



CASEL

Centre for Advanced
Studies in Energy Laws,
RGNUL

A Three-Day Workshop on
**"Exploring the Dynamics
of Energy Sector"**

Organised by:

**Centre for Advanced Studies in Energy Laws (CASEL),
Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab**

**Date: April 9-11, 2021
Platform-Cisco Webex**

ABOUT THE ORGANISERS



ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

The 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.

It endeavours 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.

ABOUT CASEL

The Centre for Advanced Studies in Energy Laws (CASEL) was established in 2016 with the objective to cater to the need for research in Energy Law, an area of law that is becoming increasingly important and pivotal in the conversations about sustainability and the future.

The Centre, since its inception, has evolved constructively with a special focus on organizing various workshops and sensitization Programmes. Apart from a focus on renewable energy resources, CASEL also aims to undertake research on and critically analyse various energy-related legislation in India, annual reports of the Bureau of Energy Efficiency and other such organisations etc. and suggest amendments to the same.

A B O U T T H E W O R K S H O P

The growth of the Energy Sector around the world is unprecedented, more specifically in India. The country with its existing resources and clear goals in place is making great strides towards its aspiration of transforming the energy sector. With the growth of renewables, the energy efficiency in the country is said to break records. The workshop aims at exploring the multi-dimensions of the Energy Sector, in its endeavour to expand the knowledge of the participants regarding energy laws and their related aspects.

One of the primary objectives of the workshop is to increase awareness and knowledge regarding the energy sector thereby broadening and deepening the common understanding in the area of energy law.

KEY THEMES

The Energy Sector is vast and diversified and every sub-sector holds its own importance.

The workshop will focus on the following core themes :

- Hydrocarbons ;
- Right to energy ;
- Solar energy;
- Hydroelectricity; and
- Investment in Energy Law;

OBJECTIVES OF THE EVENT

- To explore the dynamics of the energy sector and the related laws with a special focus on the nuances of the key themes.
- To introduce the participants to new avenues of the energy sector globally and investments in the energy sector.
- To identify the lacunae in the understanding of the energy sector and analyze the adequacy of the present laws.
- To provide the participants an opportunity to interact with industry experts and gain from their experience in the field of Energy.

OUR SPEAKERS



Mr. Raj Singh Niranjani
(Energy Law Expert & Managing Partner,
Trans India Law Associates)

Mr. Niranjani is an Energy Law Expert and Managing Partner of the largest law firm in the world in the Energy Sector. He is also a legal adviser to the International Solar Alliance (ISA). He is the author of the first law book based on Electricity Act, 2003, "Guide To Electricity Laws in India". He is considered the father of the "right to energy" movement in India. Besides, he is also the chief patron of the International Energy Arbitration Centre (IEAC), New Delhi.

Mr. Sabeshan is an Indian and UK qualified corporate commercial lawyer focusing on various aspects of foreign investments, construction, operations and project financings with special focus on infrastructure and energy/clean energy projects over the last 23 years. He is currently a Partner with AZB & Partners, in Bangalore, India. Recently his book titled "Investing in India's Infrastructure and Energy Sectors – Laws & Practice" has been published by Thomson Reuters in 2021.



Mr. Prashanth Sabeshan, Partner , AZB & Partners



**Ms. Tanvi Trivedi, Senior Associate,
J. Sagar Associates**

Ms. Tanvi specializes in projects, regulatory and policy related work in the infrastructure sector, including the energy (electricity and renewable energy), transportation (roads, railways, and ports) and urban infrastructure (metro railways, sanitation, and water) sectors. Her work involves drafting, negotiating, and reviewing various contractual arrangements, including concession agreements, tender documents, power purchase agreements, transmission service agreements, EPC arrangements, and O&M arrangements.

Note: This list is not exhaustive.

SCHEDULE



WHO MAY ATTEND?

- Students, Research Scholars, Inter-Disciplinary Scholars;
- Legal Counsels, Legal Consultants or Advisors, Legal Managers from Power Sector Companies;
- Members of the Industry, Directors, Supervisors etc. from Power Sector

IMPORTANT DATES AND TIMINGS

9th April: 3:30 pm-5:30 pm (IST)

10th April: 3:30 pm-5:30 pm (IST)

11th April: 11:00 am-1:00 pm (IST)

Last date to register: April 8, 2021

Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/9webk9ij1ps1YDVi9>

- **NOTE-** The workshop link will be shared on the email id provided by the participants.
- The certificates for the workshop shall be provided ONLY after the successful completion of an assessment.

Patron-in-chief

Prof. (Dr.) Anand Pawar
(Vice-Chancellor, RGNUL)

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Prof. (Dr.) Naresh Kumar Vats
(Registrar, RGNUL)

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