



CDEEP

The Centre for Development in Energy and
Environment Policy



CENTRE FOR DEVELOPMENT IN ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT POLICY



VISION

Judicial interpretations of the Indian Constitution envisage a bottom-up approach of “energy-access” imperative for the country’s inclusive development. CDEEP aims to foster discussions, debates, and other academic discourses in harmonizing business and public policy aspects of the energy sector.

OBJECTIVES

The research and development programs aspire to achieve its objective through:

- Educational Programs
- Co-Curricular Activities
- Scholarly Publications
- Consultation Projects
- Collaboration with Public Sector Undertakings



The Centre for Development in Energy and Environment Policy (CDEEP) envisions to achieve the following objectives:

- To ensure sustained legal research in energy and environment laws and policies.
- To promote corporate and industrial tie-ups for fostering research.
- To provide a platform for interdisciplinary discussion
- To organize workshops and training seminars.
- To publish policy-papers, reports and carry out surveys on contemporary issues.
- To provide high-quality legal research and study materials, including policy papers on a pro bono or sponsorship basis.
- To act as a consultative platform for all the Industrial stakeholders.



EVENTS UNDERTAKEN BY CDEEP

- **National Essay Competition on Water and Energy Issues**

“Water and energy are closely interconnected and choices made in one sector affects the other, positively or negatively.” -- United Nations World Water Development Report, Vol. I, 2014.

Water scarcity in India imposes a daunting challenge for natural-resources trustees to allocate resources judiciously among energy-project proponents and the community at large. The Apex Court recognised “community access to water” as imperative for “right to life”. While India is exploring innovative and unconventional sources of energy production, water, still, poses multifold challenges. The competition aims to facilitate a discussion on contemporary issues concerning interactions between hydrocarbon and other natural resources from public policy perspectives.

- **Training Programme in Collaboration with NLSIU, Bangalore, and UNDP**

The training facilitated the trainees with the biodiversity laws and ABS provisions – both at the national and international front. The programme highlighted the updated information on the latest practices and challenges with regard to ABS systems and mechanism. The platform witnessed stimulating discussions, deliberations, and implementation methodologies for sustainable ABS systems in developing economies.

- **National Moot Court Competition - Shale Gas Fracking**

Aping the success of US, emerging economies around the globe including India is trying its luck to develop Fracking process. Legal experts and policy analysts expressed their serious concerns about the implementation of fracking. The moot court competition aimed to tackle the futuristic issue concerning the “water-energy nexus” and development of unconventional gas. The participants researched, analyzed, and presented their arguments on issues concerning shale gas development and natural-resources rights namely water, land, mineral, Shale Gas, unavailability of land and displacement of local communities, mineral rights and ownership.



COURSES

- **Clean and Energy Sustainability Laws (SLO541)**

Fostering its objective to facilitate discussions, debates, and academic research on policies governing natural resources and the energy sector, the Centre has developed a domain specific course focusing on developing professionals with expertise in sustainable energy laws and natural resources management. This 'first-of-its-kind' course in India will help students to have an edge over others in understanding interdisciplinary aspects of the hydrocarbon utilization chain and its impact on other natural resources.

- **Water Laws and Resource Management (SLO131)**

As a step to inch closer towards achieving its interdisciplinary objective, the Centre introduces a 'pan-university' course on water laws and resource management. The course will focus on techno-legal and managerial concerns regarding the water sector that dwells into various industries. This course has been handcrafted to give practical insights including 'due-diligence' aspects to its candidates.



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