



# Dharmashastra

National Law University, Jabalpur



## Centre for Research in Environmental Law

### CALL FOR ARTICLES

### Ticking Timebomb: Climate Change Litigation for a Climate-Safe Future

Submit by  
15th October 2024

Scan here to submit:



For any queries,

Contact:

9315171731 

crel@mpdnl.u.ac.in 



## ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

**The Madhya Pradesh Dharmashastra National Law University, Jabalpur (M.P.) was established in the year 2018 by Madhya Pradesh National University Act 24 of 2018, with the object of advancing the cause of legal education and achieving excellence as a university for imparting value-based legal education. The university emphasis learning advocacy skills with professional ethics by providing suitable simulation exercises. The Hon'ble Chief Justice of MP High. Court is the Chancellor of the university.**

## ABOUT THE CENTRE

**The Centre for Research in Environmental Law (CREL) is an endeavour of the Dharmashastra National Law University (DNLU), Jabalpur, M.P., India to respond to the need for legal scholarship and research in the areas of environmental law. The Centre strives to promote outstanding research in Environmental Law. In lieu of this, CREL through its various initiatives, programmes and platform provides an opportunity for all the legal and social science fraternity and environment enthusiasts to share their experiences and opinion on contemporary issues of Environmental concern.**



## ABOUT THE WEBSITE

The center aims to promote environmental justice and contribute to policy reforms through collaboration with experts, students, and institutions. CREL also engages in organizing events, seminars, and publications to raise awareness and drive change.

For more information, visit [CREL's website](#).

## ABOUT THE THEME

The theme "Ticking Timebomb: Climate Change Litigation for a Climate-Safe Future" highlights the increasing role of the judiciary in addressing the urgent and escalating crisis of climate change. With governments and corporations often falling short in meeting climate commitments, litigation has emerged as a powerful tool for holding them accountable. The theme emphasizes the growing number of climate-related lawsuits worldwide, which aim to force stronger action, secure justice for affected communities, and ensure that the principles of environmental sustainability are upheld. As the impacts of climate change become more pronounced, these legal battles are seen as critical in pushing for a climate-safe future, where the courts act as a last line of defense against environmental degradation and for the protection of human rights. The ticking timebomb analogy underscores the need for immediate and decisive action to prevent irreversible damage to the planet.



## ELIGIBILITY

Submissions shall be open to students, academicians, and professionals.

## ABOUT THE SUB-THEME

There are countless topics to explore for research in the presented theme, but keeping in mind the current subject-matters of discussion on the Waste management, we have divided our theme into the following sub- themes:

1. Human Rights and Climate Justice
2. Corporate Accountability in Climate Litigation
3. Climate Litigation and Indigenous Rights
4. Innovation in Climate Change Litigation Strategies
5. Fundamental rights & Climate change
6. Legal Frameworks for Climate Liability
7. Climate Litigation and Economic Impacts
8. The Impact of Climate Litigation on Policy Reform



## SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- 1. The manuscripts shall be in the English language only.**
- 2. Co-authorship is limited to a maximum of two authors.**
- 3. Submissions may be in the form of articles, opinions, case comments, and short notes. Further, submissions analysing or critiquing already existing academic research on a topic or issue are also welcome.**
- 4. Submissions shall be lucid, contemporarily relevant, and well-researched. They shall contain a novel analysis of the issue by the author(s). The Editorial Board encourages analytical submissions with concrete suggestions over descriptive submissions with generic suggestions.**
- 5. The name and institution of the author(s) shall not be mentioned in the body of the submission.**
- 7. The word-limit for the manuscripts is between 2000-3000 words.**
- 8. All submissions must be made in Times New Roman, with heading size 14, font size 12 and Spacing 1.5.**
- 9. Citation Guideline - The prescribed citation format is the OSCOLA 4th or 20th Bluebook format of citation.**
- 10. All the entries should be submitted in (.doc) or (.docx) format.**



## CITATION GUIDELINES

**Citation Guideline - The prescribed citation format is the OSCOLA 4th Edition format & 20th Bluebook format of citation. A Uniform System of Citation is to be followed for citation. All endnotes must be in Times New Roman, font size 10, single-spacing and justified text.**

## SUBMISSION PROCEDURE

**Submissions must only be made by filling this Google Form. Submissions made through any other medium will be summarily rejected. Google form: <https://forms.gle/ct82qxu69hXefH5t6>**

## PUBLICATION POLICY

**All submissions made to the CREL Newsletter are double-blind refereed & selected will be published in our newsletter. The published submissions will get an e-certificate of publication. The decision of publication is at the sole discretion of the Centre. Relaxation of any rules regarding submissions is subject to the discretion of the Board of Editors. On publication, all literary rights to the submission are transferred to the CREL.**



## COPYRIGHT

1. Any form of plagiarism is strictly prohibited and the submission shall be original, unpublished, and an outcome of the author's own efforts.
2. Author(s) shall divest the copyright of the manuscript to CREL - DNLU, once the manuscript has been selected for publication. However, all moral rights shall remain with the author(s).
3. Author(s) shall refrain from submitting the manuscript elsewhere during the pendency of the review process. If the theme of the manuscript is contemporaneous to the time of submission and a delayed publication would render the research irrelevant, the author(s) may request an expedited review of their submission.

## SUBMISSION DEADLINE

The last date for all the submissions will be 15th October, 2024, 11:59 PM.

## CONTACT DETAILS

In the case of any queries, contact at: [crel@mpdnlu.ac.in](mailto:crel@mpdnlu.ac.in)  
Priyanshi Jain - +91 9691304505 (CONVENOR)  
Shivam Singh - +91 9315171731 (CO-CONVENOR)