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Conclave on Rights, Markets, and the Sustainability Transition

**Reimagining Sustainability Through Law,
Business, Policy and Innovation.**

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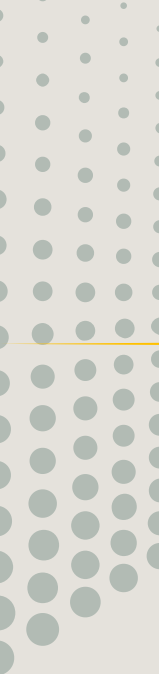


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ABOUT CHRIST (DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY), BENGALURU

CHRIST (Deemed to be University) was born out of the educational vision of St Kuriakose Elias Chavara, an educationalist and social reformer of the nineteenth century in South India. Established as 'Christ College' in 1969, it undertook pathbreaking initiatives in Indian higher education with the introduction of innovative and modern curricula, insistence on academic discipline, imparting of Holistic Education and adoption of global higher education practices with the support of creative and dedicated staff. In 2008, declared the institution a Deemed to be University, in the name and style of Christ University. One of the first institutions in India to be accredited in 1998 by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), Government of India, and subsequently in 2004, 2016, 2022. The University is ranked among top 100 universities in India at 67 in the NIRF India Ranking of Ministry of Education, government of India. The multi-disciplinary University which focuses on teaching, research and service offers Bachelor, Master and Doctoral programmes in humanities, social sciences, sciences, commerce, management, engineering, architecture, education, and law to about 30000 students.

ABOUT SCHOOL OF LAW, CHRIST (DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY), BENGALURU

The School of Law at CHRIST (Deemed to be University), located in Bengaluru, was established and administered by the Carmelites of Mary Immaculate (CMI). Over time, it has become one of the city's most highly regarded educational institutions. School of Law offers a comprehensive range of programs in accordance with the guidelines set forth by the Bar Council of India and the University Grants Commission.

These programs encompass undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral levels of study. The curriculum is carefully crafted to meet the demands of both the legal profession and academia. Within the School of Law, students have access to numerous exceptional opportunities, including internships, clinical programs, research supervision, and writing. To foster interaction between students and legal professionals, the school regularly hosts seminars, guest lectures, and workshops covering a wide array of legal subjects. In addition to the mandatory courses that span a 10-semester program, the School of Law has introduced a variety of value-added courses and programs aimed at enriching the educational experience for its students.

ABOUT MANAGEMENT STUDIES & INCUBATION STARTUPS COMMITTEE

The Management Studies and Incubation Start-Ups Committee (MSISC) at the School of Law, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), is dedicated to shaping and empowering the next generation of legal and professional leaders. By connecting legal academia and corporate management, MSISC serves as a launchpad for law students to cultivate essential managerial skills, soft skills and strategic thinking. Through a diverse range of expert-led workshops, guest lectures, panel discussions and competitive platforms, the Committee encourages students to think beyond the conventional curriculum, building high-value networks and pursuing professional excellence.

Driven by a passion for entrepreneurship and innovation, MSISC actively fosters a vibrant start-up culture within the campus ecosystem. In collaboration with the Christ Incubation and Consultancy Foundation (CICF), the Committee transforms creative concepts into viable real-world solutions. Through structured mentorship, incubation support and flagship initiatives like InnoPitch, MSISC provides student founders and aspiring changemakers with the tools, expert guidance and industry connections necessary to refine their vision and thrive in a fast-paced professional landscape.

ABOUT ENVIRONMENTAL LAW STUDIES AND ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

The Environmental Law Studies and Orientation Programme at the School of Law, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bengaluru, is dedicated to addressing critical global environmental challenges by bridging the gap between legal theory and practice. Established as a cornerstone for students, faculty, and the community involved in environmental advocacy and legal reform, the committee plays a pivotal role in advancing environmental justice and sustainability.

Its multifaceted functions include organizing Conclaves, seminars, workshops, guest lectures, and field visits with experts, providing students with insights into contemporary environmental issues. Through collaborations with foreign universities, NGOs, government bodies, and international organizations, the committee provides practical exposure and opportunities for students to generate innovative solutions to pressing environmental challenges through interdisciplinary dialogue and collaborative research.

CONCEPT NOTE

Environmental sustainability has become a defining priority for governments, businesses, researchers, and communities worldwide. Addressing challenges such as climate change, biodiversity loss, pollution, and resource scarcity requires collaborative and interdisciplinary approaches that integrate law, management, environmental science, economics, technology, and public policy. Simultaneously, the growing emphasis on ESG compliance, Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR), green finance, sustainable entrepreneurship, and environmental governance is reshaping the way institutions operate and contribute to sustainable development.

Recognizing the interconnected nature of environmental, social, and economic concerns, this Conclave seeks to foster dialogue, innovation, and critical engagement across disciplines. It invites students, scholars, practitioners, policymakers, and industry professionals to share original research and explore emerging solutions that promote responsible governance, sustainable growth, environmental stewardship, and long-term resilience in an increasingly complex and rapidly changing world.

ABOUT THE CONCLAVE

The Environmental Law Studies and Orientation Programme, School of Law, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), in collaboration with the Management Studies & Incubation Committee, is pleased to organise the National Conclave and Paper Presentation on “The Environment Between Rights and Markets: Environmental Governance, Green Jurisprudence and the Sustainability Transition.” The Conclave seeks to examine the rapidly evolving relationship between environmental governance, sustainable development, business responsibility, public policy, and market-driven sustainability initiatives. It provides an interdisciplinary platform for students, researchers from law, management, environmental studies, sustainability sciences, economics, and various allied disciplines.

The Conclave invites original and unpublished research papers on themes including environmental governance, climate action, ESG and CSR, sustainable finance, green innovation, corporate sustainability, environmental justice, and emerging sustainability frameworks. Through paper presentations and academic discussions, participants will engage with contemporary environmental challenges, exchange diverse perspectives, and contribute to meaningful dialogue on building a sustainable and resilient future.

OUTCOME OF THE CONCLAVE

The Conclave aims to provide a dynamic platform for meaningful dialogue and interdisciplinary collaboration among researchers, students on contemporary issues relating to environmental sustainability, governance, ESG, CSR, sustainable finance, climate action, and responsible business practices.

By bringing together diverse perspectives from law, management, environmental studies, public policy, economics, and allied disciplines, the Conclave seeks to encourage critical engagement with emerging sustainability challenges, promote innovative and evidence-based solutions, and facilitate the exchange of knowledge and best practices from national and international contexts. It also aims to strengthen academic and professional networks, inspire collaborative research, and foster partnerships between academia, industry, and policymakers.

Through its deliberations, the Conclave intends to generate actionable insights that can inform policy formulation, institutional governance, business strategy, sustainability initiatives, and community engagement, while advancing the broader goals of environmental stewardship, social responsibility, economic resilience, and sustainable development.

THEMES & SUB-THEMES

THEME I · Climate Governance, Environmental Law and Public Policy

1. Climate Governance and State Responsibility
2. Climate Justice and Sustainable Development
3. Environmental Rights and Constitutionalism
4. Comparative Environmental Jurisprudence and Regulation
5. Environmental Dispute Resolution and Climate Arbitration

THEME II · ESG, Corporate Governance and Business Responsibility

1. ESG Governance and Corporate Accountability
2. Sustainability Reporting and Disclosure
3. CSR, Stakeholder Value and Social Impact
4. Board Leadership and Climate Risk Management
5. Greenwashing, Assurance and Compliance



THEME III · Sustainable Finance, Markets and Enterprise

1. Sustainable Finance and Responsible Investment
2. Carbon Markets and Green Financial Instruments
3. Green Entrepreneurship and Sustainable Business Models
4. Startups, Innovation and the Green Economy
5. Supply Chain Sustainability and Ethical Business Practices

THEME IV · Environmental Science, Technology and Sustainable Futures

1. Biodiversity, Conservation and Ecosystem Restoration
 2. Sustainable Cities and Urban Resilience
 3. Climate Science, Data and Environmental Research
 4. Technology, AI and Sustainability Innovation
 5. Circular Economy and Resource Management
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Instructions for Participation in the Conclave

A. Eligibility

The Conclave welcomes participation from students and research scholars. Student participation is open to individuals currently enrolled in undergraduate, postgraduate, or doctoral programmes in Law, Management, Environmental Science, and other allied disciplines at recognised universities and institutions in India. Interdisciplinary and collaborative research is encouraged. Individual as well as co-authored submissions shall be permitted, subject to the submission guidelines.

B. Venue

The National Conclave and Paper Presentation on “The Environment Between Rights and Markets: Environmental Governance, Green Jurisprudence and the Sustainability Transition” will be conducted in hybrid mode at the Central Campus, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bengaluru, on 4th & 5th of September, 2026.

C. Official Language

English shall be the official language of the Conclave. All abstracts, research papers, presentations, and proceedings shall be submitted and conducted exclusively in English.

Instructions for Registration in the Conclave

Procedure for Registration

Participants intending to present a paper must complete the registration process by submitting their abstract through the prescribed registration form within the stipulated timeline. Abstracts shall be subjected to a peer-review process, and only those accepted by the Committee shall be invited to submit full papers and complete the final registration formalities.

Registration Link

The registration form shall be made available through the official Conclave brochure and other communication channels of the School of Law, CHRIST (Deemed to be University). Participants are advised to carefully adhere to the submission guidelines and timelines specified in the brochure.

Accommodation

The Organising Committee shall not provide accommodation for participants. Outstation participants are requested to make their own lodging and travel arrangements.

Instructions for Registration in the Conclave

Registration Fee

The applicable registration fee for presenters shall be specified in the Conclave brochure. The registration fee shall be payable in two tranches: the first installment upon acceptance of the abstract and the second upon completion of the final registration process. Unless otherwise notified, the registration fee shall be non-refundable.

Participants

1. Online Participants

- a) Single Author: INR 800 per head.
- b) Co-Author: INR 1000 per team.

2. Offline Participants

- a) Single Author : INR 1500 per head.
- b) Co-Author: INR 1800 per team.

NOTE: Offline participation would be limited to the only 60 participants, on a first come first serve basis.

Participants from areas in and around Bengaluru or Karnataka are advised to participate through offline mode.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Formatting Requirements

i. Content

- 1. Font: Times New Roman**
- 2. Font Size: 12 pt**
- 3. Line Spacing: 1.5**
- 4. Margin: 1 inch on all sides**
- 5. Alignment: Justified**
- 6. Abstracts should be limited to 300 words**
- 7. Articles should be limited to 3000-4000 words (including abstract but excluding footnotes)**
- 8. Use of AI should strictly be limited to under 10 percent for the overall document.**

Footnotes

- 1. Font: Times New Roman**
- 2. Font Size: 10 pt**
- 3. Line Spacing: 1.0**
- 4. Citation Style: Bluebook 21st Edition**
- 5. Endnotes and descriptive footnotes [running footnotes] are not permitted.**

IMPORTANT DATES

July 27th 2026

Release of applications

August 15th 2026

**Date of Registration &
submission of abstracts**

August 18th 2026

**Date of confirmation of
abstracts**

September 1st 2026

**Final paper submission
date**

September 4th 2026

Date of Conclave



SCAN TO REGISTER

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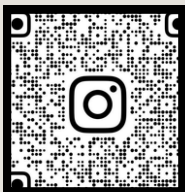
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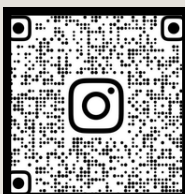
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