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# International Conference on Interdisciplinary Approaches to Environment, Ecosystems & Sustainable Development ICIAEESD - 2020

## Themes:

Constitution and Environment Protection

Human, Culture and Environment

International Conventions and Treaties on Environment

Sustainable Development Goals

Date : 22-February-2020 Day : Saturday

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# International Conference on Interdisciplinary Approaches to Environment, Ecosystems & Sustainable Development

## Organizers

1. Legal Services Clinic, Office of Green Campus and Internal Quality Assurance Cell, Pondicherry University
2. Legal Services Clinic and Internal Quality Assurance Cell, Kanchi Mamunivar Government Institute for Post Graduate Studies and Research, Puducherry
3. Association for Promoting Sustainability in Campuses and Communities, Puducherry

## Legal Services Clinic

The National Legal Services Authority (NALSA) has been constituted under the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987 with the principal objective to provide free and competent legal services to the weaker sections of the society and to ensure that opportunities for securing justice are not denied to any citizen by reason of economic or other disabilities. Reaching out to the diverse milieu of people belonging to different socio-economic, cultural and political backgrounds, NALSA formulates various schemes for the implementation of preventive and strategic legal service programs to be implemented by the Legal Services Authorities at the various levels. In carrying out all these responsibilities, NALSA works in close coordination with the various State Legal Services Authorities, District Legal Services Authorities, agencies and other stakeholders for the exchange of relevant information, fostering a strategic and coordinated approach thereby ensuring its smooth functioning. Moreover, public awareness, equal opportunity, and deliverable justice are the cornerstones on which the edifice of NALSA is based. As a part of the preventive and strategic legal aid, NALSA through the State Legal Services Authorities, conducts Legal Literacy Programs, awareness, seminars, etc. In some States, Legal Literacy Programs are conducted every year in schools/ colleges/ Universities and also for the empowerment of women in a routine manner, besides the rural camps. Fostering the mission of NALSA, multiple Legal Services Clinic (LSC) was established at Union Territory of Puducherry. Among them, the LSCs of Pondicherry University (PU) and Kanchi Mamunivar Government Institute for Post Graduate Studies and Research, Puducherry (KMGIPGSR) have joined hands with the Office of Green Campus of PU and Internal Quality Assurance Cell (s) of PU and KMGIPGSR, to conduct the **'International Conference on Interdisciplinary Approaches to Environment, Ecosystems & Sustainable Development' (ICIAEESD)**, in collaboration with the Association for Promoting Sustainability in Campuses and Communities (APSCC).

## Pondicherry University

Pondicherry University (PU) holds a special place in the Indian University System, ever since its inception in 1985. It was created to meet out the demands of the local community, by showing a tremendous commitment by generating new ideas that will benefit society and educate people with the motto **'Vers la Lumiere (From Darkness, Towards the Light)'**. Being a student-centred university, with a myriad of multidisciplinary learning opportunities, both locally and globally it is assured that, *'noble thoughts come from everywhere'*. Moreover, the University takes great pride in deploying globally competent resources in terms of people, infrastructure and partners through the development of trained human resources, who will serve as agents of value-based Societal Transformation in various spheres of life enriched with technology-assisted education, research, training and cultural integration. Some of the core values include:

- promoting excellence in the learning process
- expanding the horizon of knowledge through creative research
- maintaining the high ethical standard in teaching, research and administration
- catering to diverse needs of multi-cultural, multi-linguist strata of society

The **Legal Services Clinic** was established at PU, on 01.04.2016, furthering the Section 4(k) of the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987, that mandate the National Legal Services Authority to develop, in consultation with Bar Council of India, programs for clinical legal education and promote guidance and supervise the establishment and working of legal services clinics in universities, law colleges and other institutions. The objectives of LSC is to:

- cater to the needs of the students of PU, especially from the North-Eastern Region
- familiarize the students of the legal facilities and sensitize them about their legal right to protection on safety and security matters
- provide legal aid, counselling, support and help to the marginalized communities through Legal Services

The main objective of the **Office of Green Campus** is to streamline Pondicherry University for the compliance of Green Protocol and Waste Management Rules, on the pillar, *Principle-15 of the Rio Declaration*, 'Where there are threats of serious or irreversible damage, lack of full scientific certainty shall not be used as a reason for postponing cost-effective measures to prevent environmental degradation'. Fostering the objective, *Tipping Theory - 'Doing the Good' rather than 'Stopping the Bad'* was adopted not only to provide guidance and technical support to the Health Centre, Civil Engineering Wing, Cultural cum Convention Centre, Sanitary Wing, Wardens, Hostel Office, Mess and Canteen, Shopping Complex, Garbage Collectors, but also to educate, train and implement multiple green campus initiatives.

The **Internal Quality Assurance Cell** (IQAC) of PU was established in the year 1996 to promote quality enhancement of all aspects of University functioning. Over the years it has evolved mechanisms and procedures to ensure the efficient, and progressive performance of academic and administrative tasks, based on the criteria suggested by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC).

## **Kanchi Mamunivar Government Institute for Post Graduate Studies and Research**

Kanchi Mamunivar Government Institute for Post Graduate Studies and Research, (KMGIPGSR) was started in the year 1989 with the objective of imparting higher education at Postgraduate and Research level to the urban and rural society. It is recognized by UGC under 2(f) and 12(B) and accredited with B++ grade in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Cycle by NAAC in the year 2019. It is affiliated to Pondicherry University, offering 13 PG Courses, 11 M. Phil Programs and 8 Ph.D. Programs in Arts, Humanities, Commerce and Science Disciplines. The Vision and Mission of KMGIPGSR are 'Access, Equity, Accountability and Quality' and 'Expansion, Inclusion and Excellence', respectively, to expand itself in the field of higher education in manifold ways and provide an all-embracing best quality education with an eye on progressive excellence. Based on the performance, the Institution was bestowed with the honour of "College with Potential for Excellence" by UGC since 2010 and it has also achieved the 49<sup>th</sup> rank in the NIRF ranking of MHRD, Government of India for the year 2019.

The **Legal Services Clinic** at KMGIPGSR was established on 28<sup>th</sup> January 2019 with the aim to:

- disseminate legal awareness among students and people at large through awareness camps, seminars, debates, legal counseling, poster making and street plays
- expose students to community services
- provide the students a platform for the empowerment of socially and economically backward individuals
- offer free consultancy on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> of every month

The **Internal Quality Assurance Cell** of KMGIPGSR, being an integral part, works towards realizing the goals of quality enhancement by developing a system for conscious, consistent and catalytic improvement in different aspects of the Institute. It also assures the stakeholders, i.e., students, parents, teachers, staff, and management, in the quality management system of the Institution.

## **Association for Promoting Sustainability in Campuses and Communities**

The formation of the Association for Promoting Sustainability in Campuses and Communities (APSCC) is to serve as an impetus, not-for-profit, and voluntary organization for sustainable development in conservation strategies, programs and projects pertaining to water, healthy food, energy, waste (solid & liquid), and biodiversity among the educational institutions and local communities based on the *Principle-3 of the Rio Declaration*, 'the right to development must be fulfilled so as to equitably meet developmental and environmental needs of present and future generations', fostering Environmental Justice. Environmental justice was defined by the USEPA, 'as the fair treatment and meaningful involvement of all people regardless of race, color, national origin, or income with respect to the development, implementation, and enforcement of environmental laws, regulations, and policies. It will be achieved when everyone enjoys the same degree of protection from environmental and health hazards and equal access to the decision-making process to have a healthy environment in which to live, learn, and work'. APSCC strive for Environmental justice by providing resources, initiating action research and promoting sustainable innovations at the grassroots level, fostering 'attitude change', in collaboration with a network of eminent sustainability professionals, scientists, and universities across the globe, while simultaneously working in close coordination with multiple Indian, USA and UN organizations, both Government and Non-Government.

## Concept Note

For many decades now, institutions across the world are taking several measures to address the challenges of sustainable development and social wellbeing through education, research and outreach. It is now more evident that an ecological and environmental revolution is unfolding in every corner of the world. Today, more than ever before, institutions have the policy climate, community support and technology innovation to remain at the leading edge of this revolution. It is against this background that the *International Conference on Interdisciplinary Approaches to Environment, Ecosystems & Sustainable Development (ICIAEESD - 2020)* proposed to be organized at Puducherry by the Legal Service Authority, Puducherry, in association with the Legal Services Clinic, Office of Green Campus and Internal Quality Assurance Cell, Pondicherry University; Legal Services Clinic and Internal Quality Assurance Cell Kanchi Mamunivar Government Institute for Post Graduate Studies and Research, Puducherry; and Association for Promoting Sustainability in Campuses & Communities, Puducherry.

Whether setting aggressive goals towards Environment Protection under Constitutional Framework of India, or Gender Equity & Women Empowerment or launching a pioneering effort to integrate sustainability into the core activities of the institution, this Conference would help set the pace to reinforce our commitment to foster sustainable development. As one of the premier International Conference in the Puducherry region, the event is expected to convene more than 300 faculty, staff, administrators, researchers, and students from various institutions in India and across the world. *ICIAEESD – 2020* provides a wonderful opportunity to build new relationships and connect with colleagues from around the world for future prospects.

## Broad Objectives of the Conference

- To provide Universities and Higher Educational Institutions with an opportunity to display and present their works on Environment Law, Ecology, Environment, and Sustainable Development
- To foster the exchange of information, and dissemination of knowledge, ideas and experiences acquired in the execution of projects, from successful initiatives and best practices
- To promote adopting/ implementing 'Green Campus' strategies for sustainability
- To provide an opportunity to showcase thought leadership on the themes from all around the world
- To network the participants and provide a platform to explore possibilities for cooperation and collaboration for sustainable initiatives

## Themes and Sub Themes of the Conference

### 1. Constitution and Environment Protection

- Environment Protection under Constitutional Framework of India
- Law and Policies Pertaining to Environment
- Green Tribunal
- Waste Management Rules and relevant Notifications

### 2. Human, Culture and Environment

- Literature, Culture and Environment
- Environmental Education
- Eco-criticism
- Eco-philosophy
- Sustainable Tourism

### 3. International Conventions and Treaties on Environment

- Environment Treaties and Conventions
- Environmental Hazards and Disaster Management

### 4. Sustainable Development Goals

- Women Empowerment and Sustainable Development
- Green Technology
- Climate Action
- Wild Life

- Ecosystems
- Water
- Food
- Biodiversity
- Smart City
- Industries and Environment

## Submission Guidelines for Abstract

The abstract should not exceed 300 words and must be accompanied by a cover page stating the following:

- Title of the Paper, Name of the author(s), E-mail address, Postal address and Contact Number, in single line spacing, Times New Roman, Font Size 12
- Presenting author name should be italicized and underlined with superscript numerals at the end of the name for co-authors

## Submission Guidelines for Full Paper

- Papers are invited from academicians, practitioners, research scholars, environmental activists and students from across disciplines on the areas mentioned above.
- The accepted papers will be published by reputed publishers  
*Note: for speedy processing and publishing, time management is mandatory*
- The paper should not exceed 2500 words (inclusive of references preferably MLA/ APA style i.e. Authors last name, First name, Title, Journal name: Publishers, Year, Page no.)
- Co-authorship is permitted and 'only one author' could attend per registration for presentation, additional authors must register separately
- In case a student is presenting the paper of a faculty member, the same shall be allowed 'only' if the student has co-authored the paper and registered separately
- The paper must be accompanied by the scanned copies of the filled in Registration form, fee details, etc
- All submissions must be the author's original and unpublished work. Papers with more than 15% plagiarism will not be included in the 'book'
- Interested participants have to make a provisional registration (via Google form <https://forms.gle/rJLzXtW5A3hTd86v5> or attached hard copy) and send an abstract/ full length paper through mail: [iciaeesd@gmail.com](mailto:iciaeesd@gmail.com)
- Other Conditions Apply

## Important Dates

<b>Last Date for Submission of Abstract</b>	<b>22.01.2020</b>
<b>Intimation of Selected Abstract</b>	<b>23.01.2020</b>
<b>*Last Date for Submission of Full Paper</b>	<b>27.01.2020</b>

*\*For speedy processing and publishing, time management is mandatory*

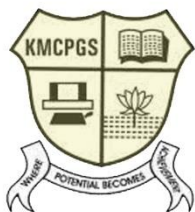
## Registration Fee (Conference kit, lunch, tea, book)

<b>Academicians and Others (Indian/ Foreigner)</b>	<b>INR 2000/-</b>	<b>US\$ 50/-</b>
<b>Research Scholar (Indian/ Foreigner)</b>	<b>INR 1300/-</b>	<b>US\$ 35/-</b>
<b>PG Students (Indian/ Foreigner)</b>	<b>INR 850/-</b>	<b>US\$ 20/-</b>

Fee can be paid by way of Demand Draft, drawn in favor of **KMGIPGSR - ICIAEESD, Puducherry** (or) Wire Transfer – SB A/c **KMGIPGSR – ICIAEESD**, No. **6849635488**, Indian Bank, Lawspet, Pondicherry – 605008. **IFS CODE: IDIB000L007**. CBS CODE: 00826

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### Registration Form

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The above-mentioned information is true to the best of my knowledge. The abstract/full length paper submitted for this International Conference 'IAEESD-2020' was my/our original work and it is not plagiarized.

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