



Pravin Gandhi College of Law
Mumbai



ONE-DAY NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT: GOOD GOVERNANCE AND RULE OF LAW

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6th April, 2024

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Sustainable Development: Good Governance and Rule of Law

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About the Institution

Pravin Gandhi College of Law is a self-financed institution under the aegis of Shri Vile Parle Kelavani Mandal and is permanent affiliated to the University of Mumbai.

The hallmark of this institution is the adoption of a holistic model of education dedicated to the pursuance of quality education through consistently evolving pedagogy with the objectives of resource generation and knowledge pooling.

The institutional milieu is a fountainhead for new perceptions inculcating norms suited to academic and professional excellence. The initiative of academic deliberation by diverse stakeholders is an effective tool for generating novel ideas.

In pursuance of these objectives, SVKM's Pravin Gandhi College of Law, Mumbai organizes a national conference annually. Each year, a new theme is adopted and during the course of the conference, distinguished invitees discuss the nuances of the theme in great detail.

This year the theme of the conference is - Sustainable Development: Good Governance and Rule of Law

Background

Plato's in his seminal work, Republic, stated that the government existed for the benefit of all citizens and must mediate conflicting interests.

In the 1992 report entitled "Governance and Development", the World Bank set out its definition of Good Governance. It defined Good Governance as "the manner in which power is exercised in the management of a country's economic and social resources for development"

In its 1997 policy paper, The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), defined governance as "the exercise of economic, political and administrative authority to manage a country's affairs at all levels. It comprises the mechanisms, processes and institutions through which citizens and groups articulate their interests, exercise their legal rights, meet their obligations and mediate their differences". This definition was endorsed by the Secretary-General's inter-agency sub-task force to promote integrated responses to United Nations conferences and summits.

According to UNESCAP, Good governance has 8 major characteristics. It is participatory, consensus oriented, accountable, transparent, responsive, effective and efficient, equitable and inclusive and follows the rule of law. It assures that corruption is minimized, the views of minorities are taken into account and that the voices of the most vulnerable in society are heard in decision-making. It is also responsive to the present and future needs of society.

While there is no internationally agreed definition of 'good governance', it may span the following topics: full respect of human rights, the rule of law, effective participation, multi-actor partnerships, political pluralism, transparent and accountable processes and institutions, an efficient and effective public sector, legitimacy, access to knowledge, information and education, political empowerment of people, equity, sustainability, and attitudes and values that foster responsibility, solidarity and tolerance

Call for Papers

Papers are invited from students, academicians, legal practitioners, researchers from related interdisciplinary fields, on the following themes:

- 1.Environment sustainability and industrial development
- 2.Role of Legislators in good governance
- 3.Role of good governance in sustainable development
- 4.Fair Elections and Representation
- 5.Rule of Law and good governance
- 6.Accountability of political leaders
- 7.Role of good governance in Technological developments
- 8.Role of Sustainable Development Goals in attaining good governance
- 9.Policy imperatives of good governance
- 10.Cultural Diversity
- 11.AI in good governance
- 12.Decentralization
- 13.E-governance
- 14.Corruption as a menace to good governance
- 15.Role of ethics in good governance
- 16.Justice delivery systems
- 17.Gender equality and good governance
- 18.Transparency in government procurements

Other related and allied topics within the theme of the Conference



Submission Details

Abstract

- Abstract length: 500 words- Abstracts must contain the Name and email id of author(s), list of references, 3 keywords and the working title of the paper.
- Upto 2 co-authors are allowed.
- Abstract must be uploaded to the given link only : <https://forms.gle/CJwrrpmaA8rsmxbD4A>
- Abstracts will be considered only after payment of fee.

Paper Presentation

- Selected papers will be called upon to make a 15-minute presentation at the conference. Papers may be presented in-absentia on a request being made for the same
- The best paper presentations will receive a Certificate of “Best Paper Presented” and a cash prize of INR 3000.
- Abstracts not selected for presentation are free to attend the Conference and will be given a Certificate of Participation.

Publication

- There will be a two-step review process for paper selection and publication.
- Only selected papers will be published.
- Those papers that strictly adhere to the guidelines will be published in a book with ISBN number. Plagiarism must be below 12% as per institutional checks.
- Only original, unpublished papers may be submitted. Language: English File Type: MS Word Document Font: Times New Roman, Size 12, footnotes, 10
- Length: Min. 3000 words- 6000 words.
- Citations are essential and footnotes must be in the format of the Harvard Bluebook 19th edition
- Paper must be coherent and grammatically correct.

To Note

- The final selection of papers will be at the sole discretion of the Organizers. Those papers that do not conform to academic standards will be rejected for publication.
- Certificate and a e-book of abstracts will be given to all paper presenters.
- E-book will be provided to all participants
- Print copy of the ISBN Book will be sent only to authors whose papers are published.
- No refunds will be made.

☐ Important Dates

Last date of abstract submission	March 22, 2024
Intimation of Selection	March 25, 2024
Full submission of papers	April 1, 2024
Date of Conference	April 6, 2024

☐ Registration Fee

	Participation	Paper presentation: Single Author	Paper Presentation: Co-author
PGCL Students	200	400	500
Within SVKM Students	300	500	600
Outside SVKM Students	400	600	700
Within SVKM Employees	500	800	1000
Outside SVKM Professionals	600	1000	1200

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