



# CALL FOR PAPERS

CENTER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL LAW,  
INSTITUTE OF LAW, NIRMA UNIVERSITY

# About the Institute

Founded in alignment with the vision of Dr. Karsanbhai K Patel in 2007, the **Institute of Law at Nirma University (ILNU)** focuses on bringing about a paradigm shift in the delivery of legal education in the country. Institute of Law aims to add new dimensions to legal education by incorporating international standards and providing an environment for innovation and holistic development. Embodying the principles of justice education, excellence, and professionalism, ILNU imparts quality legal education that has produced lawyers, leaders, and policymakers who have carved a distinct niche over the years.

# About the Centre

*The Centre for Environmental Law* of the Institute of Law envisages a journey towards Environmental sustainability and equability. The Centre was established on 17th August 2013. The Centre aims to create environmental sensitivity among the students, society and stakeholders. It aims to promote and encourage research in the field of environment to bridge the gap between the law and policy and their implementation in society to achieve social justice by encouraging the protection of the right to the environment. It also emphasizes spreading awareness among the people about their fundamental duty to protect the environment.

# About the Journal

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The Board of Editors of the Journal of Centre for Environmental Law is pleased to invite original, unpublished manuscripts for publication in the upcoming Special Issue on Climate Change and Law.

THEME:  
THE PERVASIVE EFFECT OF  
CLIMATE CHANGE

## Suggested Sub-Themes

The topic of the submission should be within the ambit of one of the following sub-themes:

1. Climate Change and Economics
2. Climate Change and Design, Technology & Innovation.
3. Climate Change and Business & Trade: Operations and Management
4. Climate Change and Law, Policy and Governance
5. Climate Change and Geopolitical issues (Armed conflicts, wars & refugees)

# Eligibility

Entries from the student community, academia, researchers, and other professionals, preferably from Law, Social Sciences & allied disciplines, are invited for submissions.

## Submission Guidelines

1. All submissions must be accompanied by a cover letter as a separate attachment stating the title, author's full name, university and year of study and the author's contact details. It should also declare that the paper has not been published or sent for publication elsewhere. The cover letter should contain the details mentioned above and not the manuscript.
2. Submissions must be in **MS Word**.
3. **Format:** Body: Times New Roman, font size 12, 1.5 spacing, justified, with a margin of left 1.5 inches and suitable 1.0 inch, top 1 inch and bottom 1 inch. The first line of the paragraph should not be indented.

**Footnotes:** Times New Roman, font size 10. Substantive footnotes are accepted.

**Citation Style-** OSCOLA 4th Edition

4. **Word Limit** (including footnotes):  
Research Article- 4000-6000 words  
Case Study- 2500-3000 words  
Policy Analysis-3000-4000 words  
Case Comment- 1500-3000 words

However, the Editorial Board reserves the right to change these guidelines.

5. Abstract – Every manuscript should have an abstract not exceeding 250 words.
6. Deadline for submitting manuscripts: 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025
7. The Manuscript along with the cover letter in PC-compatible MS Word document format should be emailed to the editors at:

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with the Subject: Submission for JCEL: Research Article/Case Study/ Case comment/ Policy analysis.

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