



NATIONAL LAW SCHOOL OF INDIA UNIVERSITY (NLSIU)

**CENTRE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL LAW, EDUCATION,
RESEARCH AND ADVOCACY (CEERA)**

In Association with

ANDHRA PRADESH POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

Organises

FOUR - DAY ONLINE TRAINING PROGRAMME IN TWO BATCHES

ON

**“ENVIRONMENT LEGISLATIONS, INTERPRETATION,
ENFORCEMENT, LEGAL AND STATUTORY
REQUIREMENTS – CASE STUDIES”**

DATES

BATCH 1: 1ST TO 4TH DECEMBER, 2020

BATCH 2: 7TH TO 10TH DECEMBER 2020

PLATFORM – ONLINE ZOOM VIDEO CONFERENCE

ABOUT THE Training Programme

The training programme is designed in two batches for four (4) days each specifically for delivering lectures and discussions on case studies. In the initial sessions, the focus would be on understanding the Constitutional provisions, their interpretation and the jurisprudential background to the topics. Emphasis would be on environmental legislations including Environment Protection Act, 1986; Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981. Discussions on several contemporary issues and developments in the area of environmental law and management, both at the national and international level would be taken up. Recent judicial orders and decisions would be discussed as part of the discourse. Resource persons from the legal academia, practitioners, activists, industry experts are chosen to deliver sessions to make the effort inter-disciplinary. The technical sessions will be for a

duration of 75 minutes. The mode of discourse will include a mix of lectures and discussion sessions. The mode of training will be through online video conferencing.

Participants will have ample scope to understand the legal dimensions of environmental law along with gaining insights from each other's experience during the training sessions. The sessions aim to bring to the fore multiple environmental challenges and the possible solutions. The participants will also be tested by way of an objective type examination at the end of the training programme. On completing the training programme, the participants will be in a position to appreciate the legal nuances of environment and pollution in India.



DELIBERATIONS ON THE FOLLOWING BROAD THEMES:

- ❖ Constitutional Law and Regime on Environmental Protection
- ❖ Statutory Enforcement Mechanisms on Control of Pollution: Power to delegate prosecution
- ❖ Law relating to Collection, Disposal and Management of Wastes: Role of Municipalities
- ❖ Business and Environment
 - Procedure of Environmental Clearances, Compliance and Corrective Action
 - Corporate Environmental Criminal Liability
- ❖ Public Trust Doctrine and International Environmental Law
- ❖ Criminal Law Enforcement and Pollution Control: Procedural Issues and Collection of Evidence
- ❖ Cleaner Technology and Environmental Protection: Law and Compliance
- ❖ Environmental Adjudication and NGT
- ❖ Case Study: AOL Case and Others
- ❖ Environment Protection Act: Statutory Interpretation lessons

ABOUT NLSIU

The National Law School of India University, the Nation's premier law university, came into existence through a Notification under the National Law School of India University Act (Karnataka Act 22 of 1986). It signified the culmination of efforts by the Judiciary, the Bar Council of India, the Karnataka Bar Council, the Bangalore University and the Government of Karnataka to reform legal education and to establish a centre of excellence for legal education and research in India. The Law School has undertaken many research projects



funded by the UGC, the Government of India, the Government of Karnataka, the Department of Women and Child Development, UN agencies, the World Bank, HIVOS, Department of Justice etc.

The Projects have served to strengthen research and teaching at the Law School. The National Law School of India University since its inception has taken proactive steps in organizing conferences, seminars, workshops, refresher courses and certificate courses to update academicians, law teachers, students, industry personnel in different subject areas.



ABOUT CEERA



Centre for Environmental Law Education, Research and Advocacy (CEERA), established in 1997 is a benefactor of the Ministry of Environment and Forest (MoEF), Government of Karnataka, the Bar and the Bench in India and abroad. Building an environmental law database, effectively networking among all stakeholders, building up an environmental law community and policy research in the area of environment are CEERA's main objectives. To achieve the aforesaid, CEERA has incessantly and successfully been able to build functional and professional linkages with government agencies and non-governmental organisations in India, the South Asian Region and at International levels. CEERA annually organises, a University Grants Commission recognized, One-week Law Teacher's Refresher Course. CEERA, has been partnering with Central Pollution Control Board and the State Pollution Control Boards in organising Training programs for their officers and other industry professionals for over seven (7) years. One of the first research centre in India, to successfully be granted a World Bank project and thereafter being a steady choice for the Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change, CEERA has been entrusted with research projects and workshops to impart training to Forest Officers,

Revenue Officers, Officers of the Central Pollution Control Board and also of the Government of Karnataka. MoEF&CC has engaged the Centre in a three year research Project on Chemical and Hazardous Waste Management to assist and support the Ministry in handling various matters related to Chemical and Waste related Multi-Lateral Environmental Agreements.



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All participants are expected to conduct themselves in a professional and courteous manner and observe the following standards:

- ❖ Promote dignity and respect for others by avoiding behaviour which is, or might reasonably be perceived as, harassing, bullying or intimidating.
- ❖ Accommodate and tolerate different opinions and perspectives, and sort out disagreements by rational and respectful discussion, and without criticism.
- ❖ Avoid using obscene, abusive or offensive language.
- ❖ Participants have to be present throughout all the sessions of the training programme.
- ❖ Follow any reasonable instruction and comply with any lawful direction given by a member of CEERA, NLSIU.

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