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**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL LAW
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&
DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS LAW**



In Collaboration with



CAG

Citizen consumer and civic Action Group

Proudly presents

**TWO DAYS INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
"EMPOWERING CONSUMERS THROUGH
CLEAN ENERGY TRANSITIONS"**

On 14th and 15th March, 2023



**Venue:
The Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University,
Perungudi campus, Chennai, 600 113**



ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

The government of Tamil Nadu by an Act of the State Legislature [Act No.43 of 1997] established the Tamil Nadu Dr Ambedkar Law University for the advancement and dissemination of knowledge in learning, teaching and research in the field of law. His Excellency Shri. K.R. Narayanan, former President of India inaugurated it on September 20, 1997, and the University started on October 3, 1997, onwards.

The University is recognized by the Bar Council of India (BCI) and the University Grants Commission (UGC) (Sec. 2f and 12b of the UGC Act.). The University is also a member of the Association of Indian Universities (AIU), Association of Common Wealth Universities, U.K. and Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi. This University functions as a nodal agency to uplift legal education in the State of Tamil Nadu.

The University is the first full-fledged sui generis Law University in the country; it is unique among all the Law Universities in the Country. The University offers legal education at its campus as well as through sixteen affiliated colleges in the State of Tamil Nadu.

The School of Excellence in Law was established by the University in the year 2002 and offers three-year as well as five-year integrated undergraduate courses in Law. The University has a Postgraduate and Research Centre, which offers Master of Law Degree Courses in eleven different specializations, and doctoral programmes as well as organizing research in diverse areas of law. Apart from these, there is also a Distance Education Unit as well as a few evening college programmes for various postgraduate diploma courses.

ABOUT CAG

Citizen consumer and civic Action Group (CAG) is a 37-year-old non-profit, professional organization working towards citizens' rights in consumer and environmental issues. CAG has been working on various issues pertaining to the electricity sector for the past two decades. CAG is presently serving as a Member of the SAC of TNERC, CGRF, and Code Review Panel (CRP) in TANGEDCO. CAG empowers electricity consumers by demystifying technical information, supplying tools and apps to create engagement, providing inputs in the governance of the electricity sector and increasing consumer participation to promote transparency and accountability in its functioning, and overall, promoting clean energy transition. CAG pioneered the Electricity Consumer Cells (now functioning in 7 districts in TN). This is a model that has since been replicated nationwide. CAG promotes solar pumps for agriculture, and support TN in accelerating clean energy; we empower and give consumers a voice (with tools such as home audits, and electricity bill calculators).

About the Event:

The objective of the Conference is to identify the gaps, issues and recommend proper solutions relating to the theme by means of Round Table discussions, paper presentations, and also effective deliberations in the Technical sessions.

Conference Theme:

World leaders at COP27 in Egypt focused on securing a clean transition in the energy sector. Amidst the greatest cost-of-living crisis in a generation and as the energy world drastically responds to supply and climate issues, one has a core role to play in delivering a just transition for consumers. Increasing access to affordable, reliable, sustainable, and modern energy will also play a major part in averting catastrophic climate change, with consumption shifts now recognized and estimated to reduce future greenhouse gas emissions. *The Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University in collaboration with CAG takes immense pleasure in conducting the 2-day International Conference on World Consumer Rights Day 2023 on this year's theme 'Empowering Consumers Through Clean Energy Transitions'.* This theme will support consumers both through the cost-of-living crisis and by promoting access to sustainable energy on a global scale.

Sub-Themes:

Under the main theme of 'Empowering Consumers Through Clean Energy Transitions', papers are invited under the following sub themes:

- Non-stop emissions and Net Zero Reductions– Need for Transition
- Internalising Clean Energy Costs in Transport Infrastructure
- Access and Affordability of Clean Cooking Fuel in developing countries
- Who sets the stage for transition? - Consumerism, Demand, and Supply Shock
- Scaling up the benefits – Emphasis on micro energy projects at the regional level
- Renewable and Non-Renewable Sources of Clean Energy – Impacts and Interests
- Responsible and Sustainable Consumption – Role of Citizens in the attainment of SDGs
- Home Energy Projects and Long-term Energy Security
- Decentralizing the Energy Sector
- Subsidy Support System and Self-Sufficiency Against Energy Demands
- Integral Role of Institutional Consumers and In-House Power Generation

AUTHOR'S GUIDE

Paper Submission Guide:

- The word range for the paper should approximately vary between 2000 - 5000 words, inclusive of footnotes.
- The working font is Times New Roman. The main content must be of font size 12. The line spacing shall be 1.5. The footnotes shall be single-spaced with a font size of 10.
- The page numbers shall be consecutively marked on the right-side bottom of the page.
- Plagiarism of a maximum of 10 percent only is allowed.

Publication of Papers

The Selected papers will be published as a Chapter in a book with ISBN/ISSN number and the following are the criteria for the paper selection for publication

- Originality of Idea
- Research Methodology
- Plagiarism Check (less than 10%)
- Double-Blind, Peer-reviewed process

Miscellaneous

- The full paper submission must be done properly for the paper to be eligible for presenting and considering for publication.
- Awards will be given for top best research papers and for presenting the same.
- The deadlines will not be extended in any circumstances.
- The details and submissions must only be done through the given links and submissions through any other means will not be entertained.
- For any further details or queries email us at WCRD23.tndalu@gmail.com

REGISTRATION

Eligibility

- Academicians, Legal Practitioners, Researchers, and Students from any field of study are invited to participate and/or present the research paper.
- Co-authorship of up to two authors is permitted.
- Cross-University registrations are permitted.

Registration fees

PAPER SUBMISSION AND PRESENTATION

For students-

Rs. 500 INR/each

For academicians, research scholars,
faculties, and others-

Rs. 1000 INR/each

- Each Co-author should register separately. (The author and co-author shall register through the same link a joint single payment for both their fees shall be made and the receipt for the same shall be uploaded.)

(The Registration fee includes certificates, working lunch, refreshments, and a conference kit) Rs. 500 INR/each

ONLY PARTICIPATION

For students, academicians,
research scholars, faculties, etc.

Rs. 250 INR/each

- The participants are allowed to participate based on a first come first serve.

(The registration fee includes certificates, a working lunch, and refreshments)

Payment details

- The participants shall make the payment through NEFT transfer to the account details provided below.

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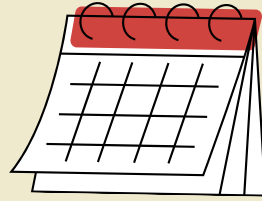
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- The payment screenshot/receipt must be uploaded in the google registration form. Only then will the registration will be deemed to be complete.

IMPORTANT DATES AND LINKS



Important Dates

- Last date for Abstract submission:
18th February'23
Notification on the acceptance of the Abstract:
20th February '23
- Last date for registration:
28th February'23
- Last date for Full paper submission:
10th March'23
- Date of the event:
14th and 15th March'23

Important Links

- Registration:
<https://forms.gle/GQDtPtbVZnvxemKr8>
- Abstract Submission:
<https://forms.gle/YNTaEK5C7bvcfjDc8>
- Full paper Submission:
<https://forms.gle/Y3F8B1z4ZF3h58zz8>

OTHER DETAILS

Accommodation

The participants have to make their own arrangements for accommodation. There are various hotels available in close proximity to the University campus. Participants may book on their own or reach out to the Organising Committee to facilitate the booking.

Transportation

Participants are responsible for arranging their own forms of travel between their chosen accommodation and the venue of the competition on both days of the event.

How to reach the venue?

The city is extremely well connected with various modes of travel, viz., bus, auto, local trains, and cab. Ola and Uber services are easily available to travel anywhere in the city. The venue of the event is 25 mins from the Chennai International Airport, 35 mins from Chennai Central Railway Station and Egmore Railway Station, and 10 mins from Thiruvanmiyur Bus Depot. The closest local train station is the Taramani Railway Station, 1 min away from the venue.

Tourist Attractions

Chennai is host to many cultural and heritage sites, fun getaways, pristine beaches, and malls.

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