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ABOUT US

The Centre, established in the early 1990s, has consistently been associated with some of the pioneering research work in all of educational institutions in the country. One of the first to successfully be granted a World Bank project and thereafter being a steady choice for the Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change, CEERA has been entrusted with some of the most fundamental training of important Forest Officers, Revenue Officers, Officers of the Central Pollution Control Board and also of the Government of Karnataka, the Centre has been approached steadily for carrying out effective research and conduct effective training programmes.

Apart from having an established command over research in Environmental law and related areas, the Centre, under the efficient mentorship of Dr. (Prof.) M.K Ramesh and the guidance of its coordinator, Dr. (Prof.) Sairam Bhat, has been able to develop and delve into specific areas such as Energy Laws, Contract Law and Management, Real Estate Law, Sports Law, Medical Law etc. CEERA has also organised in association with the Institute of Continuing Legal Education, a UGC recognised, Five Day Law Teacher's Refresher Course for the past few years.

WHAT WE DO:

1. RESEARCH

The Centre is involved in rigorous research activities in multiple areas under Projects granted by the Government and other institutions. Such research usually culminates in a variety of publications

PUBLICATIONS

Publications are seminal for any successful research centre and keeping that in the focus, the Centre brings out regular publications in the form of Books, Journals and Magazines in an annual and/or bi-annual fashion. Some of the Publications of the Centre are:

Books:

- i) The National Law School of India University: Book Series
 - Contracts, Agreements and Public Policy in India (Edited by Dr. Sairam Bhat)
 - Energy Law and Policy in India (Edited by Dr. Sairam Bhat)
 - The Right to Information Act and Good Governance (Edited by Dr. Sairam Bhat)
 - A Primer to Legal Practice in India (Edited by Dr. N.R Madhava Menon)
- ii) Privatization and Globalization Edited by Dr. Sairam Bhat and published by Eastern Law House, Kolkata

iii) Contracts in Public Private Partnerships in India: A Sectoral Analysis
Edited by Dr. Sairam Bhat and Co-Edited by Ms. Raagya Zadu
(Forthcoming Book, to be published by Eastern Law House, Kolkata)

Journals:

- The Journal of Law and Public Policy (Volumes I-V)
- The Journal of Environmental Law Policy and Development (Vol. I-IV)

Magazines:

- The March of Environmental Law

2. CONSULTANCY

The Centre provides consultancy to a vast array of clients on multiple issues such as due diligence, pre litigation preparation, regulatory compliance, advising clients regarding appropriate forums to approach, contractual issues, inputs for performance audit reports etc.

Being a pioneering Research Centre with noteworthy resources, our Professors are approached regularly by various PSUs and Government Undertakings along with State and Central Government authorities for legal opinions. We also have conducted specific short-term research projects in various areas. Opinions and Reports have been submitted by the Research Team at CEERA on Solid Waste Management in Karnataka, trends in arbitration proceedings, labour law compliance in Multi-National companies etc.

3. ADVOCACY

The Centre is involved in advocacy for initiating Policy changes in multiple arenas such as Solid Waste Management, Urban governance, Biodiversity Conservation, Climate Change etc.

OUR CLIENTS

- World Bank
- Ministry of Environment and Forest, GOI
- National Biodiversity Authority
- Karnataka Power Corporation
- Vizag Steel Plant
- National Thermal Power Corporation
- Hindustan Aeronautics Limited
- Bharat Electronics Limited
- Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited
- Karnataka Auditor General's Office
- Bangalore Bio-Innovation Centre
- Antrix Corporation
- Central Pollution Control Board
- Karnataka State Pollution Control Board
- United Nations Development Programme
- Honeywell International
- Mitsubishi Power Corporation
- Fiscal Policy Institute, GoK

4. PROJECTS AND ASSOCIATIONS

- Government of India, UNDP-GEF Project: Strengthening Human Resources, Legal Frameworks, and Institutional Capacities to Implement the Nagoya Protocol.
- Codifying, Consolidation And Reforming Urban Planning And Developmental Laws In The State Of Karnataka; A Project by the Government of Karnataka.
- The Nordic Centre of India (NCI): Organizing a Summer School for the students of Nordic Countries on various Human Rights and allied areas of study.
- Antrix Corporation Ltd.

5. TRAINING

Multiple programmes have been conducted by the Centre for training and knowledge dissemination. Some of the areas where training is regularly provided are:

Contracts Law and Arbitration Laws

- Training in Contract Law and Management for Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd., Bharat Electronics Ltd.
- Certificate Course organised in the National Law School of India University on Contract Drafting.
- Certificate course offered in KLE Society's Law College on Contract Law Management and Enforcement.

- Certificate Course offered in Bishop Cotton's Women Christian Law College on Arbitration Law and practice in India.

Energy Law and Environmental Law

- National Seminars and Workshops organised at the National Law School of India University on Sustainable Energy.
- Certificate Course offered in Energy Law and Management in the National Law School of India University.
- Drafting of various comments on policies of the Central and State Government on environmental and energy issues.
- Association of consultancy with the legal committee of the Karnataka State Biodiversity Board and the National Biodiversity Authority.

6. CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION

CEERA has organized various professional certification courses for academicians, professionals in various fields, students, law teachers and others working in managerial capacities in allied areas. Such courses have been offered in:

- Real Estate Laws
- Environmental Health and Safety
- Energy Laws and Management
- Contract Law and Drafting
- Sports Law
- Medical Law
- Arbitration Law