



Organizes
2nd International (Virtual) Conference
on
“Climate Change Governance and Law”

August 6-7, 2022 Ahmedabad, India

ABOUT THE INSTITUTE

GUJARAT LAW SOCIETY

Gujarat Law Society (GLS) is a premier educational group, offering courses in multiple disciplines. It stands as a synonym for contemporary education in the region with its state-of-the-art infrastructure which houses nearly 29 institutes in various spheres. The society has a particularly expansive alumni group too which echoes the values that GLS has imparted, right since its inception. Being a part of some of the most distinguished corporations, across the globe, these members of the society's alumni have carved out a niche identity for themselves, that of being responsible, pragmatic and proactive.

GLS trust with superlative education began in 1927; almost 96 years back when a few visionaries stepped forward to transform the standards of education in the region. The institute derived its inspiration from and was founded by such luminaries as Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Shri Ganesh Mavlankar, the first Speaker of the country and Shri I.M. Nanavati with the vision of Excellence in Education. It was their foresight in the year 1927 that laid the foundation for an organization which has illuminated lacs of lives ever since.

It is the dynamism, sagacity and pragmatic approach of the management of GLS that guided the society on its path to glory. Constant support by the governing council currently spearheaded by Shri Sudhir Indravadan Nanavati that has led GLS to grow from a single law college to nearly 29 institutions ranging from preparatory schools to graduate and post-graduate colleges in diverse areas such as arts, commerce, law, management, computer applications and professional courses.

GLS UNIVERSITY

GLS University has been established with the objective of providing an ideal and creative learning environment and continuing the tradition of excellence in education of the sponsoring body of the University, viz., Gujarat Law Society (GLS) Gujarat Law Society, established in the year 1927, is one of the largest and oldest educational institutions in the State of Gujarat. GLS currently has more than 25,000 students pursuing their graduate, post graduate and doctoral level studies at various levels within the university and its constituent colleges/institutions.

GLS has currently more than one million alumni, all established in several spheres of work including business, commerce, law, science, arts and culture. Several of these alumni are noted entrepreneurs.

The university is currently hosted in a state of art campus within the heart of the city fully equipped with advanced technological tools to facilitate education.

FACULTY OF LAW

Faculty of Law (FOL), constituent department of GLS University, is a premier destination for students interested in establishing a virtuous career in Law and aiming to become torch bearers of Justice. Faculty of Law has emerged as the most preferred destination for legal education. The college has an advantage of senior and well experienced faculty members in the field of Law. The senior practicing advocates also contribute in teaching and providing experiential learning to law aspirants. The teaching pedagogy includes: classroom discussions, case studies, interactive presentations, guest lectures, expert sessions, seminars, conferences, and case law methods coupled with intensive practical training through moot courts. It is worthy to note that Faculty of Law has ventured in all possible educational arenas by organizing International Conferences, National Moot Court Competitions, National Sports Fest, various seminars at National and International level. It has now become the epicentre where knowledge liberates; ideas are conceptualized and shaped into existence. The untiring contribution made by Faculty of Law has enabled the college to secure a position in Forbes Legal Power list 2020 as one of the most promising and top law schools.

Visit of Eminent Personalities to Faculty of Law (GLS Law College)

The students have also had the opportunities to listen and gain knowledge from eminent speakers from around the world and to name few are Lord Shri Bhikhu Parekh, Labour Member, House of Lords, UK., Hon'ble Mr. Justice Peter Mohan Maithree Peiris, Former Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Sri Lanka., Prof. Dr. Krystein Complak, Wroclaw University, Poland., Padma Shri Ujjwal Nikkam, Special Public Prosecutor, Maharashtra., Ms Anju Sharma, Principal Secretary, Higher & Technical Education, Gujarat State., Hon'ble Mr. Justice R. R. Tripathi, Member, Law Commission of India, New Delhi., Hon'ble Mr. Justice Mukesh R. Shah, Judge, Supreme Court of India and Prof. Raphael Cohen-Almagor, Professor and Chair in Politics, School of Politics, Philosophy and International Studies United Kingdom, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Adarsh Kumar Goel, Chairperson, National Green Tribunal (NGT), Ms. Madhavi Divan, Additional Solicitor General, Supreme Court of India, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Swatanter Kumar, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India and Former Chairperson, National Green Tribunal (NGT), Smt. Maneka Gandhi, Member of Parliament and Chairperson, People for Animals, Smt. Mridula Sinha, Former Governor of Goa, Ms. Chhaya Sharma, Director, Central Vigilance Commission, Ms. Aishwarya Bhati, Additional Solicitor General of India, Dr. Shyna Qureshi, Environmentalist and Green Ambassador of UN, Shri Vijaybhai Rupani, Former Chief Minister of Gujarat, Smt. Smriti Irani, Union Cabinet Minister of Department of Women and Child Development of India, Padmashri M.C. Mehta, Public Interest Attorney, Mr. Harish Salve QC, Senior Counsel, Member Queen's Counsel.

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

Faculty of Law is organizing the International Conference on the theme "Climate Change Governance and Law" to be held from 6-7 August, 2022. The COP26 summit brought parties together to accelerate the climate change action plan and the goal of the Paris agreement. Climate Change in outset an abstract challenge of 21st era. **As India is completing 75 years of its Independence in the month of August, Faculty of Law has taken initiative to walk an extra mile on the glory of 'Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav' by organizing a thoughtful conference on "Climate Change Governance and Law".** The Conference aims to address the impacts of the climate change on ecosystem, will identify, test and implement measures aimed at managing the risks that climate change poses to fauna, flora and micro-organisms. The conference will revolve around the mitigation and adaptation actions for climate change. It will also address how to better restore and protect ecosystems from the impact of climate change. It mobilizes a scientific platform to review our contribution towards our environment.

The Proposed Conference would be of multidisciplinary nature where there would be a great opportunity for the all stakeholders of environmental domain to present their views and exchange their experiences from respective field saving a co-relation with the core environmental domain. We are confident about the conference being fruitful in enriching all the academic and legal proficiencies of the aspirants.

The organizing committee will leave no stone unturned to make this international conference a memorable experience to all concerned.

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

- a) To bring and facilitate all stakeholders of environment on a common global platform for fruitful and concrete discussions to uphold the cause of Climate Change.
- b) Analyse law, regulations and policies related to climate change and set priorities for legal systems to respond to the challenges.
- c) Address the challenges pertaining to the area of environmental adjudication, environmental justice in the climate change regime of developing countries.
- d) Sharing of experiences, best practices and lessons learned in environmental adjudication and climate change action plan and restoration of human rights
- e) Build and strengthen strategic alliances as well as partnerships to further augment the cause of climate change mitigation and adaptation.

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS AND THEME DETAILS

The conference will focus on the following proposed themes and sub-themes:

Theme 1: Law, Policy and Governance of Climate Change

- Climate Change and Rule of Law
- Climate Change Law and Policy
- Global Climate Strategies, Policies and COP 26
- Energy Policies
- Climate Change and Environmental Jurisdiction
- Urban and Regional Planning
- Bio-Medical Waste, Hazardous Waste Management
- Water Waste Management

Theme 2: Corporate Climate Infusement: Technology and Advancement

- Green Technology and Climate Change Impact, Greenhouse Emission
- Climate Change Economics
- Climate Change and Carbon Management - Carbon Credit, Economic Incentives for CO2 Mitigation
- Climate Change & Technology Transfer and Innovation
- CSR and Climate Change Action
- Climate Change Action: Green Initiatives and Products
- Artificial Intelligence and Climate Change Impact

Theme 3: Connotation of Human Rights and Climate Change

- Climate Change and Migration
- Climate Change, Poverty and Gender Issues
- Climate Change: Impact and Vulnerability
- Climate Change and Health
- Right to Nature & Safe Environment

Theme 4: Climate Change and Bio-diversity Extinction

- Ocean and Climate Change
- Global Warming and Biodiversity
- Ozone Depletion
- Biodiversity, Traditional Knowledge and IPR
- Bio-resources, Bio-technology and Bio-piracy
- Bio-diversity Management

Theme 5: Decoding Climate Change and Sustainable Development

- Sustainable Development Goals and Climate Change
- Sustainable Development, Economy, Environment and Health
- Agricultural Sustainability and Climate Change
- Sustainable Biofuels
- Carbon Footprint and Sustainability Index
- Market Trade Policies and its Impact of Environmental Sustainability

Theme 6: Mitigation and Adaptation of Climate Change

- Climate Effective Adaptation
- Mitigation and Adaptation of Climate Change by Green Production
- Mitigation and Resilience Strategy and Technology
- Climate Change and Climatology
- Climate Change: Measurement, Modelling and Prediction
- Deforestation, Disaster Management, Ecological Complexity and Ecosystem based Adaptation and Climate Change

Theme 7: Climate Change Cluster

- Atmospheric Changes
- Climate and Business
- Geochemistry
- Thermal Power and Heat
- Hydroelectricity
- ICT and Weather Information Management
- Climate Journalism

ELIGIBILITY FOR PARTICIPATION

This conference welcomes foreign delegates, lawyers, academicians, activists, social scientists, members of NGOs, regulators, engineers and technocrats, management professionals, economic experts, health professionals, students and researchers as well as scholars to present their views and exchange their experiences from respective fields having a correlation with the core environmental domain. Faculty of Law, GLS University invites high quality original unpublished conceptual/research papers for the international conference on the aforesaid themes and sub-themes.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Last date for submission of abstract	June 15, 2022
Notification for acceptance of abstract	After 48 hrs.
Last Date of Registration	July 15, 2022
Last date for submission of full paper	June 30, 2022



REGISTRATION LINK : <https://glslaw.org/2-int-virtual-conference-on-climate-change-2022.html>

Registration Fees

The participants have to fill up the registration google form along with uploading of the receipt of payment of the requisite fees for registration to the virtual international conference. The registration amount for different category of participants is indicated below.

REGISTRATION FEES FOR DELEGATES

Category of Participants	Registration Amount (INR)
Under Graduate / Post Graduate Students	300/-
Research Scholar	500/-
Academics / Professionals / NGOs / Industry Delegate	700/-
Foreign Delegate / Others	1000/-

Registration Fee is non-refundable and includes admission to all plenary and technical sessions, paper presentation tracks and participation certificate.

ONLINE PAYMENT

Participants can undertake the payment through the below given RTGS details :

BANK DETAILS FOR RTGS

ACCOUNT NAME	GLS LAW COLLEGE, AHMEDABAD
BANK NAME	HDFC BANK
BRANCH	NAVRANGPURA
A/C NUMBER	57500000018593
IFSC CODE (For National Delegates)	HDFC0000006
BANK SWIFT CODE (For Foreign Delegates)	HDFCINBBXXX

Participants will get confirmation of registration and payment afterwards via e-mail.

PAPER PRESENTATION

All the accepted papers will be presented through online paper presentation (orally) or through poster presentation.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- a) Submission of Abstract with maximum word limit is 250-300 words.
- b) Joint authorship is permitted to a maximum of two authors. However, both authors need to register separately. At least one author must attend the conference to present the paper.
- c) Submissions are to be made in electronic form only and are to be uploaded on website
- d) The title page must mention details like Author name/Designation/Institutional Affiliation/E-mail address/Contact number
- e) The full paper must not exceed 8000 words. The main text should be in Times New Roman with font size 12 and line spacing of 1.5.
- f) The footnotes should be in Times New Roman, font size 10 with spacing of 1.0.
- g) One-inch margins should be maintained on all four sides, following the Citation Style: Bluebook, 20th Edition.
- h) Full paper has to be submitted in soft copy in PDF and MS Word.

GUIDELINES FOR E-POSTER

E-Poster Presentation Specifications

General specifications

- File format should be in JPEG
- Single JPEG should be sent.
- E Poster should be 42 X 59.5 cms (Conference or Event poster) in size.
- For creating an e-poster, you can use this free online website www.canva.com. Sign up with Google or Facebook, or with your own email and password. In the search box, search for 'Conference poster'. From the options shown, you can either choose from the templates, or choose from a blank template, and create your own poster by adding photos, text etc.
- Animation/movies/sounds will not be supported; please submit in a static JPEG (Not GIF etc.)

Design specifications

The E-poster needs to be created as per suggestion under:

- The poster title should be displayed prominently at the top of the poster.
- The text should include (most likely as separate elements of the poster) Introduction, Aim, Methods, Results, Conclusion and Acknowledgements
- The poster should be self-explanatory, Text should be brief and well organized
- The typeface chosen should be a simple and clear one (e.g., Helvetica)
- The font size should be big enough so that it is visible.

Color suggestions:

- When using light backgrounds (white, yellow, light blue) we suggest using dark fonts (black, navy blue, dark green).
- When using dark backgrounds (blue, purple) we suggest using light fonts (white, yellow, cyan).
- Avoid using red or green in any fonts or backgrounds as they are colors that are difficult to read.
- Illustrations/images/photographs used in the E-poster should be enlarged enough to show relevant details.

CATEGORIES OF CERTIFICATES AND CASH PRIZE

Category	Cash Prize
Best Research Paper	5000
Best Paper Presentation	5000
Participation Certificate	

Note : The papers will be sent for expert review and participants will be accordingly informed. Papers of faculty members and students of the host institute will be excluded from the best paper awards due to the intrinsic conflict of interests.

PUBLICATION OF CONFERENCE MANUAL

After the conference, certain presented and selected papers will be published in ISSN GLS Law Journal. If a student is submitting a paper, he/she must mention 'STUDENT PAPER' in the abstract and full paper.

VENUE OF THE CONFERENCE

E- Platform of Faculty of Law (GLS Law College), GLS University.

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