



# 3RD INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON

Climate Change & Sustainable  
Environment, 2026

**Climate Justice at the Crossroads :**  
Climate Risks, ESG, Mitigation & Adaptation  
Strategies for a Sustainable Future

20<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2026  
Gujarat National Law University



# ABOUT GNLU



Gujarat National Law University (GNLU) is committed to excellence in teaching, research, and holistic development of the students and staff. It aims to develop a sense of responsibility among the students and research scholars to serve society with the help of the field of law by developing skills concerning advocacy, legal service, legislation, law reforms, and the like. It aims to promote legal knowledge and to make law and the legal process efficient instruments of social development and social justice.

GNLU's commitment to facilitate research in various interdisciplinary areas of law is strengthened by the establishment of various Centres for Research Excellence, one of which is the Centre for Environment, Sustainability, and Climate Justice.

The University actively engages in community outreach, collaborating with NGOs and government agencies to address environmental, legal, and social challenges.



# ABOUT GCESCJ



The Centre for Environment, Sustainability and Climate Justice established by GNLU (GCESCJ), offers to study, research, and provide expert consultation in environmental matters. The Centre aims to provide a platform to all stakeholders, including grassroots people, government, industries, and administrative authorities. With student members passionate about the environment, it is a community of changemakers. The Centre is dedicated to safeguarding our planet's future and advancing the cause of sustainability and climate justice through legal means.

Moreover, the Centre has established an Eco Club as a part of its initiative to take on ground actions. It hosted the 21st IUCN Academy of Environmental Law Annual Colloquium at GNLU in 2023, the first time in the Indian subcontinent, in collaboration with UNEP, and established the International Conference on Climate Justice and Sustainable Environment (ICJSE) as its annual flagship event, with its second edition in 2025. The Centre has also promoted student engagement through organising hackathons and certificate courses.

# MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR



*"It gives me immense joy to welcome you to ICCJSE 2026. It is a space that has grown from a conference to a collective commitment to rethink how we imagine our shared environmental future. Each year when hosting the conference, I am reminded that climate justice is not an abstract ideal. It is a lived experience, shaped by people, communities, and the everyday choices we make. This conference was born from the belief that meaningful change begins when bright and curious young minds sit together with experts, question and explore solutions with courage. And each year, we try to act on that belief by creating that opportunity for such conversations to happen.*

*This year's themes reflect the world we stand in, it is complex, urgent, and full of possibilities. We hope to encourage environmental thinking and conversations that bridge policy, law, science, and life experiences. More importantly, we hope to inspire a sense of responsibility that goes beyond the conference halls.*

*To every participant joining us, thank you for your commitment to climate justice. Your curiosity, your scholarship, and your conviction are what make ICCJSE meaningful. I hope this edition gives you not just knowledge, but a sense of purpose and hope for the country and the world we are all trying to build together."*

# ABOUT THE CONFERENCE



ICCJSE is the flagship initiative of GCESCJ, designed to act as a crucial forum for engaging with the most urgent environmental and climate challenges of our era. It is a multidisciplinary convergence of scholars, practitioners, policymakers, and international jurists who come together to exchange forward-looking ideas, share best practices, and explore innovative pathways in climate action, sustainability, and climate justice.

The Conference is not limited to formal paper presentations, it is also an opportunity to learn directly from experts shaping the field. Across three days, participants will engage in round-table discussions, thematic breakout rooms, and interactive dialogues aimed at fostering deep engagement with both academic scholarship and real-world experience. The intention is to cultivate a space where honest, meaningful conversations can take place, where you feel heard, where your perspective counts, and where you leave knowing that you are contributing to genuine, impactful change.



# THEME

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# SUB THEMES

- ESG Regulations, Corporate Accountability & Sustainable Financial Governance
- Protecting vulnerable communities through indigenous-led, equity-driven climate action.
- Climate litigation, human rights, and evolving global climate governance
- Mitigation Strategies in Energy, Industry & Urban Planning
- Green energy transitions, renewable law reforms, and decarbonization strategies
- Climate & Public Health: Emerging Risks and Policy Responses
- Technology, AI, and data-driven climate governance systems
- Food Security, Agriculture & Water Governance Under Climate Stress
- International Climate Law Obligations and the Emergence of Cross-Jurisdictional Climate Litigation
- Climate Change and the Blue Economy: Advancing Ocean Justice through International Law
- Environmental Crimes, Ecocide & Enforcement

# ABSTRACT

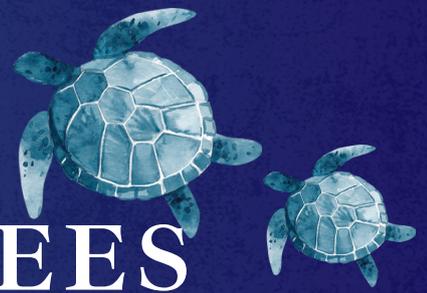


Authors are invited to submit an abstract not exceeding 500 words. The abstract should be clear and concise, providing a brief introduction to the topic, the intended research focus, and the expected conclusion. Kindly refer to the brochure for submission guidelines.

Abstracts can be submitted via this [link](#).

# IMPORTANT DATES

PARTICULARS	DATE
LAST DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS	29 DECEMBER, 2025
COMMUNICATION OF ACCEPTANCE	05 JANUARY, 2026
FINAL PAYMENT OF REGISTRATION FEE	12 JANUARY, 2026
FINAL PAPER SUBMISSION	7 FEBRUARY, 2026



# REGISTRATION FEES

PARTICULARS	FEES
For Foreign Academicians, Professionals and Others	<b>USD 100</b>
For Indian Academicians, Professionals and Others	<b>INR 1500</b>
For Foreign Students	<b>50 USD</b>
For Indian Students	<b>INR 1000</b>

\*\*Fees to be paid only on communication of acceptance. Please note that accommodation arranged by the organizers will be available at a subsidized rate, with transportation also provided. The form for accommodation preferences will also be shared along with the communication of acceptance.

Please note that international participants may opt for virtual presentations, that may be allowed on a case-to-case basis. Please reach out to us on e-mail in this regard.

## BEST PAPER AWARDS

**WINNER: INR 25,000**

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**2ND RUNNER-UP: INR 10,000**



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