured 44th rank in the World Universities with Real Impact (WURI) Rankings, 2020 released by United National Institute for Training and Research. ICFAI University is also E-Lead Certified for Online Teaching.

ABOUT ICFAI LAW SCHOOL

ICFAI Law School, (formerly known as Faculty of Law), a constituent of the ICFAI University, Dehradun is established with an objective of developing a new generation of legal professionals through comprehensive as well as contemporary body of knowledge integrating law with Management/ Humanities to provide students with analytical, world class, innovative and socially relevant, career oriented, quality legal education through inclusive technology aided pedagogies and

research, in order to produce a vibrant community of legal professionals. The ICFAI Law School, Dehradun is the 6th Ranking Law School of Super Excellence and 1st Ranking Law School in Uttarakhand according to CSR GHRDC Law School Rankings 2020. It also secured 26th rank among top Law Universities/ Institutions including NLUs in MDRA Rankings 2020 conducted by India Today. ABOUT CELPED. The Centre was established in September, 2020 with Prof. (Dr.) Yugal Kishore as Director, in accordance with the rules and regulations of The ICFAI University, Dehradun. The essential objective of the Centre is to encourage enviro-legal education and concentrated study in the field of environmental law & justice. The Centre shall be venturing into new projects which will announce the convergence of academia and expert insights on various environmental matters in relation to the future. The Centre aims at supporting research and policy-oriented discussions in the areas of environmental education and development. The Centre will be utilizing power of law to protect the environment, promote human rights, and ensure a just and sustainable society. It is a research centre that will be focusing on research and policy advocacy in the field of environmental law. CELPED is committed to fostering an evidence-based conversation about how to ensure a clean and sustainable environment for a growing India. It is an initiative for the propagation and advancement of legal education and research in the field of Environmental Law.

CONCEPT NOTE

Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) is an important policy tool for decision makers, regulators and stakeholders to be aware of the possible environmental, social and economic costs of a proposed project and /or interventions. A proper EIA is also very essential for a sustainable and appropriate decision-making process. However, researchers, planners, policymakers and those concerned with

EIA remain less aware of the various issues, challenges, steps and processes involved in executing EIA. There is a genuine need for capacity building in EIA processes and steps to conduct transparent public consultations and to evaluate EIA reports, especially after the new EIA notification by Government of India. Thus there is a need to develop awareness among community based organizations, nongovernmental organizations, corporate organization, academicians and environmental managers to understand and review EIA reports as they are more or less technical in nature. This Seminar aims at developing proficiency in EIA among the researchers, policy makers and planners, corporate institutions, forest officials, non-government organizations, and environment managers. This Seminar will have a core team of experts from various disciplines of premier institutions to share their expertise and experience on various aspects of EIA in India. The Seminar will provide unique opportunity for all participants to improve their understanding of the EIA in great detail. The Seminar would be appropriate for professionals from government agencies (Central, State or municipal), universities, research organizations, private sector companies, NGOs and self-employed professionals and students from all departments.

CALL FOR PAPERS

Research papers are invited from research scholars, academicians, lawyers, jurists and students on the above mentioned theme. The following sub-themes are only illustrative in nature and may include any other theme under the theme of the seminar:

1. EIA as the way forward towards a better Environment and its relevance in the current ecological scenario.
2. EIA Expectations incorporated in the different provisions of the Environmental Law.

3. The modalities of ensuring Environmental Justice within the lens of EIA.
4. The underlying impediments of EIA.
5. EIA & Environmental Law: Implication of Basic Principles
6. Varying Dynamics of EIA Assessment Methods vis-à-vis Trend Analysis
7. Prediction of Environmental Impact Assessment in contrast with the Sovereignty and structure of the Nation.
8. Modern threats to EIA and Models of Environmental Impact Assessment
9. The Recent actualities of Environmental Impact Statements
10. Environmental Management Plans & Environmental Clearance Methods: An Overview
11. Access to Greener Justice: Guidelines for Green Industrial Environment
12. The Evidentiary value of EIA Notifications and Relevant Acts and laws.

Note: The above sub themes are not exhaustive, and the author(s) may select any other relevant issue, giving a comprehensive and indispensable review of EIA.

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 (es), 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 icfaicelped@iudehradun.edu.in in MS Word format along with a covering letter addressed to Organizing Secretary.

Title	Must be written in bold, size 14 and centered margin.
Sub-Title	Written in bold, size 12 and left margin.
Margin	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).
Tables/Figures	Title of the tables/figure should be written on the top of the tables/figure. Times New Roman, font 12, Bold and centered margin.
Software	Manuscript must be submitted in Microsoft Word 2007 or above format ONLY.
Footnoting	Footnoting should be done strictly according to Bluebook 20 th Edition, Times New Roman, Size 10, Line -Spacing 1.5
Word Limit	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.
- ❑ Only registered participants will be allowed to take part in National Seminar.
- ❑ All the registered participants will be provided participation certificate.
- ❑ The Best Paper of each session will be acknowledged and awarded.
- ❑ Only one co-author is allowed.
- ❑ In-absentia presentations will not be

allowed, at least one author must be present for presentation.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Last date for Abstract Submission	Feb. 28, 2021
Date for confirmation of acceptance of Abstract	March 5, 2021
Submission of full Paper	March 25, 2021
Dates for Seminar	April 2 & 3, 2021

The participants are requested to send their abstracts & papers to icfaicelped@iudehradun.edu.in. The Best papers shall be published in our journal, *Prakriti : Journal of Environmental Law, Policy, Education & Development* published annually by The ICFAI University, ICFAI Law School, Dehradun.

NO REGISTRATION FEE:

Due to the current uncertainty of the COVID-19 situation, the mode of the National Seminar shall be Online Mode. The University shall levy no Registration Fees under the University Social Responsibility.

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