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The Centre for Environmental Law and Sustainable Development (CELSD) &  
Centre for Advocacy and Research in Environment and Animal Protection  
(CARE-AP), NUSRL, Ranchi.

## TWO DAYS NATIONAL SEMINAR ON ENVIRONMENT LAW

**Topic**

Eco-centric vs Anthropocentric  
Approaches: A Study of Development  
Theories in Environmental Law

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**5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> June 2026**

**Venue: St. Thomas More Auditorium, BSOLS**

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## About BSOLS

Bharata Mata School of Legal Studies (BSOLS) is a centre of excellence in legal education affiliated to MG University and approved by Bar Council of India, New Delhi. BSOLS believes that all students have the drive for excellence. Focus is on interactive learning through case studies, group discussions, seminars, debates, role plays, live projects, moot courts and other related activities. These tools serve as effective instruments to sharpen decision making, leadership, team building and analytical skills of students.

The committed faculty at BSOLS strives to impart and nurture outstanding performance. Emphasis is on building strong leadership, positive attitude and ethical behaviour so as to equip an individual to boldly face the challenges of the legal world. The whole curricular and extracurricular activities are so designed as to produce lawyers and scholars who are sincere in their approach with sound conceptual clarity and concrete understanding of legal intricacies.

Our students are given special coaching for Judicial Magistrate Examinations, Civil Service Examinations, and PSC Exams along with other professional training programs to equip for successful career development. While preparing the students for the severity of the competitive world of law, BSOLS never loses sight of the need to continually reinforce values such as fair play, integrity and respect for dissent.

Welcome to Bharata Mata School of Legal Studies a whole new world of law with eminent faculty and best ambience to become competent and committed legal luminaries for God and Country.



## About CELSD

The Centre for Environmental Law and Sustainable Development (CELSD) founded in April 2026 at NUSRL, Ranchi aims to create an interdisciplinary academic platform for studying the relationship between law, environment, and development. It seeks to promote environmental protection through legal research, policy engagement, and awareness, while balancing development with sustainability.

The Centre focuses on developing critical understanding of environmental issues through research, academics, and practical engagement. It aims to strengthen environmental governance, encourage legal discourse, and contribute to solutions for current environmental challenges.

## About (CARE-AP)

Centre for Advocacy and Research in Environment and Animal Protection founded on 22 April 2016, is India's first Animal Law Centre dedicated to environmental protection and animal rights. Based in Jharkhand, it promotes conservation of flora and fauna, encourages research on environmental and animal laws, and works toward a green campus at NUSRL.



## About the Seminar

This seminar focuses on the rapidly evolving domain of environmental governance, examining how international legal instruments such as the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, the Convention on Biological Diversity, and the Paris Agreement have influenced domestic legal systems. It aims to explore the intersection between global environmental commitments and national jurisprudence, with particular emphasis on India.

The seminar will also analyse the constitutional framework governing environmental protection in India, especially Articles 48A and 51A(g), and the role of the Supreme Court of India in expanding environmental rights through judicial interpretation. Key principles such as sustainable development, inter-generational equity, the precautionary principle, and the polluter pays principle will be discussed in depth. Designed for students, academicians, and legal practitioners, the seminar seeks to provide a comprehensive understanding of contemporary environmental challenges and the legal responses shaping a more sustainable future.

## Theme and Sub - Themes

- Sustainable Development: Concept, Evolution, and Critique
- Climate Change Law and Climate Justice
- Biodiversity Governance and the BBNJ Agreement
- Environmental Constitutionalism in India
- Public Trust Doctrine and Judicial Activism
- Corporate Environmental Responsibility and ESG Norms
- Circular Economy, Green Practices and Green Technology
- Indigenous Rights and Environmental Protection
- Marine Environmental Protection and Blue Economy
- SDG and environmental protection
- Other related relevant topics under environmental jurisprudence

## Guidelines for Paper Submission

- The paper must be the original work of the author(s) and must not have been previously published or submitted elsewhere.
- Authors must submit an abstract of 200–300 words, along with 4–5 keywords.
- The full paper should not exceed 5000 words
- Authors are expected to cite all references in Bluebook (21<sup>st</sup> Edition) style
- The maximum number of authors per paper is two, and each author must register individually for the conference.
- The paper should include the following components: Title, Abstract, Keywords, Introduction, Literature Review, Objectives, Methodology, Analysis, Findings, Conclusion, and References.
- The manuscript must be typed in Times New Roman, font size 12, with 1.5 line spacing and justified alignment.
- The title should be in bold (14 pt) and headings in bold (12 pt).
- The paper must be free from plagiarism. The similarity index should be below 10%, and proper references must be provided.
- The submission must include the author's name, course, year of study, institution name, email ID, and contact number.

## Important Dates

- Abstract submission – **15<sup>th</sup> May 2026**
- Full paper submission – **30<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

## Fee for Participation & Paper Presentation

For participation only - Rs. 100

For participation and Paper Presentation - Rs. 250

**Publication:** Selected papers will be compiled and published as a book with an ISBN Number

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