

Please note:

- 1) Registration fee and the Accommodation Charges are to be sent through demand draft (DD) in name of **Registrar, Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab, Patiala, payable at patiala**.
- 2) **Two separate demand drafts** are to be submitted for (i) Registration Fee and (ii) Accommodation Charges.
- 3) On the spot registration will be opened during the registration hours of the event.

REGISTRATION FORM

1. Name -----
2. Designation and Institution / Organization / Association -----
3. Address for Correspondence -----
4. Phone Numbers -----
5. E-mail Id -----
6. Title of the Research Paper -----
7. Registration Fee Paid Through: (please Tick)
Cash ----- Demand Draft ----- (give DD Number) -----
8. Do You Need Stay Arrangements To Be Made ?
Yes ----- No ----- If Yes, Indicate The Following: -----
- 9) For How Many Persons? -----
- 10) From (Dates) ----- To -----

Please Note:

- (a) The University accommodation shall be provided on **first-cum-first** basis. However in case of paucity of which, the University shall Provide Options for Choosing stay arrangements and the participants shall have to finalize the same in accordance with their financial viability on the time of arrival/ registration for the event.
- (b) The Registration Form (duly filled in) alongwith the prescribed fee through demand drafts (Carrying Registration fee for the conference and also the Accommodation Charges) is required to reach the Conference Convenor **27th February 2016**. Kindly use a properly sized **Envelope carrying the title – Registration for NAT-EN 16** for postage on the following Address:

The Convenor (NAT-EN16)

Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab

Sidhuwal Village, Bhadson Road, Patiala

Contact numbers : 0175-2391600-604 (Convenor's ext. 376)

E-mail: nat-en16@rgnul.ac.in

IMPORTANT DATES

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| 1. | Date of the Event | : | 5th March 2016 |
| 2. | Last date for Submission of the Abstracts | : | 15th February 2016 |
| 3. | Last date for Submission of full Research Papers | : | 25th February 2016 |
| 4. | Last date for Submission of Registration Form
(Along with the Demand Drafts) | : | 1st March 2016 |
| 5. | On the Spot Registration | : | 5th March 2016 |



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**ONE-DAY
NATIONAL CONFERENCE
on
ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY
AND
SOCIAL DYNAMICS
NAT-EN16
(An Interdisciplinary Exploration)**

5TH MARCH, 2016



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The Department of Sociology, **Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab** is organizing a National Conference on “**Environmental Sustainability and Social Dynamics**” (NAT-EN16) **An Interdisciplinary Exploration** on 5th March 2016. This National Conference aims at understanding the ecological perspectives from a multi-disciplinary angle. The conference shall be a shared Dais for Academicians, Scientists from Pure as well as Social/Applied Sciences, Researchers, Administrators, Adjudicators and the Students, whereby all the possible domains of the environmental studies will be explored in order to render workable solutions for an efficacious management of the green cover and the ecosystems.

ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law (RGNUL), Punjab, Patiala was established by the State Legislature of Punjab by passing the Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab Act, 2006 (Punjab Act No. 12 of 2006). The Act incorporated a University of Law of national stature in the state of Punjab, thereby fulfilling the need for a Centre of Excellence in Legal Education in the modern era of globalization and liberalization. The University functions from a *world class* and a *state-of-art* architecture situated at Sidhuwal Bhadson Road, Patiala, Punjab. It has also achieved the pride of being accredited with ‘A’ grade by National Accreditation and Assessment Council (NAAC-UGC). The faculty and the students of the University have gained prestige and grace for the Institution on National as well as International level in Academics, Research, Sports, Moots and other activities.

The University has established following Centres for Advanced Studies which are functioning under the supervision of experienced faculty. Those are Centre for Advanced Study in Criminal Law (CASCL); Centre for Consumer Protection Law and Advocacy (CCPLA); Centre for Advanced Study in International Humanitarian Law (CASH); School of Agricultural and Economics (SALE); Centre for Advanced Studies in Human Rights (CASHR); Centre for Advanced Studies in Labour and Welfare (CASLW); Centre for Environmental Legal Studies (CELS); and School of Social Sciences and Interdisciplinary Studies (SSSIS). These centres function on modular basis and have their own specialized libraries governed and managed by the central library system of the university. These centres organize training programs, professional development workshops, seminar, conferences, talks and special lectures pertaining to the related field of knowledge. These centres in all act as channels scholaristic development of the budding lawyers and the academicians. Besides, these centres of Academic excellence, there is an IGNOU School of Law — RGNUL has established the region's first School of Law (SOL) on its premises. SOL has initiated various Post Graduate Diploma Programmes, Diploma Programmes, Post Graduate Certificate Courses and Certificate courses in various fields of law. These courses are undertaken under the Distance Education Programmes and are being run through the Programme Study Centre of IGNOU at RGNUL. RGNUL Punjab is a member to multiple professional and academic organisation and has also signed MOUs with many highly prestigious and reputed institutions and organizations from India and other countries also.

THEME OF THE CONFERENCE

Environmental Degradation is a global issue at present, because 'environment' is such a context which can not be restricted to geographical boundaries. The process of Development under globalization implies hyper-consumption of energy and natural resources, leading to environmental degradation. This kind of imbalanced development further results into emergence of many social inequalities and issues. In such on adverse situation, it is only ten percent of the world's population which is consuming the bulk of non-replenishable natural resources for satiating the avarice of the developed world at the cost of ninety percent of the world population. This reflects a threatening phenomenon in which the present generation of the world is not only damaging nature and its environment against the interests of contemporary relatively less developed populations but also against the interests of their own future generation.

Amidst universalisation of the issue of environmental degradation on global levels, its acute state in India cannot be ignored. India's environmental problems are gaining global significance because of the rapid and offensive speed of urbanization and lack of infrastructure. Increasing urbanization, industrialization,

deforestation and transportations as the other cousins of economic development put tremendous pressure on natural resources, and therefore, there is a pressing need to strike a balance between developmental planning and urgency to safeguard the environment. The situation calls for efforts for bringing about 'Sustainability' and understanding the related paradigm. Moving towards the importance of a holistic approach the environmental analysis has to be undertaken under the realm of 'System Theory'. The conception of development has changed and the new concept of development as a process incorporates various fields of life together. Living organisms cover a wide range of phenomenon including individual organisms; social, cultural, economic, political and legal systems along with the ecosystems. It is a contemporary need that the natural, social and the allied Sciences join hands and efforts to create a common dais to express their perspectives about the green world and its always intended protection and maintenance.

The University has recently launched a Bi-annual Peer Reviewed Journal entitled, “RGNUL Journal of Social Sciences (RJS)”. The exclusive submissions made to this conference shall be published in this Journal. However, the selected papers shall be published in a book with ISBN in a short period of time.

SUB-THEMES

The National Conference on Environmental Sustainability and the Social Dynamics “NAT-EN 16” shall bolster discussions on the following sub themes:

Environmental Degradation and Global Warming; Environmental Degradation and Gender; Impact of Environmental Changes on different Communities in India; Ecological Perspectives: Exploration, Discussions and Critique; Natural Resource Management; Preservation, Protection and Maintenance; Corporate Social Responsibility; Town Planning and Urban Management; Hazards Mapping and Disaster Management; Area Study; Agriculture, Economy and the Role of the Green Cover; Good Governance and the Natural Environment; Mutuality between Environment and Health; Environmental Management; Social Welfare and Social Service; Environment and Rural –urban Dichotomy; Issues related to Climate Change; Biodiversity; Bio-technology; Technology and Environment; Environmental Information System and Environmental Impact Assessment; Environmental Law : An Analysis; The Green Tribunal Act, 2010 - Aims and Objectives; Utilisation of Environment Relief Fund established and maintained under The Public Liability Insurance Act, 1991; Social Work and the Role of NGOs and Community Participation; Environmental Education; Research and Environment and Human Resource; and any other relevant subtheme.

SUBMISSION OF THE RESEARCH PAPERS/ ARTICLES

All those intending to present a Research Paper / Article on the event are required to submit the same on or before **25th of February, 2016**. The copy of the Abstract along with the complete Research Paper/ Article is required to be sent through e-mail to nat-en16@rgnul.ac.in and also to jasleenkewlani@gmail.com. The Abstract of the paper should not be more than 300-500 words and the Research Paper/Article 3000-5000 words; Font-Times New Roman; Font size-12; Line size-12; Line spacing-0.5 for Abstract and 1.5 for the Paper/Article. The Authors are suggested to take full care of citation of data/information sources. The hard copies need to be posted to the **Conference Convenor on the university address (with envelope carrying the title –Submission for NAT-EN16). The authors are advised to provide their full names, address for correspondence, e-mail id, and contact numbers.**

REGISTRATION FEE

The registration fee is as following:

- Students- Rs. 500/-
- Delegates – Rs. 1000/- (Authors as well as co-authors fall under the same category)
- Web Conference Presentations-Rs. 600/-
- Additional fee to be charged from persons accompanying delegates- 400/-
- Accommodation charges per day per person- Rs. 500/-