



CENTRE FOR RESEARCH IN WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AND LAW

Karnataka State Law University, in its endeavor to promote research interest and contribute to the water legal regime has established the Centre for Water Resource Management and Law. The Centre understanding significance of water resource is dedicated to the study of water laws and its sustainable management. The Centre has initiated projects on diverse water related projects under the esteemed supervision and guidance of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, KSLU.

Mission and Objective

Water governance is immensely importance as water is central to sustenance of life and right to water is explicitly recognized as vital for progressive realization of human rights. Regulating water poses an immense challenge with the conceptual evolution of environmental personhood as juxtaposed to state and private entrepreneurship over water resources. The sustainable utilization and reversion to the primitive practices posits as the way forward to address the Indian water malady. Understanding these complexities, the Centre for Water Resource Management and Law aims to promote and advance domestic and national research and scholarship in the areas of groundwater conservation and management, traditional irrigation systems, water disputes (national and international), dams, interlinking of rivers, management of drinking water, adequate sanitation among others. Acknowledging the existing natural water norms and socio-legal dimensions the Centre undertakes contextualised, theoretical and empirical research on diverse water associated areas for viable water governance. The Centre aspires to be the platform for deliberations and recommendations on policy formulations and reforms in water law. Along with contributing to the research, the mission of the Centre extends in creating public awareness in understanding the significance and sustainable utility of water.


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Goals

The Centre for Water Resource Management and Law has set the following goals.

- The Centre will create a data-base comprising of the water laws, water values, reports, guidelines and judicial precedents. This provides a platform for creation, deliberation and discussion of policy guidelines concerning water jurisprudence.
- To disseminate the knowledge by organizing master courses, lectures, seminars, certification courses, symposia, workshops, conferences multi-disciplinary and interdisciplinary projects.
- To conduct experience learning and provide platform for action research.
- To engage in a global dialogue by establishing links with the universities and research institutes worldwide and to connect water professionals, leaders, representatives, academics, civil society, and advocates.
- To inspire and enable these stakeholders to support and implement water management solutions that support long-term interests of society and the environment.
- To author key publications on water laws and management of water resources.
- To focus on creating awareness and public engagement concerning water law and sustainable water utilization among the target groups such as youth, women, farmers, architects, engineers and civil society and agencies in the larger societal context.