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Presents
Virtual Conference on

Right to Breathe Clean Air:
Health and Environment – related SDGs

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TABLE PROGRAMME

Day 1: 4th March 2021, Thursday		
Inaugural – 10.00 am to 10.30 am India Standard Time 8.30 pm to 9.00 pm Canada Vancouver Time 7.30 am to 8.00 am Tanzania Time 9.30 pm to 10.00 pm – Tucson, Arizona, US Time		
10.00 am –10.10 am	Welcome Address	Dr. Shashikala Gurpur <i>Fulbright Scholar</i> Director, Symbiosis Law School, Pune Dean, Faculty of Law, SIU Conference Director
10.10 am –10.15 am	Hon'ble Vice Chancellor's Address	Dr. Rajani Gupte Vice Chancellor, Symbiosis International (Deemed University)
10.15 am –10.20 am	Hon'ble Chancellor's Address	Dr. S. B. Mujumdar, Chancellor, Symbiosis International (Deemed University)
10.20 am –10.25 am	Representative of SICI	Dr. Prachi Kaul Director, Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute
10.25 am –10.30 am	Chief Guest of the Inaugural Programme	Dr. David Boyd, UN Special Rapporteur on Human Rights and the Environment Associate Professor Institute for Resources, Environment and Sustainability, School of Public Policy and Global Affairs, University of British Columbia, Canada

Plenary 1 – Right to Clean Air and its significance for SDGs**10.30 am to 12 noon India Standard Time****9.00 pm to 10.30 pm Canada Vancouver Time****8.00 am to 9.30 am Tanzania Time****10.00 pm to 11.30 pm – Tucson, Arizona, US Time**

10.30 am –10.50 am	Introduction to the Theme	Dr. Shashikala Gurpur <i>Fulbright Scholar</i> Director, Symbiosis Law School, Pune Dean, Faculty of Law, SIU Conference Director
10.50 am – 11.10 am (8.20 am – 8.40 am Tanzania Time)	Right to Breathe Clean Air and the Sustainable Development Goal: The Role of the Judiciary	Justice Dr. Emmanuel Ugirashebuja Former Judge President, East African Court of Justice (EACJ) Dean Emeritus of the National University of Rwanda, Faculty of Law
11.10 am – 11.30 am (9.50 pm – 10.20 pm Canada Vancouver Time)	The emergence and evolution of the right to a healthy environment: implications for clean air	Dr. David Boyd, UN Special Rapporteur on Human Rights and the Environment Associate Professor Institute for Resources, Environment and Sustainability, School of Public Policy and Global Affairs, University of British Columbia, Canada
11.30 am – 11.50 am (11.00 pm – 11.30 pm Tucson, Arizona, US Time)	The Evolution of the U.S. Clean Air Act: From Fighting Pollution to Fighting Climate Change	Professor Kirsten H. Engel Arizona State Senator, US Charles E. Ares Professor of Law at the James E. Rogers College of Law
11.50 am – 12 noon	Q & A	Moderated by Dr. Sujata Arya
12 noon – 12.05 pm	Vote of Thanks	Dr. Bindu Ronald, Professor & Dy. Director, Symbiosis Law School, Pune

Break –12.05 pm to 12.15 pm (10 Minutes)**Parallel Tracks 12.15 pm to 1.45 pm****Theme 1– International law perspectives on the Right to Breathe Clean Air in light of Sustainable Development Goals**

12.15 pm –12.30 pm	(Title as decided by Speaker)	Prof. (Dr.) S. Shanthakumar, Director, Gujarat National Law University& Director, SMLPAGujarat Maritime University
12.30 pm –12.45 pm	International law-making and institution building processes	Dr. Bharat Desai, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi, India
12.45 pm – 1.00 pm	Public Health and Environment: Smoke free Air as a basic human right	Dr. Sairam Bhat, Centre for Environmental Law Education, Research and Advocacy, National Law School of India University, Bangalore, India
1.00 pm – 1.10 pm	Q & A	Moderated by Dr. Bindu Ronald
1.10 pm – 1.45 pm	Paper Presentations	Delegates of the Conference

Parallel Tracks 12.15 pm to 1.45 pm**Theme 2 – Global Best Practices in tackling air pollution**

12.15 pm – 12.30 pm	Air Quality: Knowledge is essential for improving it	Dr. Valentin Foltescu, Senior Science and Programme Mangement Officer in UNEP and Climate and Clean Air Coalition (CCAC)
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12.30 pm – 12.45 pm	Climate change, air pollution and energy conservation - solutions for a sustainable future	Dr. Prakash Rao, Deputy Director, Symbiosis Institute of International Business, Pune, India
12.45 pm – 1.00 pm	Techno-economic perspective of air pollution in India	Mr. Siddharth Singh, Lead Country Analyst and Coordinator – India, International Energy Agency Energy, Mobility, Climate Policy Expert
1.00 pm – 1.10 pm	Q & A	Moderated by Dr. Rupal Rautdesai
1.00 pm – 1.45 pm	Paper Presentations	Delegates of the Conference

Day 2: 5th March 2021, Friday

Parallel Tracks 4.00 pm to 6.00 pm India Standard Time

11.30 am to 1.30 pm Germany Brunswick Time

Theme 3 – Comparative law and policy approaches to the Right to Breathe Clean Air

4.00 pm – 4.20 pm	The Right to Breathe Clean Air in a pan-European Context Clear Claims or Cloudy Wishful Thinking?	Jennifer Maaß LL.M., Prof. Dr. iur. Winfried Huck, Brunswick European Law School (BELS), Institute for European and International Economic Law (EIW), Ostfalia University of Applied Sciences, GER & Team
4.20 pm – 4.40 pm	Human Right to Breathe in Clean Air and The Constitutional Mandate	Dr. Furqan Ahmad, Professor, Symbiosis Law School, Noida
4.40 pm – 5.00 pm	Environmental Concerns in Investment Law	Dr. Sarvanan, Indian Institute of Management, Indore, Indore, India
5.00 pm – 5.10 pm	Q & A	Dr. Sujata Arya
5.10 pm – 6.00 pm	Paper Presentations	Delegates of the Conference

Parallel Tracks 4.00 pm to 6.00 pm India Standard Time

Theme 4 – Frameworks to establish and enforce a Right to Breathe Clean Air in India

4.00 pm – 4.20 pm	Low cost and environmentally sound innovative development/strategy as an important factor in preventing/controlling air pollution	Dr. Bharti, National Law University, Delhi, India
4.20 pm – 4.40 pm	Industrial waste management with simultaneous mitigation of climate change: A biomass based framework	Dr. Yogesh Patil, Head (Research and Publication), Symbiosis International (Deemed University) Pune, India
4.40 pm – 4.50 pm	Q & A	Moderated by Dr. Dhanaji Jadhav
4.50 pm – 6.00 pm	Paper Presentations	Delegates of the Conference

Break – 6.00 pm to 6.30 pm India Standard Time

Plenary 2 – 6.30 pm to 8.10 pm India Standard Time

7.00 am to 8.40 am Canada Saskatoon Time

Option 1 - Environmental Justice, Constitutional Law and Right to Air OR

Option 2 - Green economy, sustainable food and Right to Clean Air

6.30 pm – 6.40 pm	Introduction to the Theme	Dr. Shashikala Gurpur <i>Fulbright Scholar</i> Director, Symbiosis Law School, Pune Dean, Faculty of Law, SIU Conference Director
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6.40 pm – 7.00 pm	(Title as decided by Guest of Honour)	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Adarsh Kumar Goel, Chairperson, National Green Tribunal, India
7.00 pm – 7.20 pm 7.30 am – 7.50 am (Canada Saskatoon Time)	Green economy, sustainable food and the right to clean air	Margot Hulbert, Canada Research Chair, Tier 1, Climate Change, Energy, and Sustainability Policy, Johnson-Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy
7.20 pm – 7.35 pm	Environmental Emergencies enroute to SDGs	Dr. Anil Kumar Gupta, Resilience and Sustainability Strategist; Professor National Institute of Disaster Managent, India; Former Head/Director, Institute of Environment and Development Studies, Bundelkhand University
7.35 pm – 7.50 pm	Challenges in promoting best practices on preventing air pollution	Advocate Sanjay Upadhyay, Founder Enviro-Legal Defense Firm
7.50 pm – 8.00 pm	Q & A	Moderated by Dr. Dhanaji Jadhav
<i>Valedictory– 8.10 pm to 8.30 pm India Standard Time 8.40 am to 9.00 am Canada Saskatoon Time</i>		
8.10 pm to 8.15 pm	Closing Remarks on the Conference – Outcome and Resolutions	Dr. Shashikala Gurpur <i>Fulbright Scholar</i> Director, Symbiosis Law School, Pune Dean, Faculty of Law, SIU Conference Director
8.15 pm to 8.20 pm	Closing Remarks by Representative of SICI	Dr. Prachi Kaul Director, Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute
8.20 pm to 8.25 pm	Best Paper Declaration Theme wise	Dr. Aparajita Mohanty, Associate Professor, Symbiosis Law School, Pune
8.25 pm to 8.30 pm	Vote of Thanks	Dr. Bindu Ronald, Professor & Dy. Director, Symbiosis Law School, Pune