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ABOUT SCHOOL OF LAW

School of Law, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bengaluru, formerly known as Christ College of Law, is one of the premier law schools catering to the needs of scores of budding law professionals. School of Law has successfully completed its odyssey of twelve years of imparting legal education to students from far and wide. School of Law has grown exponentially attracting students from across the globe. It is blessed with, in this journey, a state-of-the-art infrastructure equipped with world class technology, highly resourceful libraries, and a vast network of databases. It has left no stone unturned, in its relentless quest for excellence, to usher in a new paradigm for legal education.

CHRIST (Deemed to be University)

School of Law

Presents

TWO DAY NATIONAL WORKSHOP

ON

Access and Benefit Sharing and Conservation of Biological Diversity

In Collaboration with:

National Law School of India University, Bengaluru

Centre for Environmental Law

Education Research and Advocacy, (CEERA)



SEPTEMBER 28 - 29, 2018

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CONCEPT NOTE

India is one among the 'mega diversity' countries of the world. Biodiversity in India is under constant threat due to various reasons such as habitat loss and degradation, over exploitation of resources, pollution and climate change. There is a need to protect, conserve and ensure sustainable use of these resources.

The Indian Parliament legislated the Biological Diversity Act in 2002, which formulated a comprehensive legal framework for conservation and access benefit sharing of biological resources. Apart from the Act, we also have the Biological Diversity, 2004 (Rules), the Green Tribunal Act, 2010 and the Access and Benefit Sharing Guidelines, 2014 (Guidelines) that are in consonance with the Convention on Biological Diversity. It also protects and conserves the knowledge of the local community on traditional biological resource

The proposed workshop would be useful for not only to the legal practitioners and researchers but also to agricultural institutes, biological institutes, etc., who would have interest in the area of biological resources and ABS. The core objective of the workshop would be to develop basic understanding of the Biological Diversity regime in India and the procedures to be followed by institutions, individuals and stake holders in the area of biodiversity and access benefit sharing. The workshop would effectively cover the role of the National Biodiversity Authority, State Biodiversity Board, the relevance and importance of Biodiversity Act, steps to be followed by applicants pre ABS application, when to take permission from the board, what are the steps to be undertaken post approval etc. In furtherance to these objectives the workshop aims at developing action research proposal by participants in the core areas of Access and Benefit Sharing and Biodiversity..

The objective of the action research proposal is to increase the capacities of institutions, individuals and stakeholders to effectively implement the Biological Diversity Act and its Access and Benefit Sharing provisions in India. The workshop would focus on the subject of Access Benefit Sharing and Biodiversity in India. Some illustrative areas are indicated below:

- CONSERVATION ISSUES AND CHALLENGES TO BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY IN INDIA
- RESEARCH IN BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY AND THE LAW
- IMPORTANCE OF REGULATING BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY AND ACCESS BENEFIT SHARING

- LEGAL REGIME GOVERNING BODIVERSITY AND ACCESS BENEFIT SHARING IN INDIA
- BIO-PRIVACY CHALLENGES
- ROLE OF STATE IN CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT OF BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY
- PROCEDURES TO BE FOLLOWED BY APPLICANTS WHILE FILING ACCESS AND BENEFIT SHARING FOR BIO-RESOURCES
- GROWTH OF BIOTECHNOLOGY INDUSTRY AND BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY CONVERSATION
- MONITORING MECHANISM AND ITS IMPORTANCE
- INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS AND BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

FORMATTING REQUIREMENTS

- A descriptive title in CAPITAL LETTERS
- The initials and surname of the author(s)
- The department(s), institutions(s) and city(ies) should be listed next.
- The statement of problem/research proposal shall contain the following
 - Aim
 - Research context/background
 - Objective and importance of current action research project
 - Methods
 - Results
 - Timeline explaining stages of research in order to complete it in a particular timeframe
 - How is this action research going to help your institution /State/Region?
- The text should be single spaced.
- The font size of the text should be times new roman, size 12 font.
- The abstract must be contained within the margins provided
- All submissions are to be made in Microsoft Word (.doc) 2007/2010 format. Full paper has to be submitted in PDF.

REVIEW OF PROPOSAL

Submissions will be blind reviewed by at least two nominees of the Workshop Committee according to established criteria and standards. Submissions will be considered solely on the information provided. Participants for the workshop will be shortlisted according to the proposal submitted as there are limited seats.

PROPOSAL

Proposal of not more than 1000 words, for original Action research project on the above mentioned themes are invited. Authors of shortlisted proposals shall be required to send their full length action research papers.

The full length action research proposals should be 4000 – 8000 words (inclusive of foot notes). Potential contributors are required to adhere to a uniform mode of citation. Research Proposal should be submitted as Word documents, with a covering letter containing the name and designation of the author(s), and should be emailed to the email addresses listed below.

REGISTRATION AND SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

All submissions for the workshop have to be electronically mailed with the Subject Column as "Submission Abstract/ Submission Full Action Research Paper", along with latest CV as the case may be and bearing the names(s) of the author(s) as the file names, to: slcuworkshop@law.christuniversity.in

Online Registration to be completed in the link given below: <https://goo.gl/forms/n4PhLUZFqeYHNuDQz>

The School of Law, CHRIST (Deemed to be University) in keeping with its mandate of publishing original material, adopts a stringent anti-plagiarism policy. Any paper containing any unattributed work is liable to be rejected.

REGISTRATION FEES

Rs. 2,000/-	Students, Academicians and Professionals
Rs. 1000/-	(Extra) For all availing accomdation

Participants will be provided accommodation with breakfast and dinner if availing. Registration fee covers the following: Admission to all academic sessions, Workshop material, Tea/Coffee and lunch during the designated breaks for the duration of the workshop. Registration fees may be paid by DD drawn in favour of Christ University.

IMPORTANT DATES

Proposal Submission	September 5, 2018
Communication for Acceptance of Proposal	September 8, 2018
Last Date for Registration	September 10, 2018
Date of Conference	September 28 - 29, 2018



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Registration Form

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Payment details	DD No. and Date:

Please draw the DD in favour of “Christ University” and send the DD to:

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