

Centre for Energy and Telecommunication Laws (CETL)

Introduction to 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 endeavours 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.

Objectives of the Centre

- 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.

Centre Coordinator/In-charge

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