



## **PRE-PRESS INFORMATION NOTE**

### **Training the Trainers Programme on Climate Justice Law, Governance, Management and Policy scheduled on 20<sup>th</sup> January 2024, Pune**

Symbiosis Law School, Pune a constituent of Symbiosis International (Deemed University) has been consistently ranked in the top 10 law schools of the country by National Ranking Agency NIRF of Government of India. We have been able to create an impact in society through our research and various community extension activities. We also have national and international collaborations with various organisations which aid in sharing knowledge, values and best practices.

In 2022, Symbiosis International (Deemed University) Pune has been awarded with Jean Monnet Chair on EU Climate Justice Law, Governance, Management and Policy (EUC-LAMP) (Co-funded by the EU) and Dr. Shashikala Gurpur has been conferred with the honour to hold the Chair as the Professor.

Several major developments have taken place in India to centre stage the need for combating climate change-related adversities. Recognizing the importance of climate change and its impact in various aspects like food security, energy security, water security, health, migration and conflict and as one of the activities under the Jean Monnet Chair (EUC-LAMP) Project SIU, the JM Chair is organizing a **Training the Trainers programme on Climate Justice Law, Governance, Management and Policy on the 20<sup>th</sup> January 2024 from 9.30 am to 5.30 pm to impart training to various stakeholders like NGOs, Researchers, Youth, Academicians, Judges and Barefoot Advocates** who will then cascade the learning to different target groups to ensure multiplier effect and create a sustainable impact at the National and International Level.

The Training the Trainers Programme will take place at Symbiosis Law School, Pune (Venue: Moot Court Hall, Second Floor)

The sessions and themes focus on values, ethics, knowledge, skills on law, policy and management related to climate justice and include:

- Practicum on Environmental Hearing

- Media Campaign, advocacy, lifestyle, values and para legal dimensions of climate justice
- Management Perspectives for a sustainable and climate friendly future
- Best Practices on Waste Management

The objectives are:

1. To reach out to wider community of youth, i.e. students, academics, NGO, policy makers, think tanks, industry leaders, the youth of urban, semi-urban and rural communities.
2. To ensure adherence to sustainable lifestyle heralding the mechanism of ethical compliances and applications of the best practices inherited from the EU experience
3. To enable participants with requisite knowledge and skills that will enable them to implement a climate change education, dissemination, developing niche courses and undertaking practical measures for climate change mitigation.
4. This Training the Trainers programme, and the use of the training manual, will provide an essential foundation and networking opportunity for environmental stakeholders, think tanks, researchers, academicians, field workers and students to understand best practices in climate justice education.

For the training the trainers programme, Training manual with standard template has been prepared both in English and vernacular language (Hindi) so as to ensure its wider reach. The study material and the tool kit will be later made will be made accessible to all including the differently abled.