

# INTERNATIONAL WEBINAR ON DISASTER MANAGEMENT LAWS IN ASIA: A RETROSPECT

27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> January, 2023

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**About the Joint Research and Publication of Book on Disaster Management Laws in Asia: A Retrospect.**

The Joint Research and Publication of Book on Disaster Management Laws in Asia: A Retrospect is initiated by Prof. (Dr.) S. Sivakumar, Senior Professor, Indian Law Institute/ Member, 21st Law Commission of India. He has conceptualized the present joint research project to bring scholars from different countries in Asia for contributing a chapter on Disaster Management laws in their respective country. The focus of the chapter inter-alia is to highlight the unique disaster profile of the country and also to enumerate legal and institutional setup vis-à-vis disaster.

Disaster as an issue is of phenomenal concern not least because of the exponential increase in the incidences which are costing human lives and causing the destruction of properties. Disaster for long was considered an 'Act of God'. The events such as earthquakes, floods, etc. were believed by many to be the wrath of god that emerge to punish man! The causal link between the human elements in the occurrence of disaster has certainly not been thoroughly investigated in the past.

It can hardly be controverted the relationship between the dizzying pace of human activities and their impact felt on the entire earth's ecosystem. The human domination of biological, chemical, and geological processes on earth is an undeniable reality. Asia is home to around 61 % of the global population. This region also shares the burden of suffering the highest number of disasters compared to the other continents.

In continuation with our initiatives, CLEA (Common Legal Education Association) along with Indian Law Institute, New Delhi is organizing an International Webinar on the theme - Disaster Law in Asia: A Retrospect to be held on 27th and 28th January, 2023. The research outcome of the joint research project will be tested and verified in this webinar. Contributors would have the opportunity to present their research outcomes in this two-day webinar. The detailed schedule of the event is mentioned below:

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RETROSPECT**

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**27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> January 2023 - Hybrid Mode**

**Inaugural Session at 10:00 AM**

- Welcome and Introduction** : **Prof. (Dr.) Manoj Kumar Sinha**  
Director, Indian Law Institute, New Delhi
- About the Project by Project Director** : **Prof. (Dr.) S. Sivakumar**  
Senior Professor, Indian Law Institute, New Delhi
- Inaugural/Opening Address** : **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Justice Swatanter Kumar**  
Former Judge, Supreme Court of India /  
Former Chairperson, National Green Tribunal
- Vote of Thanks** : **Mr. Ashutosh Raj Anand**  
Project Coordinator/Doctoral Scholar, Indian Law Institute, New Delhi

**Emcee: Ms. Ruchi Sharma D, Indian Law Institute, New Delhi**

**Day 1: 27<sup>th</sup> January 2023 - Friday**

**Session I: East Asia 12.00 - 1.30 PM IST**

**Moderator - Prof. (Dr.) Manoj Kumar Sinha, Director, Indian Law Institute, New Delhi**

**China**

- Mr. Sheng Zhang, Research Fellow, Chengdu Institute of World Affairs, Sichuan, China
- Dr. Ila Joshi, Assistant Professor, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, JAYPEE Institute of Information Technology, Noida

**Japan**

- Ms. Misa Norigami, Japan Research Assistant, Business & Human Rights Resource Centre, London
- Mr. Faiz Ayat Ansari, Assistant Professor, Parul Institute of Law, Faculty of Law, Parul University, Vadodara & Ph.D. Research Scholar, National Law School of India University, Bengaluru
- Ms. Nalanda Dhruv Acharya, LL.B. Graduate, ILS Law College, Pune
- Dr. Debendra Sahu, Assistant Professor, Jindal School of International Affairs (JSIA), O.P. Jindal Global University (JGU), Sonipat
- Dr. Soumendra Kumar Mohanty, Research Consultant, National Institute of Advance Studies

**Mongolia**

- Ms. Naranbulagkhukhu, Humanitarian Law Expert and Practicing Lawyer, Mongolia
- Ms. Mary Sabina Peters, Associate Professor, Jindal Global Law School, O.P. Jindal Global University (JGU), Sonipat, Haryana

***Rapporteur*** – Ms. Dimple Pilani, Assistant Professor/Assistant Legal Editor, CIJER, Lloyd Law College, Greater Noida

***Facilitator*** – Mr. Akshay Mann, Doctoral Scholar, Indian Law Institute, New Delhi

**Session II: South Asia 2.00 – 4.00 PM IST**

**Moderator: Prof. (Dr.) Lisa P. Lukose, Professor, University School of Law and Legal Studies, GGSIPU**

**Bangladesh**

- Ms. Afroza Bilkis, Senior Lecturer, Department of Law, School of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, Independent University Bangladesh
- Dr. Abhishek Kumar, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Allahabad
- Md. Abdur Razzak, Assistant Professor, Department of Law, Jagannath University, Bangladesh
- Ms. Dimple Pilani, Assistant Professor/Assistant Legal Editor, CIJER, Lloyd Law College, Greater Noida

**Bhutan**

- Mr. Lobzang Rinzin Yargay, Justice, Royal Court of Justice, High Court of Bhutan
- Mr. Akshay Mann, Doctoral Scholar, Indian Law Institute, New Delhi

**India**

- Prof. (Dr.) S. Sivakumar, Senior Professor, Indian Law Institute, New Delhi
- Mr. Ashutosh Raj Anand, Doctoral Scholar, Indian Law Institute, New Delhi

**Maldives**

- Dr. Marium Jabyn, Chairperson, Equal Rights Initiative (ERI), Maldives
- Ms. Ruchi Sharma D, Doctoral Scholar, Indian Law Institute, New Delhi

**Nepal**

- Dr. Rukamane Maharaaj, Assistant Professor, Nepal Law Campus, Tribhuvan University
- Ms. Harkirandeep Kaur, Assistant Professor, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar
- Mr. Pramod Jaiswal, Research Director at Nepal Institute for International Cooperation and Engagement.
- Ms. Samridhi Sharma, Research Associate at Nepal Institute for International Cooperation and Engagement.

**Pakistan**

- Mr. Amrendra Kumar, Assistant Professor, Law Centre-II, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi
- Mr. Parth Tanwar, LLB Student (Fourth Year), Global Jindal Law School, O.P Jindal Law University, Haryana (INDIA).

**Sri Lanka**

- Ms. Nethmi Rathnayake, Research and Development Officer at the Asia Pacific Alliance for Disaster Management Sri Lanka
- Mr. Syed Suboor, Assistant Professor/Assistant Legal Editor, CIJER, Lloyd Law College, Greater Noida

***Rapporteur – Ms. Vashudha Bali, Doctoral Scholar, Indian Law Institute, New Delhi.***

***Facilitator - Mr. Gurmeet Nehra, Doctoral Scholar, Indian Law Institute, New Delhi***

**Session III: South East Asia 4:00 – 5.30 PM IST**

**Moderator – Prof. (Dr.) Krishna Mani Pathak, Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy,  
Hindu College, New Delhi**

**Cambodia**

- Dr. Phalthy Hap, Director of Graduate Program, Royal University of Law and Economics, Cambodia
- Mr. Salman Qasmi, Doctoral Scholar, Indian Law Institute

**Indonesia**

- Ms. Lydia Carolin, Mentor/Teacher, Tangerang, Banten, Indonesia
- Ms. Dimple, Assistant Professor/Assistant Legal Editor, CIJER, Lloyd Law College, Greater Noida

**Myanmar**

- Mr. Myo Htike Tan Thein, National Expert Roster for UNDP Burma and other United Nations Agencies
- Dr. Anna Ganguly, Assistant Professor, Amity Institute of Social Sciences, Amity University, Noida (U.P.)

**Vietnam**

- Dr. B. An Nguyen, Doctor of Laws, Binhduong University, Vietnam, Lawyer
- Dr. Nisha Dhanraj, Associate Professor, Department of Law, Maharaja Agrasen Institute of Management Studies

***Rapporteur – Mr. Syed Suboor, Assistant Professor/Assistant Legal Editor, CIJER, Lloyd Law College, Greater Noida***

***Facilitator – Mr. Salman Qasmi, Doctoral Scholar, Indian Law Institute, New Delhi***

**Day 2: 28<sup>th</sup> January 2023 – Saturday**

**Session IV: Central Asia 10:00 – 11:00 AM IST**

**Moderator – Dr. P. Puneeth, Associate Professor, Centre for the Study of Law and Governance,  
JNU, New Delhi**

**Kazakhstan**

- Dr. Punit Gaur, Visiting Professor, Al-Farabi Kazakh National University, Almaty, Kazakhstan

**Kyrgyzstan**

- Dr. Anjali Sehrawat, Ph.D. JNU, Assistant Professor, School of Law, Sushant University

**Uzbekistan**

- Mr. Mandeep Singh, Senior Lecturer, Law Department, Westminster International University, Tashkent, Uzbekistan
- Dr. Abhishek Gupta, Assistant Professor, Hamdard Institute of Legal Studies & Research, Jamia Hamdard (New Delhi)

***Rapporteur – Ms. Ruchi Sharma D, Indian Law Institute, New Delhi***

***Facilitator – Ms. Dimple Pilani, Assistant Professor/Assistant Legal Editor, CIJER, Lloyd Law College, Greater Noida***

**Session V: West Asia 11.30 AM – 01.00 PM IST**

**Moderator – Prof. (Dr.) S. Sivakumar, Senior Professor, Indian Law Institute, New Delhi**

**Iran**

- Dr. Mitra Amini, Assistant Professor, School of management, Bennett University
- Ms. Nabila Zehra, Assistant Professor/Assistant Legal Editor, CIJER, Lloyd Law College, Greater Noida

**Kuwait**

- Dr. Rahima, Assistant Professor, Kuwait International Law School, Kuwait
- Ms. Sakshi Dhaulta, Commonwealth Institute of Justice Education (CIJER), Lloyd Law College, Greater Noida (U.P)

**UAE**

- Dr. Sagee Geetha Sethu, Director and Program Head, Amity Law School, Amity University, Dubai
- Mr. Syed Suboor Hussain, Commonwealth Institute of Justice Education (CIJER), Lloyd Law College, Greater Noida (U.P)

**Turkey**

- Prof. (Dr.) S. Sivakumar, Senior Professor, Indian Law Institute, New Delhi
- Prof. (Dr.) S M Masum Billah, Professor and Dean of Law, Jagannath University, Bangladesh/ Postdoctoral Fellow, Ankara University National Center for Sea and Maritime Law, Turkey

***Rapporteur - Mr. Gurmeet Nehra, Doctoral Scholar, Indian Law Institute, New Delhi.***

***Facilitator - Mr. Akshay Mann, Doctoral Scholar, Indian Law Institute, New Delhi***

**Session VI: Other Jurisdiction 2:00 PM – 3.30 PM**

**Moderator – G Mallikarjuna, Advocate practicing in the High Court for the State of Telangana**

**Mauritius**

- Ms. Gangu Khidabux Bibi Shaheen, Geography Educator, Mahatma Gandhi Institute, Mauritius
- Ms. Nabila Zehra, Assistant Professor/Assistant Legal Editor, CIJER, Lloyd Law College, Greater Noida

**Singapore**

- Dr. Anant Vijay Maria, Advocate, High Court of Delhi

**South Africa**

- Dr. Rashmi, Assistant Professor, Sahid Baghat Singh College, University of Delhi
- Mr. Shubham Kumar Sanu, Doctoral Scholar, Department of Geography, University of Delhi, New Delhi, India
- Dr. Gayettri Dixit, Assistant Professor, Centre for African Studies, JNU, New Delhi

**USA**

- Mr. Prabudh Ghosh, Ph.D. Scholar, Guest Faculty, City University of New York
- Dr. B Bhavna Rao, Assistant Professor, School of Law, UPES, Dehradun

***Rapporteur – Mr. Salman Qasmi, Doctoral Scholar, Indian Law Institute, New Delhi***

***Facilitator – Ms. Dimple, Assistant Professor/Assistant Legal Editor, CIJER, Lloyd Law College, Greater Noida***

## Valedictory Function 4:00 PM onwards

- Introduction and Welcome Address** : **Mr. Manohar Thairani**  
Secretary, CIJER/President, Lloyd Law College, Greater Noida
- About the Project and Way Forward** : **Prof. (Dr.) S. Sivakumar**  
Project Director/Senior Professor, Indian Law Institute, New Delhi
- Valedictory Address by Chief Guest** : **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Anil Kumar Sinha**  
Judge, Supreme Court of Nepal
- Vote of Thanks** : **Mr. Ashutosh Raj Anand**  
Project Coordinator/Doctoral Scholar, Indian Law Institute, New Delhi

**Emcee - Ms. Nabila Zehra, Assistant Professor/ Assistant Legal Editor, CIJER,Lloyd Law College,**

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**Link for the webinar session will be shared in due course of time**

**Mr. Manohar Thairani**  
Secretary, CIJER / President,  
Lloyd Law College

**Prof. (Dr) Manoj Kumar Sinha**  
Director  
Indian Law Institute

## **WEBINAR CHAIR**

**PROF. (DR.) S. SIVAKUMAR**

Senior Professor, Indian Law Institute/  
Member, 21st Law Commission of India/  
Honorary Chairman, Commonwealth Institute of Justice  
Education and Research (CIJER)



### **Indian Law Institute (ILI)**

The Indian Law Institute [ILI] was set up in 1956 as an autonomous body registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860. 'Cultivating and promoting the science of law and contributing substantially in reforming the administration of justice, so as to meet the socio-economic aspirations and needs of the people through law and its instrumentalities' are the prime objectives of the ILI. The Institute has achieved the stature of being a premier centre of national and international legal research and studies, in which the lawyers from all branches of the profession, judges, government officials and academicians have been participating. It is a UGC recognized centre for refresher and orientation programmes. The Chief Justice of India is the Ex-officio President and Prof. (Dr.) Manoj Kumar Sinha is the Director.



### **Commonwealth Institute for Justice Education and Research (CIJER)**

The Commonwealth Institute for Justice Education and Research (CIJER) at Lloyd Law College in 2017, under the auspices of Commonwealth Legal Education Association (CLEA) to initiate a dedicated research wing with an aim to contribute to legal reformations including international, regional and national policy formulations. The key objectives of CIJER are to undertake and implement justice education programs and projects, to create an effective platform for interdisciplinary education and research, and publish research journals, edited volumes, etc. Guided by its objectives, CIJER has been working on various research projects aimed at the legal reformations in the country and influencing policy formulations in the region. Prof. (Dr.) S. Sivakumar is the honorary Chairman of CIJER.