



## Centre for Environment and Disaster Management

### DESCRIPTION AND OBJECTIVES OF THE CENTRE

Centre for Environment and Disaster Management (CEDM) is a specialized Centre, established by Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla, for conducting socio-legal research in the field of environment protection & disaster management, and to assist the governments in making better laws and policies.

The Centre aims to serve as a research and training center in the field of environmental law and policy. It further aims to initiate and promote regional, national as well as international collaboration, fund-raising for environmental cause.

The centre intends to achieve the following objectives:

- To inculcate environmental awareness and sensitivity about the various environmental related issues among the various stakeholders;
- To impart comprehensive knowledge in environmental law and policy;
- To develop understanding on key environmental issues relating to national and international importance;
- To develop practical skills to facilitate effective implementation of environmental laws;
- To upgrade the competencies of various professionals about the environmental issues and its protection;
- To conduct various theme based activities on the protection of an environment and sustainability.

### ORGANISING COMMITTEE

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**Dr. Chandreshwari Minhas**

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**Director**

**Coordinator**

**Co-ordinator**

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### **Student Coordinators**

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### **RESEARCH PROJECTS UNDERWAY AND FUTURE PROJECTS/PLANS**

- By and Office Order No. HPNLU-B(15)-92(R.O.)/2019-365 dated December 14, 2019 a project is assigned to the Centre for Environment and Disaster Management to prepare a research note, to be submitted to the Hon'ble Chancellor.
- The term of reference includes (i) Encroachment of forest land and its regularisation, (ii) Illegal felling of trees and penal provisions thereof. The Centre has already submitted a preliminary report titled as "THE MULTIPLICITY OF FIRST INFORMATION REPORTS: SOME REFLECTION" to the office of Chief Justice, High Court of Himachal Pradesh.
- Centre has notified a National Environment Conclave scheduled to be held on June 05, 2020.

### **CONTACT US**

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