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New Delhi



Cordially invites you to the

**Workshop on Civil Society and Governance Challenges
in South Asia**

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Society Legal Enabling Environment Project 2 (LEEP II)*

11 December 2017 (Monday)
10.30 am to 4.00 pm
FSI Hall

Inaugural Session

- 10.30 am Opening Remarks: Dr. Ravindra Pratap, Associate Dean, Faculty of Legal Studies, South Asian University
- Address by Prof. Santosh C. Panda, Vice-President, South Asian University
- 10.50 am Mr. Nick Robinson, Legal Advisor, ICNL
- 11.00 am Introducing the seminar theme and project: Dr. Stellina Jolly and Dr. Sai Ramani Garimella Assistant Professor, Faculty of Legal Studies, South Asian University

Morning Session (11.15 am to 1.15 pm) FSI Hall

Chair:

Prof. Amber Prasad Pant,
Former Dean, Faculty of Law,
Tribhuvan University, Nepal

Topic: Role of Civil Society in Environmental Governance in Nepal

Panelists

Prof. Amita Singh,
Chairperson

Special Centre for Disaster Research, JNU Delhi

Topic: Role of Civil Society in Environmental Governance in India

Prof. Sairam Bhat,
Professor of Law,

National Law School of India University, Bangalore

Topic: Role of Judiciary in Promoting Civil Society in Environmental Governance in India

Prof. Arup Kumar Poddar,
Professor of Law

The West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata

Topic: Civil Society and Legal Reforms in India: The case of Plachimada

Dr. D.K.L. Konasinghe,
Senior Lecturer,

Department of Public and Comparative Law,
Faculty of Law, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka

Topic: Role of Civil Society in Environmental Governance in Sri Lanka

Rapporteurs:

Miss Niroshika Liyana Muhandiram,

Mr. Aroup Ratan,

Mr. Abhishek Trivedi

Mr. Syed Ali Akhtar



Lunch Break

After Noon Session (2.30 pm to 4.00 pm) FSI hall

Chair:
Justice Saleem Marsoof,

Chairman, Law Commission of Sri Lanka, Colombo;
Puisne Judge, Supreme Court of Sri Lanka;
non-resident Justice of Appeal, Supreme Court of Fiji

Topic: Issues of Public Policy and Corruption in Governance and role of Civil Society in Sri Lanka

Panelists:

Prof. Shahanaz Huda,
Professor of Law,
University of Dhaka, Dhaka,
Bangladesh

Topic: Issues of Public Policy and Corruption in Governance and role of Civil Society in Bangladesh

Prof. Amita Dhandu,
Professor of Law & Dean (Academic)
NALSAR Law School, Hyderabad

Topic: Issues of Public Policy and Corruption in Governance and role of Civil Society in India

Dr. N.R. Wijeyesekera,
Senior Lecturer,
Department of Private and Comparative Law
Faculty of Law, University of Colombo,
Sri Lanka

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Rapporteurs –
Miss Mona Gupta
Mr. Tabish Egbal
Mr. Saurabh Sharma
Mr. Mohit Gupta

Vote of Thanks – Dr.Nafees Ahmed, Assistant Professor, FLS

