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Hybrid Mode

NATIONAL SEMINAR

on

**Environment and
Health in India:
Issues and
Challenges for
Environmental
Laws**

Organised By:

Department of Laws
H.P.University,Summerhill
Shimla (H.P.) India

About Himachal Pradesh University

Himachal Pradesh University was established by an Act of the Legislative Assembly of Himachal Pradesh on 22nd July, 1970 as a response to the needs and aspirations of the Union Territory, poised for full statehood in the Union of India on 25th January, 1971. It is the first multi-faculty residential and affiliating university in the State that provides higher education to urban, rural and tribal areas through formal and distant modes. The headquarters of the University is located at Summer Hill, the picturesque suburb of Shimla. The University has a total area of 241.11 bighas with stately buildings set among rhododendron, silver oak, pine and deodar trees. It affords a salubrious climate and congenial atmosphere for reflection, study and research. The prime objective of the University is to disseminate knowledge, advance learning and understanding through research, training and extension programmes. It instills in its students and teachers a conscious awareness regarding the social and economic needs, cultural ethos, and future requirements of the state and the country. Himachal Pradesh University is a multi-faculty and affiliating University. It stands for knowledge, learning, progress, humanity, tolerance, intellect, morality, determination, thought, and discernment. It is a grade 'A' accredited university by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council. It enjoys the National and International repute.

About Faculty of Law

The Department of Laws came into existence in 1970 when the University was established. Initially it was housed in D.A.V. School, Middle Bazar, Shimla. Later it was shifted to Ava- Lodge, Chaura Maidan where it remained functional for some years. The Department was relocated in the University campus in 1984 and finally shifted to its own building in 1993. Since its inception the department has been actively engaged in imparting legal education, training and legal research benefiting to the students desirous of pursuing their career in law. The Department has a distinction of producing best Professionals, Statesmen and officers rendering useful service to the Nation. Its Alumni include Judges of Supreme Court, High Courts, Union Cabinet Ministers, State Cabinet Ministers, Senior Bureaucrats, Police Officers, officers of subordinate Judiciary, Law officers, Civil Servants and members of the legal Profession. Law graduates from this Department are serving all over the country in the District Courts, High Courts and Supreme Court.

About the Seminar

India is grappling with a complex interplay of environmental degradation and its consequent impact on public health. While the country has a robust framework of environmental laws, their implementation and effectiveness remain a challenge. This seminar aims to delve into the intricate relationship between environment and health, critically analyzing the existing legal framework, identifying gaps, and proposing solutions.

Objectives of the Seminar

- * To explore the nexus between environmental pollution and public health in India.
- * To critically analyze the existing environmental laws in the context of their effectiveness in protecting public health.
- * To identify gaps and challenges in the implementation of environmental laws.
- * To propose recommendations for strengthening the legal framework and improving its enforcement.
- * To foster dialogue and collaboration among policymakers, legal experts, environmentalists, and healthcare professionals.

Call for Papers

Academicians, professionals, research scholars, students and members of civil society are hereby invited to contribute papers for the National Seminar on “Environment and Health in India: Issues and Challenges for Environmental Laws”. The contributions may be forwarded in both soft and hard copies according to the schedule provided hereunder. However, the prior registration would be necessary so as to ensure proper arrangement in the seminar as a whole. No TA/DA shall be provided by the University and therefore, the participants should obtain the same from their respective institutions. Soft copy of abstract and papers may kindly be forwarded as per the schedule attached.



Sub Themes

1. Air Pollution and Respiratory Health.
 - Urban Air Pollution
 - Indoor Air Pollution
 - Air Pollution and Children's Health
2. Water and Sanitation
 - Access to Clean Water
 - Sanitation and Hygiene
 - Water borne Diseases
3. Climate Change and Health
 - Heat Waves and Health
 - Vector Borne Diseases
 - Food Security and Nutrition
4. Occupational and Environmental Health
 - Industrial Pollution
 - Agricultural Pesticides
 - Occupational Health
5. Mental Health and Environment
 - Environmental Stressors
 - Eco-anxiety and Mental Well being
6. Environmental Policy and Public Health
 - Environmental Regulations
 - Sustainable Development Goals
 - Community engagement
7. Emerging Environmental Health Issues
 - E-waste Management
 - Nano-technology and Health

Brief Guidelines for Abstract Submission

Abstract submission must be strictly in MS Word format only. (Submission made in any other format shall not be considered)

1. The MS Word file must mention the details in this order:

- Title of the Paper
- Name of the Author and Co-author (if any)
- Designation
- Affiliation
- Contact details of Author and Co-author (e-mail IDs/ contact or mobile numbers etc.
- Abstract

2. Co-authorship is limited to the maximum of two authors.

3. Abstract shall not exceed more than 250-300 words including keywords (maximum 4). Author(s) names, designation and their affiliations are not included.

4. All submissions must be in Times New Roman, font size 12, justified and with 1.5 line spacing.

Brief Guidelines for Full Paper Submission

1. Full paper must be accompanied by a Cover page which must include following details:

- Title of the Paper
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3. All submissions must be in Times New Roman, font size 12, justified and

- with 1.5 line spacing, Paper size: A4 Sheet with margin of 1 cm
4. Paper should be original and unpublished work of the author(s) and any form of plagiarism is strictly prohibited.
 5. Plagiarism criteria: 10 percent, excluding footnotes and bibliography.
 6. The word limit of the full paper should not be more than 3000 words.
 7. The author(s) must give a declaration of the originality of the work. The UGC Anti- plagiarism guidelines shall be adhered. Author(s) shall solely be responsible for the accuracy of statements, opinion and view presented in the paper.

Important Dates

Last Date for Abstract Submission: 5th March, 2025

Abstract Acceptance Intimation: 10th March, 2025

Last Date for Full Paper Submission: 15th March, 2025

Last Date for Registration and Fee Payment: 15th March, 2025

NOTE: The registered participants only shall be allowed to present their papers in the seminar subject to submission of full papers in due course of time. Papers received after stipulated deadline shall not be entertained for participation in seminar. Paper presenters are requested to kindly specify their mode of presentation in seminar as offline / online mode.

Registration Fees

Students/ Research Scholar: Rs. 500.00

Academicians/Others: Rs. 1000.00

Co-author(s): Rs.500 for Students/Research Scholars & Rs.1000 for Academicians/Others

Link for Registration Fee:-



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Registration on spot is also allowed.

Accommodation and Travel Arrangements

The Participants are advised to make their own travel and accommodation arrangements.

E-mail for Submission of Abstract and Full Paper

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