



GUJARAT NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY
under
GNLU-SJVN FELLOWSHIP

is organizing a workshop on

**SOCIAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT: POLICY
AND PROCEDURE**

**About the GNLU-SJVN Research Fellowship on
Hydro Power Development and Environment
Law:**

GNLU and Satluj Jal Vidyut Nigam Ltd. have established GNLU-SJVN Fellowship on Hydro Power Development and Environment Law and Rehabilitation & Resettlement Laws, dedicated to research and training on issues related to hydropower development, environmental challenges and land acquisition and R&R issues. The Fellowship is an effective modality of GNLU and SJVN to address the growing legal concerns of hydropower generation and environmental issues by providing sound legal research and capacity building programmes.

About the workshop:

Introduction: For certain projects, impacts on people can be by far the most important consideration. Adverse social impacts can reduce the intended benefits of a proposal, and can threaten its viability if they are severe enough. In such cases, Social Impact Assessment (SIA) is carried out as part of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process, or sometimes as a parallel or separate review.

Aim: To develop a practical understanding about the role and scope of Social Impact Assessment (SIA) and the types of social impacts that can result from development proposal and deal with the principles, procedure and methods that are used to assess and mitigate social impacts.

Course content:

- Social Impact Assessment (SIA in line with the RFCTLARR Act, 2013)
- Project External Environment and Need/Benefits of SIA
- Primary Activities in SIA: Consultation, Survey (Land, Census, Socio-economic), Planning for Relocation and Income Restoration.
- Preparation of the Social Impact Management Plan, Sources of Data, Budget & Report Format
- Case Studies/Project Experiences/Good Practices
- Step by Step Implementation Process/Dos and Don'ts/Evaluation of SIA Reports

Speaker: Dr Reshmy Nair

She is a Professor, Centre for Management of Land Acquisition, Resettlement and Rehabilitation (CMLARR), the Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI), Hyderabad. Dr Nair has conceptualized, designed, directed & customized capacity building interventions on 'Land Acquisition, Resettlement & Rehabilitation (LARR)' for senior IAS Officers, World Bank & Asian Development Bank Supported Projects, government organizations and several PSUs. Dr Nair is a National Social Expert in the two-member Panel of Experts constituted by the Directorate of Energy, Government of Himachal Pradesh for providing guidance to address the social issues in hydro sector development.

Who can apply?

This workshop is designed for

- Students
- Academicians
- Practicing lawyers
- PSUs dealing with the subject matter of Land Acquisition and Social Impact Assessment.

Venue:

Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar.

Date: 27th July, 2018

Time: 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Registration:

All participants shall duly fill-in and submit a Registration Form by clicking on the below-mentioned link:

<https://goo.gl/forms/LR1UFsmdxsqdNzwe2>

Certificate of Participation will be given to all the participants.

Registration fee:

- GNLU Students: 250/-
- Others: 500/-

Note: Payment link will be sent to the registered participants via email.

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