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ON

**BEST PRACTICES: MEDIUM AND SMALL SCALE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY
DISASTER MANAGEMENT AND PROMOTION OF SAFETY AND SECURITY
LEGAL AND REGULATORY STANDARDS**

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Host Organizer & Venue

Gujarat National Law University (GNLU), one of the premier national law universities of India, established under the Gujarat National Law University Act, 2003, offers integrated and interdisciplinary degree programs in law at undergraduate, post-graduate, PhD level and offers diploma and certificate training courses and certificates.

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Relevance Developing Countries and Countries with economies in transition

1. Continuous demand of chemicals for industrialization and exports among developing countries is increasing tremendously. While big chemical industries have availability of necessary infrastructure and know-how to prevent and deal with issues of chemical safety and security, the same is a big challenge for medium and small scale industries world-wide.
2. Lack of comprehensive and updated legal, regulatory and policy-framework as well as necessary infrastructure pose a significant threat to the survival of medium and small scale chemical industry and place them in a disadvantageous position vis-à-vis big chemical industry and reduce their competition for exporting chemicals to various markets.
3. There is a rapid need of policy and industrial infrastructure and availability of database of domain experts specifically for medium and small scale chemical industry to contribute to the overall aims and objectives of the CWC.

Relevance to the Chemical Weapons Convention

1. The Conference will directly contribute to the realization of the Aims and Objectives of Article 11 of the Chemical Weapons Convention which aims to promote peaceful uses of chemistry for the economic and technological development of States Parties.
2. Chemical safety and security along with prevention of chemical disasters remain an important concern in the implementation of the CWC.

Aims

1. To discuss evolving best legal and regulatory framework norms and standards on the chemical safety and security management in the Western Europe, North America, Japan and other industrialized nations of the Asia-Pacific.
2. To analyze existing legal, policy and regulatory framework on chemical safety and disaster prevention management.
3. To deliberate on a draft model chemical safety and disaster prevention manual or code for medium and small scale chemical industry.
4. To exchange knowledge on the best practices observed by leading chemical industrial nations.
5. Legislative requirements related to safe chemical handling to prevent workplace accidents.

Themes

1. Chemical Safety and Security Best Practices – Industrialized Nations’ Perspective.
2. Chemical Safety and Security Legal and Regulatory Measures – India and Developing Countries
3. Sharing of Best Practices on Prevention, Control and Handling of Chemical Disasters - Disaster Management Authority Perspective.
4. Industry Specific Disaster response- Framework, Plans and Practices.
 - I. Pesticide Industry
 - II. Insecticide Industry
 - III. Pharmaceutical Industry
 - IV. Polymer based Industry
5. Latest developments and future plans of industrialized nations in dealing with the chemical disaster management and promotion of chemical safety and security standards.
6. Possible Elements for a draft model of Chemical Safety and Security for medium and small scale industries.

Expected Tangible Outcomes

- Understanding of the evolving best chemical safety and disaster prevention practices
- Identification of gaps and propose workable legal and policy solutions to the policy-makers and implementing agencies to ensure high standards of chemical safety and security
- Preparation of a simple and easy to understand manual for safety and disaster prevention for medium and small scale chemical industry
- Creation of network of industry, chemical safety and disaster prevention experts

Measurement of Outcomes

- Case-study presentation and analysis
- Availability of relevant legal and policy framework documents
- Identification of elements for a draft manual for safety and disaster prevention for medium and small scale chemical industry
- Establishment of e-learning resource and database of industry, chemical safety and disaster prevention experts dealing with medium and small scale chemical industry

Stakeholders

- Legislative and Regulatory Authorities including CWC National Authorities
- Senior Officials from Departments and Ministry of Chemicals of Governments
- Chemical Industry Associations of India and Abroad
- Medium and Small Scale Chemical Industry Representatives
- Disaster Management Authorities
- International organizations
- Private and Public Capacity-building Institutions
- R&D Laboratories
- Faculties, Researchers and Fellow Students from various countries

Important Dates

- Last date for Abstract submission: 20 December, 2014
- Acceptance of Abstract: 25 December, 2014
- Last date for Online Registration: 25 December, 2014
- Full Paper Submission: 10 January, 2015
- Conference Dates: 22 – 23 January, 2015

Registration Fee

	Industrial Delegate	Academician	Researcher	Student
Indian	5000 INR	2500 INR	2500 INR	1500 INR
Foreign	200 USD	100 USD	100 USD	75 USD

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For Foreign Nationals 20 USD per day

For Indian Nationals 500 INR per day

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