



# CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF PUNJAB, BATHINDA

## CENTRE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

### ADMISSIONS 2012-13

#### THE UNIVERSITY

Established vide an Act of Parliament in 2009, the Central University of Punjab is one of the fastest growing next generation universities in the country. It is enabled with state of the art facilities and expertise for learning and research and offers some of the best and innovative academic programmes designed in tune with the challenges of present time. A few highlights of the rapidly progressing university are:

- Well maintained, automated and air-conditioned Central Library with over 11,000 books and subscriptions (online as well as print) to top international and national journals.
- State of the art class rooms enabled with latest visual aids and air- conditioners.
- Hostels for girls and boys with air-conditioned reading room and computing facility with internet access.
- Air-conditioned Fitness Centre with modern equipments.
- State of the art conferencing and Video-conferencing infrastructure.
- Health Centre offering free medical services to students, faculty and staff.
- Free shuttle bus facility between the city of Bathinda and the campus.
- University seminar series featuring invited talks by eminent scholars from across the world in all disciplines.
- Modern Computer Centre with over 100 workstations and 1 Gigabyte internet connectivity.
- Clean and green campus with facilities for recreation.
- Good number of research projects and international collaborations.

#### CENTRE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

The Centre for Environmental Law started functioning in July 2011 as a constituent of School of Legal Studies and Governance. The Centre has been established to sensitize the younger generation on the environmental problems and undertake research on these. Since environment is a multidimensional topic to be discussed under various disciplines, the centre has designed its curriculum consisting international and national aspects of environmental laws and policies including the supplementary areas as environmental management, governance, ethics, international environmental economics and environmental ethics. The Centre for Environmental Law plans strategic investigations so that decision making in the public, business communities and personal realms promote sustainability for the benefit of present and future generations.

#### BATHINDA CITY

The city of Bathinda is located in the Malwa region of Punjab. Its history can be traced back to the days of Harappan civilization. A commercial hub of Punjab for cotton cultivation and trading, the Bathinda city is now a sprawling municipal corporation with excellent road and rail connectivity with other parts of the country.

#### ACADEMIC PROGRAMME AND ADMISSION PROCEDURE

The structured academic programme follows a credit based semester system that is interdisciplinary in nature and having course work and research.

An all India entrance examination will be conducted on July 7, 2012 at 16 cities spread across the whole country. Details of entrance examination, including pattern, syllabi and examination centers is available at the university website. The eligibility criteria and number of seats offered is given below:

Programme	Duration	No. of Seats	Eligibility
LL.M. in Environmental Law	Four Semesters	10	A Bachelor's Degree in Law from a recognized Indian or foreign university with a minimum of 55% marks.

#### ABOUT THE PROGRAMME

Environmental law is one of the most challenging fields that has been developing very rapidly and is one of the key area of national, regional and international law. The rising pressure on natural resources give rise to new environmental issues that require legal expertise, including natural disasters, global pollution, ecosystem management, land use planning, international conservation of species and environmental law. It is the demand of the hour that knowledge of environmental affairs will continue to be a valuable asset for students, research scholars and the lawyers on the national and international market. Focusing on the above objectives the university has started the programme in this area. Some specific features of the programme are:

1. The course structure focused on all the general and specific areas forming the core of international environmental law and offers an introduction to the legal regulation of environmental quality.
2. The course considers the theoretical foundations of environmental laws, the scientific predicate for environmental regulation and the choice of regulatory tools.
3. The course also analyzes the role of various institutional factors in environmental law, the allocation of regulatory authority in related system, and public choice explanations for the laws.
4. The course analyzes the principal environmental statutes of national, regional and international importance.

#### IMPORTANT DATES

Online application open from	:	June 7, 2012
Closing date of online application	:	June 22, 2012
All India Entrance Examination	:	July 7, 2012
Commencement of 2012-13 session	:	August 1, 2012

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT

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