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International Conference on

Reimagining Law for a Sustainable World: Environment, Economy and Society

(Mode: Hybrid)

23 JAN 2027 Saturday

Venue:
Navrachana University, Vadodara

Organized by:
School of Business and Law

About Navrachana University

Navrachana University is one of the leading private universities in India, located in Vadodara, Gujarat. Established in 2009, the University is recognized by the University Grants Commission (UGC) and accredited with an A+ Grade by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC). Navrachana University offers a diverse range of undergraduate, postgraduate, doctoral, and professional programs in management, engineering, science, design, law, journalism and mass communication, education, environmental studies, and other disciplines. The University is committed to developing T-shaped professional graduates who possess broad interdisciplinary knowledge along with deep expertise in their chosen field of specialisation. Navrachana University provides an innovative, industry-oriented, and research-driven learning environment that prepares students to excel in a rapidly evolving global landscape. Recognised as one of the leading private universities in Gujarat, Navrachana University is committed to academic excellence, innovation, entrepreneurship, and societal impact while nurturing competent, ethical, and future-ready professionals.

About the School of Business and Law

With its innovative academic programs and distinguished faculty possessing extensive academic and industry experience, the School of Business and Law, Navrachana University, has established itself as one of Gujarat's leading institutions for management and legal education. The School is committed to nurturing competent, ethical, and future-ready business leaders and legal professionals equipped to excel in a dynamic global environment. Working in close collaboration with industry leaders, legal practitioners, and academic experts, the School offers a comprehensive portfolio of several unique undergraduate and postgraduate level programs in the field of Management (BBA and MBA), Law (BBA-LLB Integrated & LLM). The curriculum combines academic rigor with experiential learning, industry engagement, research, and skill development to prepare graduates for successful professional careers and leadership roles.

About the International Conference



The International Conference on Reimagining Law for a Sustainable World: Environment, Economy and Society aims to bring together academicians, legal practitioners, researchers, policymakers, industry professionals, and other stakeholders to engage in meaningful dialogue on the evolving role of law in addressing contemporary challenges to environmental protection, economic development, and social well-being. In an increasingly interconnected world, sustainability extends beyond environmental conservation to encompass responsible corporate governance, equitable economic growth, social justice, technological innovation, and institutional accountability. Law plays a crucial role in balancing competing interests, regulating commercial activities, protecting natural resources, promoting responsible innovation, and ensuring accountability for actions that adversely affect the environment and society.

The conference seeks to provide an interdisciplinary platform for critical engagement with emerging issues such as environmental governance, corporate environmental responsibility, sustainable business practices, green technologies and intellectual property, environmental offences, corporate criminal liability, climate justice, and the legal dimensions of sustainable development. By encouraging dialogue across disciplines and jurisdictions, the conference aims to foster innovative legal perspectives, strengthen institutional and corporate accountability, and explore effective legal frameworks for achieving a more equitable, environmentally responsible, and sustainable future at both national and international levels.

Object

The present conference seeks to provide a platform for deliberation on contemporary legal challenges arising at the intersection of the environment, economy, and society. Through the discussion of diverse themes and subthemes, the conference intends to encourage critical research, interdisciplinary collaboration, and constructive engagement with legal and policy approaches that promote sustainability, accountability, innovation, and social justice.

Target Audience

The conference provides a dynamic platform for academicians, judicial officers, legal practitioners, researchers, policymakers, corporate professionals, environmental experts, intellectual property professionals, industry representatives, research scholars, and students of law, management, economics, environmental studies, social sciences, technology, and other relevant disciplines.



Themes for The Conference

The themes are indicative and not exhaustive. The Conference welcomes original research papers, case studies, conceptual papers, and interdisciplinary contributions on any topic aligned with the overarching theme.

1. Constitutional Dimensions of Environmental Protection and Sustainable Development
2. International Environmental Law, Climate Change and Sustainable Development practices
3. Corporate Governance, ESG and Environmental Accountability
4. Law, Economic Transformation and Sustainable Business Practices
5. Labour Rights, social responsibility and Inclusive Development
6. Climate Jurisprudence, Climate Displacement, Resilience and Risk Management
7. Intellectual Property Rights, Green Innovation and Sustainable Technologies
8. Environmental Crimes and Regulatory Enforcement
9. Natural Resource Governance, Biodiversity conservation, social equity and Legal Protection
10. Artificial Intelligence, Technological Transformation and Dimensions of Monitoring & Regulatory Framework
11. Environmental Equity, Human Rights and Social Justice
12. Greenwashing, Consumer Protection and Corporate Misrepresentation

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Call for Papers

Research papers/articles and case studies are invited for the presentation at the International Conference. It should include the following:

➥ **Abstract Submission:**

- The abstract of a research paper on any of the given themes shall be duly submitted via the link.
- The abstract shall not exceed ***300 words***
- Save your abstract file as: ***FirstName_Abstract.***
- Example: If the first author's name is ***Aarav***, the file should be named ***Aarav_Abstract.***

It should include the following:

1. Title of the paper
2. Keywords
3. Name of the author/s
4. Designation
5. Name of the institution
6. E-mail address
7. Contact Details

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➥ **Abstract Submission:**

1. The length of the full paper including tables, diagrams, illustrations, references, etc. Shall not be less than 3000 words and shall not exceed 5000 words. (Excluding the footnotes).
2. Save your full paper file as: ***FirstName_Paper.***
   Example: If the first author's name is ***Aarav,*** the file should be named ***Aarav_Paper.***
3. The research paper shall be the original and unpublished work of the author. Co-authorship is permitted to a maximum of two authors. Each author is required to register and pay the registration fee individually.
4. The paper should be typed in Times New Roman 12-point font with 1.5 line spacing.
5. All footnotes must be in Font "Times New Roman", font size 10, with line spacing. All submissions must follow the "The Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation (21st Edition).
6. The full paper should be submitted in soft copy (only after the acceptance of the abstract has been duly communicated) and shall be sent along with the screenshot of the registration fee on provided conference e-mail.
7. E-certificates will be provided to all the registered participants.
8. Selected Papers will be published in a book with ISBN Number or a peer reviewed Journal.

Pre-conference Workshop

A Pre-Conference Workshop on Research Methodology will be organised as part of the conference to strengthen participants' understanding of the principles and practices of rigorous legal research. The workshop is intended to benefit research scholars, academicians, postgraduate students, and early-career researchers seeking to refine their research skills and undertake meaningful, systematic, and impactful research in law and interdisciplinary fields.

Best Paper Award

The Best Paper Award will be presented during the Valedictory Session of the International Conference to recognize outstanding contributions. The award will honor originality, research excellence, and relevance to the conference theme. We look forward to acknowledging the outstanding efforts of our participants during the conference.

Registration Procedure and Fee Details

➥ **Registration fee:**

- Indian Students: **Rs 1000/-**
- Indian Professional/ Academicians/ Research Scholars: **Rs 1500/-**
- International Delegates: **$50**
- Participation is reserved on a first come first serve basis.

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Important Dates

1	Date of submission of abstract	1st January 2027
2	Date of confirmation of abstract	4th January 2027
3	Date of Full Paper Submission & Registration	16th January 2027
4	Date of Conference (Pre-Conference Workshop with Paper Presentation)	23rd January 2027

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Keynote Speaker



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