

CENTRE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL LAW MANAGEMENT AND RESEARCH (CELMAR)

Establishment-

Centre for Environmental Law Management and Research-(CELMAR), has been set up in School of Law Justice & Governance under the patronage of the Vice Chancellor, Gautam Buddha University. The CELMAR was inaugurated by Dr. Prabhat Kumar, IAS, Vice Chancellor, GBU on dated 2nd October 5, 2018.

Objectives

These are the following objectives of the CELMAR:

- I. To review the environmental laws in general and regulations in particular comparing with International Environmental Law and submit recommendation in this regard.
- II. To find out cost effective solutions for management of environmental issues,
- III. To inculcate innovative solutions in the mind of people to prevent environmental problems,
- IV. To find out cheaper solutions for rehabilitation of people affected by environmental disasters,
- V. To provide platform for carrying out research about environmental and climate issues,
- VI. To collaborate and provide a forum for a mutual exchange of ideas and promote public participation on key issues of the environment.
- VII. To enable and empower through legal aid the marginalized and weaker sections of the society who disproportionately bear the brunt of environmental degradation.
- VIII. To provide a platform for effective discussions and dialogue on specific environmental issues involving all stakeholders.
- IX. To prepare project proposals on the subjects relating to environment & climate change and submit for funding from various funding agencies.
- X. To create public awareness about environmental pollutions and strategies to deal with it.
- XI. To work on any other matter relating to environment.

To these ends, CELMAR will engage with a broad spectrum of lawyers, academicians, governmental and private organizations, corporate entities, think tanks and experts working in the field of environment.

Activities

Seminars/ Conferences/ Training Workshops-

The centre shall be conducting conferences, seminars and workshops to encourage informative discussions on substantive as well as procedural aspects of Environmental Law. Such platforms shall be highly beneficial for budding lawyers, researchers as well as scholars.

Analysis of environmental laws and policies-

The centre is planning to undertake the research work to examine the efficacy of existing domestic environmental laws. This study shall include the critical analysis of environmental jurisprudence developed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court as well as the National Green Tribunal.

Preparation of Database-

In order to bring forward specific issues regarding environment protection and sustainable development, it is important to connect with all the stakeholders. With this view, the centre shall be preparing a database that shall include academicians, legal scholars, Governmental experts, NGOs, Social Activists, representatives from Corporate Sector, etc.

Corporate Summit on Environmental Sustainability-

Corporate Sector is a major stakeholder in terms of carbon emission. Thus, it is imperative to provide a platform to corporate experts to engage in effective discussions with respect to the issues of implementation and compliance of environmental laws and regulations facing this sector. In furtherance of this, the centre shall be organizing a 'Corporate Summit' on an annual basis, beginning from next Semester.

Publication:-

In due course of time, the centre shall be coming up with a monthly newsletter/Magazine on environment, which shall include, inter alia, national and international news and views/journals on environment, recent judgments and scholarly articles and research papers.

- Any other activities relating to environment

ORGANISATION

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