

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE on

CONCEPTUALIZING LEGAL FRAMEWORK AND POLICIES FOR DOMESTIC ANIMAL AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION: ISSUES AND CHALLENGES



16th & 17th January 2026 (Hybrid Mode)

About Sharda University



The name of University, 'Sharda' is synonymous to 'Goddess of knowledge and learning-Saraswati'. She is identified with 'veena' an Indian musical instrument and the 'lotus' where she resides. The lotus in our logo symbolizes the seat of learning that the University is created for. Sharda University is a leading educational institution based out of Greater Noida, Delhi NCR. A venture of the renowned Sharda Group of Institutions (SGI), The University has established itself as a high quality education provider with prime focus on **holistic learning and imbibing competitive abilities in students**. The University is approved by UGC and prides itself in being the only multi-discipline campus in the NCR, spread over **63 acres** and equipped with world class facilities. Sharda University promises to become one of the India's leading universities with an acknowledged reputation for excellence in research and teaching. With its outstanding faculty, world class teaching standards, and innovative academic programmes, Sharda intends to set a new benchmark in the Indian education system.

About Sharda School of Law

Sharda School of Law is an innovative educational community with a belief of preparing students for global leadership in **judiciary, academia, business and government**. With a diverse and committed faculty who are not only celebrated in their areas of legal expertise but also have a sincere enthusiasm for providing distinct and challenging professional education to their students. Their passion for teaching can be seen both inside and outside the classroom. The SSOL faculty is **indeed one-of-a-kind community of scholars** who take pride in educating the future of the **profession with values, accountability, and integrity**. At SSOL, law is considered as more than just a career choice. It's a profound force for promoting justice in the world. Each student is prepared to be a unique professional demonstrating the **practice of law as service to the society and facilitating the cause of social justice**.

About Conference

The Conference on **Conceptualizing Legal Frameworks and Policies for Domestic Animal and Wildlife Conservation: Issues and Challenges** serves as an essential platform for discussing the crucial role of legal and policy frameworks in the conservation of wildlife and domestic animals. The conference **brings together experts, policymakers, environmentalists, and stakeholders** from across the globe to examine critical issues and identify actionable solutions for the **sustainable conservation of biodiversity**.

Objectives

1. Examine international, regional, and national legal frameworks governing animal and wildlife conservation.
2. To explore the role of emerging technologies in driving sustainable solutions for environmental, social, and economic challenges.
3. Analyze the role of treaties, agreements, and conventions in promoting wildlife protection.
4. Discuss challenges in implementing and enforcing conservation laws.
5. Evaluate the impact of illegal wildlife trade, habitat destruction, and human-wildlife conflict on conservation efforts.
6. Explore policy solutions for sustainable conservation and biodiversity protection.
7. Develop actionable recommendations for strengthening legal frameworks and policies.

Themes

A. Legal Frameworks for Animal and Wildlife Conservation

- International treaties and conventions (CITES, CBD, CMS, etc.)
- National and regional conservation laws: Successes and gaps
- Indigenous rights and legal mechanisms for protecting wildlife
- The role of courts and environmental litigation in wildlife conservation
- Corporate accountability and legal responsibilities in biodiversity protection

B. Challenges in Implementing Conservation Laws and Policies

- Enforcement challenges: Poaching, illegal trade, and wildlife crime
- Conflicts between economic development and conservation efforts
- Role of local communities in conservation law enforcement
- Funding and resource limitations in conservation policymaking
- Transboundary conservation and legal cooperation

C. Emerging Issues and Innovations in Conservation Policy

- The role of technology in conservation (AI, drones, DNA tracking)
- Ethical considerations in wildlife tourism and conservation
- Climate change and its legal implications for species protection
- Animal welfare laws and their integration into wildlife conservation policies
- Sustainable development and biodiversity conservation: Finding the balance

D. The Path Forward: Integrated Solutions for Sustainability

- Goal 15: Life on Land.
- Safeguarding Habitats: Integrating Animal Rights with Environmental Conservation Efforts.
- Integrating Animal Welfare into Environmental Protection: Promoting Sustainable Ecosystems through Human and Ecological Balance.
- Bridging the gap between technology, policy, Justice and community action.
- Encouraging interdisciplinary approaches to tackle climate change and inequality.
- Visioning a sustainable future driven by collaboration and innovative problem-solving.

E. The Legal Status and Welfare of Domesticated Animals: From Companions to Commodities

- Legal Dimensions of Domesticated Animal Welfare
- Domestic Animals and Welfare within Conservation Agendas
- Legal Implications of Animal Testing in the Cosmetics and Pharmaceutical Industries
- Legal Implications of Poultry Farming, Meat Industry, and Conservation
- Companion Animal Welfare: combating pet overpopulation, stray animal management, breeding regulations and preventing cruelty and abandonment.

The above mentioned themes are not exhaustive in nature and can include other relevant topics.

Target Audience:

- **Academicians and Legal Experts.**
- **Environmental lawyers and legal scholars.**
- **Conservationists, Government Policymakers and Regulators.**
- **Environmental NGOs and advocacy groups.**
- **Indigenous leaders and community representatives**
- **Students and research Scholars in Legal studies and related fields**
- **International Participants**

Best Paper

Sponsored Best Paper Award in each theme

Expected Outcomes:

1. Increased legal awareness and the role of technology in achieving sustainable development.
2. Concrete recommendations for aligning technological innovation with the SDGs.
3. New partnerships among stakeholders from academia, industry, and government.
4. Actionable strategies for ethical and inclusive innovation practices.
5. A published report summarizing key insights, case studies, and future directions.

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