



International Conference (Online)

on

**Optimizing Climate Justice through
Technological Intervention in
Sustainable Policies**

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Organized by

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Vellore Institute of Technology
Chennai Campus, Tamil Nadu, India, 600127**

About VIT

VIT was founded in the year 1984 by the visionary Dr. G Viswanathan. In a short span, VIT has witnessed a meteoric rise and set an ambitious growth target, its towering presence in the technical, management and legal education, infrastructure that meets global standards, digitalization and the scholastic faculty who are a cynosure in the academic realm manifests itself. A central library with a plethora of books, national and international journals, magazines and digitized facility to access millions of articles online makes VIT a citadel of learning. The ingenuity of the learners makes it a recruiting haven for national and multinational companies.

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About VITSOL

VIT School of Law (Approved by BCI No. D 331/2014(LE)), the progeny of VIT University has entered the legal arena in 2014, aiming at high goals to be achieved. The Law School aims to impart quality legal education to nourish the young minds with knowledge of law, teach them the nuances of the legal profession and equip them to the nitty-gritty of the profession.

Our motto is SUI GENERIS SINE DUBIO which connotes "unique, without a doubt". The course has been structured in such a way that the students can opt to have a specialized knowledge and insight in the particular branch they are interested in along with general knowledge in all other subjects. This gives them an edge over other under graduates which is imperative in this competitive world.

The course is designed to encourage the mootng abilities, oratorical skills, interpreting and analyzing skills of the budding lawyers by conducting weekly seminars, frequent Moot court trainings, court visits, etc. The syllabus has been framed to give importance to theory and practical aspects to meet the rigorous demands set by the legal profession. The evaluation system in VIT also signifies a shift from the contemporary pattern wherein testing of the memory skills is predominant in various Law schools. Problem Based Learning has been embedded in the course and the evaluation of the student will also be on the above said lines. This induces them to analyze the various provisions of the law, interpret the case laws and apply them to solve the question of law thereby preparing them for the different facets of the profession.

Concept Note

In order to address current climate change challenges, policy frameworks must optimize sustainable technology innovation. This strategy combines environmentally friendly technologies with all-encompassing flexible regulations that support sustainability across industries. Important components include developing public-private partnerships, providing incentives for research and development of green technologies, and putting laws into place that favor energy efficiency, renewable energy, and carbon capture solutions. Furthermore, in order to guarantee that communities are knowledgeable and actively involved in sustainable practices, policies must place a strong emphasis on education and awareness. By aligning technological advancements with robust policy measures, we can accelerate the transition to a low-carbon economy, enhance resilience to climate impacts, and promote global sustainability.

With this objective at hand, and the given circumstances of increasing impacts of climate change, the present International Conference aims at arranging a platform for multidisciplinary academic and scholarly discussions for exchange of ideas revolving in and around the said theme.

Call for Abstracts/Proposals

Abstract Proposals of not more than 250 words are invited on the topic **Optimizing Climate Justice through Technological Innovations in Sustainable Policies** from Judges, Academicians, Bureaucrats, Research Scholars, Students or any other stakeholder who is involved in sustainable policy developments and their implementation.

Who may Participate?

The Conference is multidisciplinary. The Judges, Advocates, Academicians irrespective of any disciplines, Research Scholars, Students, or any other professionals who have done any research or any activities in the field of Sustainable Initiatives for addressing the issues of climate change can participate in this conference.

Objective

The Conference aims at achieving the following objectives:

The conference is intended to offer an opportunity to share insight with experts and participants from various sectors covering issues of Climate Change and their mitigation through sustainable technological innovations..

To enhance new ideas that could help presenters advance their research and forge new professional relationships.

Expected Outcomes

At the end of the conference, the following outcomes are expected to outline:

1. Acquaint with the current issues of climate change in the contemporary world.
2. Innovations and applications of advanced ideas for developing sustainable and innovative technologies.
3. Socio-economic benefits through strong and enforced policy governance.

Sub Themes

- Renewable Energy Solutions for Climate Justice
- Smart Agriculture and Food Security
- Green Infrastructure and Urban Resilience
- Climate-Smart Water Management
- Technological Innovations in Disaster Risk Reduction
- Sustainable Transportation and Mobility
- Circular Economy and Waste Management
- Digital Tools for Environmental Monitoring
- Community-Led Technological Solutions
- Equitable Access to Clean Energy
- Climate Finance and Technological Investments
- Policy Frameworks for Sustainable Technology Adoption
- Indigenous Knowledge and Technological Integration
- Climate Education and Awareness through Technology
- Public-Private Partnerships for Climate Innovation
- Climate Justice and Human Rights
- Assessing the Effectiveness of International Climate Change Agreements
- The Role of Environmental Law in Promoting Climate Justice
- Climate Change Litigation
- The Role of Courts in Advancing Climate Justice
- Climate Justice and Sustainable Development
- The Intersection of Climate Change and Gender Justice

The above sub-themes are not exhaustive, any topic can be proposed for presentation that comes within the ambit of the main theme of the Conference

Guidelines for Submission

- All submissions shall be made online through the submission link.
- Co-authorship is restricted to two authors.
- The abstract/proposal shall highlight the topic of research, the methodology, and the conclusion arrived.
- Selected abstracts/proposals shall be allowed to present in the Conference and then selected paper presenters shall be allowed to submit full papers based on the recommendations of the Chairperson chairing the respective technical sessions and those papers shall later be reviewed and published by international publishers.
- All abstracts or proposals shall be submitted before **September 17, 2024**

Perks

- Suggestions and inputs from Experienced and Learned Panelists;
- All the Paper Presenters shall be provided with an e-Certificate of Presentation;
- All abstract shall be published in an e-version of Abstract Book;
- Papers shall be published by International Publisher in the form of Edited Book with ISBN whose e-version will be made available for free;
- All participants will be provided with a participation certificate;

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Important Dates

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| • Date of Release of the Call for Abstracts: | September 04, 2024 |
| • Last Date for Abstract Submission: | September 17, 2024 |
| • Date for Confirmation of Selected Abstracts: | September 18, 2024 |
| • Last Date for Registration: | September 18, 2024 |
| • Date of Conference: | September 21, 2024 |

Registration Fees

National Paper Presenters

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| 1. Students & Research Scholars: | INR: 500 |
| 2. Academicians & Professionals: | INR: 1000 |

Foreign Paper Presenters

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| 1. Students and Research Scholars: | \$ 12 |
| 2. Academicians and Professionals: | \$ 20 |

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| Non-Paper Presenters: | INR 100 |
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