

CENTRE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES



ECOLOGY • FRUGALITY • SUSTAINABILITY

ABOUT US

The protection of environment is, for the sustenance of living beings, as important as the protection of fundamental rights of the citizens of the country. Environment is something which is inherent with the basic needs of a human being that is the “right to survival” and “good health”. For this purpose, what is needed is the preservation & maintenance of a clean and sustainable environment that is not only foundational for human beings but also for others take holders in the entire environmental cycle.

Although there are many National and International Laws and Regulations in the form of Legislation, Treaties and Conventions which have been put into effect by respective nations individually and collectively, however, there is a need to revisit the idea of “welfare state”. The continuing growth of economic super-structures has time and again unveiled many evils dug under the protected shield of the concept called “welfare state”. Consequently, the state’s quest for “welfare of all” many a time seems to succumb to these evils (including environmental hazards & degradation). Therefore, “sustainable development” is one of those tools which the state applies in order to achieve the very objective of being a “welfare state”. These tools, on the one hand, diminish the very fear of environmental hazards and on the other, furthers the idea of a “welfare state” along with a clean and healthy environment. With this background, the Centre for Environmental Studies (CES) working under the guidance of Prof. (Dr.) Dharmender Patial, Dean, Geeta Institute of Law, Panipat, Delhi-NCR focuses on how the present idea of “welfare state” is being challenged by tremendous environmental hazards and how the state deploys more significant channels

VISION

The Centre for Environmental Studies has been making a significant contribution in the area of environmental studies with the keen focus on Environmental awareness, education, research and extension activities. We at CES strive constantly:

- To educate our students to be future leaders of the environmental protection and improvement and to inculcate skills and foundations for life-long learning and growth.
- To conduct effective and result oriented research, and create new knowledge as an integral part of our education programme.
- To contribute towards sustainable development by focussing on sustainable management and utilization of resources, ensure and promote the practices to reduce pollution in air, water and soil, enhance technical management knowledge and develop and promote technology for sustainable development.
- To organize research programmes like national and international conferences to develop a platform for obtaining a comprehensive attention to the contemporary environmental concerns of the humanity.

OBJECTIVES

The centre is working to achieve the following objectives:

- Organizing national and international seminar/conference/colloquium.
- Provide a platform for the workshop on environmental issues.
- Organizing essay and article writing competitions.
- Practical exposure through visits to the industries etc.
- Contribution to the policy making.

LATEST EVENTS

➤ International Seminar

The Seminar was organized on the theme “**Role of Welfare State in Eliminating Environmental Hazards and Promoting Sustainable Development**”.

- **Date of the Event:** 10th November, 2019 at GIL Seminar Hall, Geeta Institute of Law (GIL), Panipat, Delhi-NCR.

➤ International E-Seminar

The E-Seminar was conducted on “**Protection of Human Rights in the Era of Globalization: Contemporary Issues and Challenges**”. The guests of the event, Hon’ble Mr. Justice Dipak Misra, Former Chief Justice of India, Hon’ble Dr. Justice Mohan Peiris, Former Chief Justice of Sri Lanka, Dr. Heather Katherine Allansdottir from Bilfrrost University shared their views and enlightened the participants on how one self can protect their rights.

- **Date of the Event:** 3rd February, 2021 at Geeta Institute of Law (GIL), Panipat,

➤ Online Internship Program

Keeping in mind the repercussions of physical presence of legal researchers and scholars due to COVID-19 outbreak, an Online Internship Program was organized under the centre in the months of June-July, 2021.

- **Date of the Event:** 3rd February, 2021 at Geeta Institute of Law (GIL), Panipat,

COLLABORATION

The Centre for Environmental Study in Geeta Institute of Law works with the commitment of making contribution in raising the environmental concerns and for this the centre aims at collaborating with the organizations and associations on national and international levels advocating the environmental concerns and working as leaders in the field of environment.

OUR GUEST

➤ **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dipak Misra**

Former Chief Justice of India.

➤ **Hon'ble Dr. Justice Mohan Peiris**

Former Chief Justice of Sri Lanka.

➤ **Dr. Heather Katherine Allansdottir**

Bifröst University, Iceland

CENTRE'S COMMITTEE

The Centre is functioning under the able guidance and co-ordination of the following people:

➤ **Patron**

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Dean, Geeta Institute of Law, Panipat, Delhi-NCR.

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