



**REGIONAL CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE
STRENGTHENING CAPACITY FOR ENVIRONMENTAL LAW IN THE
ASIA-PACIFIC: DEVELOPING ENVIRONMENTAL CHAMPIONS
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THE PROGRAM ORGANISERS

THE ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK (ADB)

The ADB was established in 1966 and its headquarters are located in Manila, the Philippines. ADB is dedicated to reducing poverty in Asia and the Pacific through supporting environmentally sustainable growth and regional integration. It provides loans and grants and shares information in support of education and health care services; environment, climate change and disaster risk management; the development of infrastructure; financial and public administration systems; and regional cooperation and integration. It also assists nations within the Asia-Pacific region to prepare for the impacts of climate change and to better manage their natural resources.

IUCN ACADEMY OF ENVIRONMENTAL LAW (IUCNAEL or the “ACADEMY”)

The IUCN Academy of Environmental Law is a network of some 200 Law schools from more than 50 countries across the globe that share a commitment to the advancement of teaching and research in environmental law. It is uniquely positioned to build environmental law education capacity and promote the conceptual development of environmental law. Its Secretariat is based at the Law School, University of Maryland in the USA. The Academy is completely independent of IUCN in terms of its governance and finances, but works closely with IUCN’s Environmental Law Centre, based in Bonn, and its World Commission on Environmental Law, to advance IUCN’s Environmental Law Program.

The Academy recognizes that environmental legal education is a vital contributor to the rule of law and to the robust environmental governance essential for sustainable development and seeks to advance these goals through:

- Development and delivery of programs aimed at building university teaching capacity in environmental law;
- Generation of global research programs with major partners to feed into national and international environmental law and policy agendas; and
- Convening major international conferences and exchange through the efforts of its Secretariat and its electronic communications.

The Academy conducts an Annual Colloquium in a different location each year and seeks to engage scholars from developing countries in these conferences. The next Academy Colloquium will be held in Cebu City, the Philippines, in June 2017. See further <http://www.iucnael.org/>

FACULTY OF LAW, TRIBHUVAN UNIVERSITY

The Faculty of Law is one of the oldest and largest faculties of Tribhuvan University, which was established in 1972 as an Institute of Law and renamed as the Faculty of Law in 1974. The Faculty of Law was established to produce medium and high level legal manpower to fulfil the demand in all sectors of the nation, to produce legal professionals and academics.

A three year LL.B program is offered in the following six constituent campuses and one affiliated campus: Mahendra Multiple Campus, Dharan; Mahendra Bindeshwori Multiple Campus, Rajbiraj; Nepal Law Campus, Kathmandu; Butwal Multiple Campus, Butwal; Prithvi Narayan Multiple Campus, Pokhara; and Mahendra Multiple Campus, Nepalgunj and Hari Khetan Multiple Campus (affiliated), Birgunj. The LL.B programme is one of the oldest programmes of this Faculty which was introduced in 1954 at Nepal Law Campus (the then Nepal Law College) with the affiliation of Patna University, India. There are two Research Centers at the Faculty of Law: these are (1) Tribhuvan University Centre for Human Rights (TUCHR) and Tribhuvan University Center for Environmental Law (TUCEL) Nepal. The Centers are entrusted to promote education and research on their respective fields. The centres are headed by the Dean.

The Faculty of Law also operates a five-year B.A.LL.B, two-year and three-year LL.M and Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) programmes. The Ph.D programme has been run by the Faculty of Law since 1997 and 108 research scholars have duly registered in this programme and 30 research scholars have been already awarded their doctorate.

Currently, the Faculty of Law has 16 professors, 28 Associate Professor, 23 Lecturer and 17 Assistant Lecturer and 81 teachers are working as part times teachers. More than 95% of law graduates in Nepal are from this Faculty. The Faculty has received an outstanding legal education Award by the Society of Indian Law Firms (SILF), Menon Institute of Legal Advocacy Training (MILAT) South Asia Legal Education Excellence Awards 2018. The Faculty collaborates with law faculties from the USA, UK, Europe, China and India.