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## **Policy for Centre for Environmental Law, Advocacy and Research (CELAR)**

The Centre for Environmental Law, Advocacy and Research (CELAR), the first of its kind in North-East India, is devoted to strengthening and contributing to the jurisprudence on environmental law, under the auspices of National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam. CELAR endeavours to be a torchbearer of NLUJAA's mission to translate legal knowledge and skills into an instrument that addresses various environmental concerns of the country and especially the North-Eastern region of India.

**The main objectives of CELAR can be elucidated as follows:**

- Providing students with hands-on advocacy experience and direct exposure to the issues to inspire and educate them.
- Strengthen access to justice by undertaking high-quality multi-disciplinary research.
- Hold conferences, workshops and seminars on current environmental legal issues to further disseminate and encourage an exchange of ideas.
- Advocate for reforms in environmental law through scientifically sound legislative proposals.
- Organize training programmes for civil servants, law enforcement agencies, non-governmental organisations, and media professionals to improve their legal capacity on environmental laws and policy.
- Publish environmental law publications and bulletins regularly.

In furtherance of the last objective, 'Lex Terra' is an initiative undertaken by CELAR. Through Lex Terra, we strive to provide a voice to various aspects of the environment, published quarterly, to create a community of environmentally conscious individuals from the legal and non-legal fraternity. Each issue of Lex Terra features important environmental news from across the world and from



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within the nation. This bulletin is meticulously compiled by CELAR members and dedicated enviro-legal enthusiasts.

### **Centre convenor and other members**

- The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of the University will be The Centre's Chief Mentor and all other members will work under their supervision.
- The centre convenor and other members as per the requirement and need will be nominated by Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor to initiate the centre activities
- The centre convenor will appoint as many student's volunteers for centre activities

### **Centre Activities**

- Centre convenor and other members with the consultation and approval by Vice-Chancellor may organised/plan the activities for the year and act accordingly
- Centre will organised seminar/conference/training programme/short term programme/lectures/talk etc. either its own or through collaboration with other institutions
- Centre convenor and other members are strictly adhering to the university rules

### **Students enrolment and their responsibilities**

following procedure will be followed to nominate/appoint student's volunteers in the centre

- To open the registration for student's participation at the beginning of academic year through notice to students
- The centre will accommodate the students as per willingness of the students
- Once students are enrolled as member the centre convenor initiate the meeting and guide and discuss with the students about action plan for academic year
- Any bona-fide student of BA.LLB. can apply for membership in centre



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- The centre's activities will be run through student's participation from different classes.
- The interested students may nominate their names to the centre convenor at the beginning of semester.
- Initially the students were admitted for one year as members of centre and assign various role and responsibility as set by the centre.
- Two senior students (seniority shall be counted as per their previous participation in centre and active participation in various activities) will assign the job of centre student coordinators
- Among the registered student's, student coordinator for Lex Tera, social media, seminar and conferences, Research book/project etc. along with assistant coordinator and members will be nominated by centre convenor (the criteria of selection is based on student's active participation in various activities/programme in last preceding year will be consider).
- The centre student coordinators will manage the centre activities with the approval of competent authority through centre convenor.
- The centre member will meet as and when required or directed by the centre convenor or students convenors to discuss action plan and other activities.
- The student's participant is free to withdraw their membership at any time after their selection by addressing in writing to centre convenor.
- No students will be allowing to claim any rights/privileges/authority etc. merely on the ground of his/her membership
- No academic benefits (special marks in project/seminar/exam, grade, etc.) will be given to students in their regular BALLB course
- All members are bound to follow the discipline/rules/policies framed by the centre time to time



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- Any indiscipline behaviour on the part of student members will lead to disciplinary action, disqualification of his/her membership from the centre
  - No fees will be charge from the students for registration as member for centre
  - Any grievances about the activity/programme/event shall be firstly communicate to centre convenor.