



**Eco-Club, SDM Law College & Centre for P.G. Studies
and Research in Law, Mangaluru**
In association with

Environmental Law Clinic

National Law School of India University, Bengaluru

One day National Seminar

**CULTURAL AND TRADITIONAL RIGHTS:
ACCESS TO COMMON PROPERTY RESOURCES**

2nd February, 2018

Venue: SDM Law College, Mangaluru

Seminar concept Note:

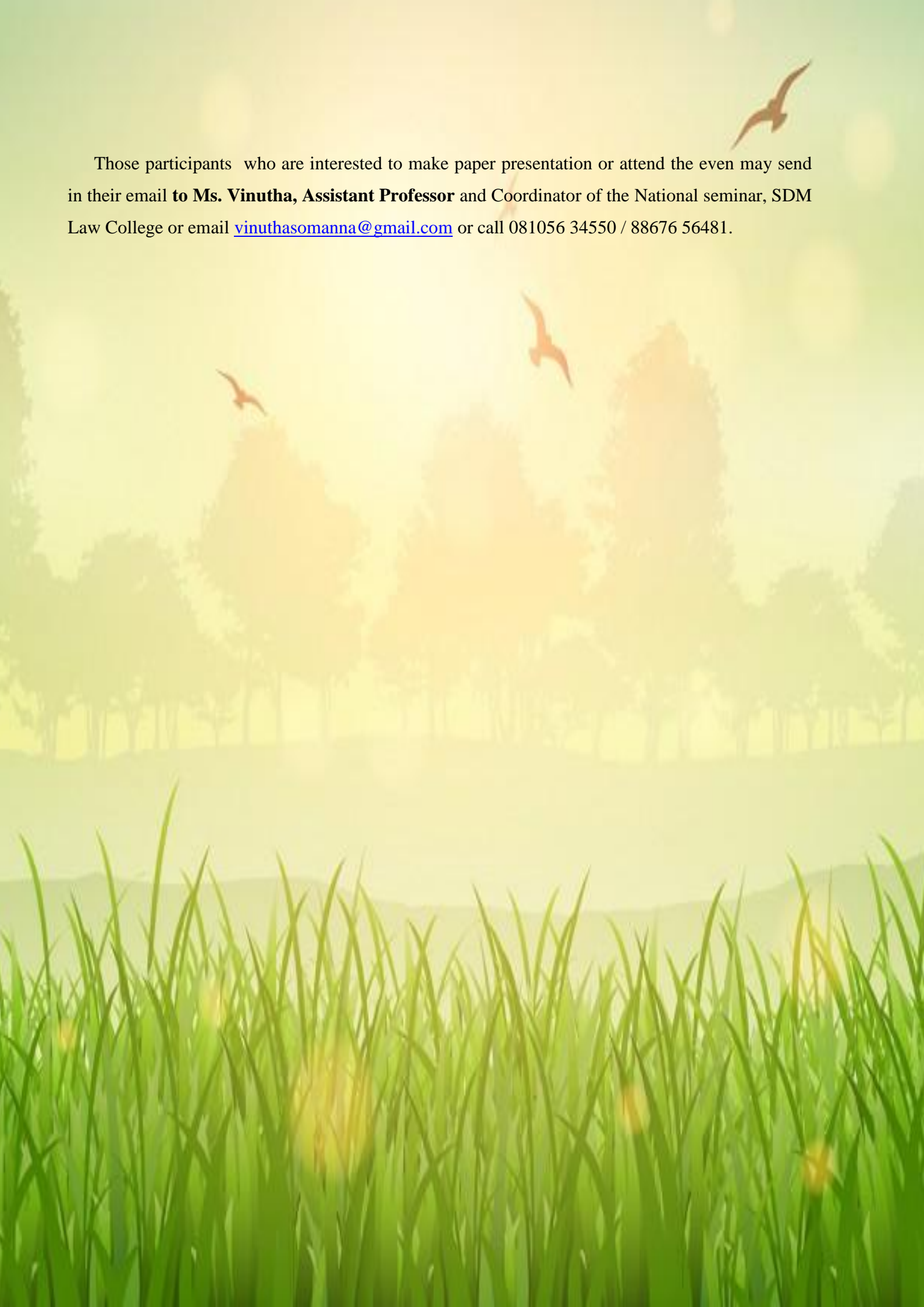
Common Property Resources or CPR in short has always been a subject matter of discussion. Owing to an uncontrolled expansion of population, resources are bearing the brunt. Mother Earth, simply put, cannot regenerate herself and continue providing for the avaricious needs of humans. Bringing about some sort of a balance between human rights and the right of the environment has always been a challenge; more so because of the varied human rights that are protected.

Cultural and Traditional rights, like fishing, access to minor forest produce, access to water from rivers and lakes, rights of forest dwellers, religious rights conferred to sacred sites etc, have been accorded to humanity and are stamped with legal backing as well for quite a long time. They are also a part and parcel of the livelihood and lifestyle of quite a large number of communities. Owing to the resource crunch that we face, limitations on enjoyment of such cultural and traditional rights are sought; however, bringing about a balance poses quite a challenge.

The Workshop seeks to highlight the issues and figure out, through discussions and deliberations, ways and means to foster such a balance which would ultimately lead to an efficient use of resources. Citizens, students, researchers, activist, law practitioners, teachers are invited to present papers and use this platform for evolving strategies for protection and conservation of CPR's.

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Those participants who are interested to make paper presentation or attend the even may send in their email to **Ms. Vinutha, Assistant Professor** and Coordinator of the National seminar, SDM Law College or email vinuthasomanna@gmail.com or call 081056 34550 / 88676 56481.



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PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

9.30 - 10.30 AM	:	Welcome and Inauguration
10.30 – 11.45AM	:	Session 1 Conceptualization and identification of problems
11.45 – 12 noon	:	Tea Break
12 – 1.15 PM	:	Session 2 Balancing Cultural & Traditional Rights and CPR
1.15 – 2.15 PM	:	Lunch
2.15 – 3 PM	:	Session 3 The need for Legal Reform & the Way Forward
3 - 4 PM	:	Paper Presentations and Open House
4 PM onwards	:	Valedictory