



**TWO DAY BIODIVERSITY WORKSHOP**  
on  
**STRENGTHENING HUMAN  
RESOURCES, LEGAL FRAMEWORKS  
AND INSTITUTIONAL CAPACITIES TO  
IMPLEMENT THE NAGOYA PROTOCOL**  
**23<sup>RD</sup> -24<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2019**



**A COLLABORATIVE PROJECT :**



**United Nations  
Development Programme**



**Ministry of Environment,  
Forests and Climate  
Change,  
Government of India**



**Global Environment  
Facility's Global  
Access and Benefit  
Sharing Project**

organised by :

**Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab**

in collaboration with

**National Law School of India University,**

**Bangalore**

## **ABOUT THE ORGANISER:**

Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law (RGNUL), Punjab was established as a National Law University by a legislative act of the state of Punjab in 2006 in order to fulfil the need for a centre of excellence in legal education. Its endeavour is to serve the society through reforms in legal services by way of preparing professionally competent lawyers, inquisitive researchers, able administrators, conscientious judicial officers, and above all, socially responsible citizens, who shall be whole-heartedly and continuously engaged in the process of nation building. In line with its objectives, the University does not only offer various courses but also fosters various centres which aim to promote legal excellence through research. The Centre for Advanced Studies in Energy Laws (CASEL) and the Centre for Environmental Legal Studies (CELS) are two such research centres functioning under the aegis of RGNUL and dealing with various emerging aspects of energy and environment laws, respectively.

## **ABOUT OUR COLLABORATOR:**

Established in 1986, National Law School of India University, Bangalore (NLSIU) is one of the top law institutes of the world. Set up in order to reform legal education in India, it has, over the years, significantly contributed to the legal profession by producing excellent advocates, academicians, judges and public servants.

## **ABOUT THE WORKSHOP:**

Over the years, the world community has come to recognise the potential of biodiversity as a global asset, especially in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century. At the same time, the issues relating to the prejudicial impact of human activities on our environment has come to dominate public discourse and international relations. The Convention on Biological Diversity (1993) is an instrument which signifies the commitment of nations to cooperate and establish a system which can best meet human needs in a sustainable manner. An important aspect of the same is to ensure that benefits arising out of biological resources are equitably shared with the various stakeholders involved. It is in furtherance of this objective that the Nagoya Protocol This workshop is aimed at creating awareness about the Nagoya Protocol while strengthening human and institutional capacities to efficiently and effectively implement the same. It will feature eminent personalities who have extensively researched on the field and will provide a splendid opportunity to learn of the various intricacies of the Protocol, in a manner certified and approved by the United Nations Development Programme. was framed in 2010 and enforced as a supplementary agreement to the Convention.

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## WORKSHOP COORDINATORS

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## REGISTRATION DETAILS

- ❖ The Registration Form is available at : <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfwIeVGntkG0hAiRRP8yu42LaatMkWGByNh6Jpa0eln4L31sg/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1>
- ❖ The last date for registration is 15th April, 2019.
- ❖ No registration fees shall be charged for participating in the workshop.

## ACCOMMODATION

The accommodation will be provided as per availability on payment basis.