



**CENTRE FOR ENVIRONMENT AND
DISASTER MANAGEMENT,
HPNLU SHIMLA**

On

Earth Day (22nd April, 2024)

Organises

**Intra-University
Debate Competition**

On

**Promoting Plastic Recycling:
Encouraging Sustainability or
Greenwashing?**

Cash Prize for Winners

Winner - Rs. 1500/- Runner Up- Rs. 1000/-

ABOUT THE CENTRE FOR ENVIRONMENT AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT

Centre for Environment and Disaster Management (CEDM) is a specialized Centre of Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla, for conducting socio-legal research in the field of environment protection & disaster management. The Centre aims to serve as a research and training centre in the field of environmental law and policy to inculcate environmental awareness and sensitivity about the various environmental related issues among the various stakeholders, and conduct various theme-based activities on the protection of environment and sustainability. The Centre, since its inception, has conducted various programmes such as “International Conference on Environmental Rule of Law and Justice”, webinar on “Contemporary Environmental Law in Covid-19 Crisis”, "Virtual Environmental Conclave", “National Essay Writing Competition”, “National Photography Competition”, “E- Colloquium on Bhopal Gas Disaster”, Special lectures of legal experts of the Environmental field. The student team of the Centre has also prepared Report on the "Kedar Nath Flood Disaster" vis-a-vis "Char Dham Road Project." The Centre has its own online journal “HPNLU Journal of Environment and Disaster Management (ISSN: 2583-1429). The Centre also publishes the Green Gazette newsletter and its book.

ABOUT THE COMPETITION

- On the occasion of World Earth Day, **CEDM-HPNLU invites** students from all classes (B.A. LL.B./ B.B.A. LL.B./ LL.M.) of HPNLU, Shimla to participate in a **Debate Competition** being organised on **22nd April 2024** in the **University premises**.
- **Eligibility-** This event is open for all students enrolled in B.A. LL.B./ B.B.A. LL.B./LL.M. course at HPNLU, Shimla. The organizing team members will not be eligible to take part in the event.
- **Theme of the Debate- Promoting Plastic Recycling: Encouraging Sustainability or Greenwashing?**
- **Format of the Debate-** The debate will be conducted in the conventional format, divided into two rounds. Registered candidates will receive the rulebook with further instructions.
- **Registration-** Interested candidates may register for the event at the link given below:
<https://forms.gle/Zd2sc5cqnpDJ8gNL9>
- **The last date for registration is 17th April 2024 by 17:00pm IST. There is no entry fee.**

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- **Evaluation-** The participants will be evaluated on the basis of the following criteria: (1) Understanding of the Topic (2) Communication & language skills (3) Attitude & Respect for the Opponent (4) Information and Use of Facts/ Knowledge of Law (5) Organization (6) Rebuttal.
- The following **Cash Prizes** will be awarded:
 - **Best Speaker- Rs. 1500/- and Environmental Law Book**
 - **1st Runner Up- Rs. 1000/- and Environmental Law Book**
 - **2nd Runner Up- Environmental Law Book**
- **All participants will be given a Certificate of Appreciation.**

Patron-In-Chief

Hon'ble Mr. Justice M.S. Sri Ramachandra Rao
Chief Justice, High Court of Himachal Pradesh and Chancellor, HPNLU, Shimla

Patron

Prof. (Dr.) Chanchal Kumar Singh
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