

CENTRE FOR ENERGY AND TELECOMMUNICATION LAWS

ABOUT THE CENTRE

The Centre for Energy and Telecommunication Laws (CETL) was established as one of the Centres of Excellence by Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur in the year 2018. Since its inception, the Centre has been engaged in intensive and extensive research on important contemporary issues in the field of Energy and Telecommunication Laws. The Centre has submitted suggestions for the proposed Amendment to Electricity Act, 2003, and has also suggested some additional changes in the form of a separate Draft Bill to the Ministry of Power, Government of India.

The Centre aims to focus on teaching, capacity-building, holding seminars and workshops for different stakeholders in Energy and Telecommunication sector. It endeavors to offer academic contributions to energy and telecommunication policy-making by publishing reports, journals, books and newsletters. The objective of the Centre is to promote research in the field of Energy and Telecommunication Laws while also maintaining an interdisciplinary approach towards the subject by involving all the stakeholders of the fraternity.

ABOUT THE CENTRE FOR ENERGY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS LAWS' BLOG

The Centre, considering the importance of development of jurisprudence on these two subjects of contemporary importance, has started its own blog in June 2020. The blog is titled "The Centre for Energy and Telecommunication Laws' Blog" and can be accessed here: <https://cetlnlunagpur.wordpress.com>.

The objective of the blog is to provide the legal fraternity with a platform where it can boast its academic rigor and research on these two areas of law. The objective is also to widen the knowledge and understanding of these two subjects through a single platform so that the jurisprudence of these two subjects can be developed at the hands of the students, advocates and academicians around the globe.

OBJECTIVES

- To advance the study of energy and telecommunication laws through teaching at Undergraduate level (Elective subjects), Postgraduate level (LL.M. course subjects) and Diploma level.

- To promote interdisciplinary research in energy and telecommunication laws by encouraging students at all levels, including Ph.D. research scholars and research assistants, to engage in rigorous academic research.
- To collaborate with stakeholders and provide a forum to support academic and policy-oriented dialogues.
- To contribute towards the making of future energy lawyers and telecommunication lawyers with employment opportunities around the globe.
- To assist policy-makers and to enter into MoUs with various Governmental Bodies, Regulators, Research Institutes and Foreign Universities to further the end objective of strengthening the energy and telecommunication regime in the Country.

RESEARCH CENTRE ACTIVITIES

The Centre has submitted suggestions for the proposed Amendment to Electricity Act, 2003 and also suggested some additional changes in the form of SEPARATE DRAFT BILL to the Ministry of Power, Government of India.

Planned/Proposed Activities/Events for the Academic Year 2021-2022

Below mentioned are some of the activities which can be conducted by our Centre for Energy and Telecommunication Laws:

1. Quiz Competition or Essay writing Competition or National Research Article Competition will be organised.
2. Creating an online blog (<https://cetlnlunagpur.wordpress.com>) so that the vision of the Centre can be shared with a larger populous and also so that more and more students and academicians can be provided with a unique platform which encompasses the nuances of both Energy Laws and Telecommunications Laws.
3. Organise Webinar, Seminar, Workshops, Guest Lectures.
4. Online and Offline Internships should be offered.
5. Inter College Moot Court Competition should be organised, particularly on these two fields of laws. Even Intra college moot court competition can be conducted to increase awareness among students about litigation career in these fields and build their interest.