



NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY ODISHA

**SINGLE CREDIT COURSE ON
JUST TRANSITION AND
ENERGY JUSTICE –
AN INDIAN PERSPECTIVE**



- 8th May, 2026 to 30th May, 2026



- **ONLINE**

**CENTRE FOR RESEARCH AND
MANAGEMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
(CRAMON)**

ABOUT NLUO

National Law University Odisha ('NLUO'), Cuttack, established under Act 4 of 2008 by the Odisha State Legislature, has rapidly emerged as one of the country's premier institutions of legal education. Anchored in its vision to advance teaching, research, and dissemination of legal knowledge, the University is committed to nurturing professionals for Advocacy, Judicial Services, legal practice, and allied fields.

In a short span, NLUO has distinguished itself through socially relevant education and academic rigour, driven by a dynamic and committed faculty dedicated to holistic student growth. The University fosters an environment of intellectual exchange and academic flexibility, encouraging research through specialised centres and student-led societies.

Beyond academics, NLUO places equal emphasis on leadership, creativity, and emotional intelligence. Students are actively engaged in co-curricular and extra-curricular pursuits, including debates, cultural events, entrepreneurial initiatives, and recreational activities. With its focus on contemporary and technology-driven learning, NLUO offers a wholesome educational experience, producing graduates equipped to excel both professionally and personally.

ABOUT CRAMON

The Centre for Research and Management of Natural Resources (CRAMON) advances research and aims to develop legal and policy solutions on climate change and sustainable resource use. It engages students in interdisciplinary work spanning land use, environmental governance, climate change, and allied fields such as agriculture, water, and biotechnology.

The Centre seeks to connect students, practitioners, and policymakers with developments in environmental law, while fostering collaborations and building knowledge resources on climate regulation. Its focus lies in promoting interdisciplinary research, developing equitable legal frameworks, and grounding its work in empirical, community-based insights.

CRAMON has undertaken several key initiatives, including Single Credit Courses in 2024 on Housing and Land Rights (with HLRN) and Climate Change Law and Policy (with LEDC, SOAS, London); a 2023 public conversation with Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy featuring Mr. Prafulla Samantara and a research project on Climate Change Education (CCE) in law schools in India.

Through these efforts, CRAMON continues to strengthen engagement in environmental law and sustainable resource governance.

ABOUT THE COURSE

India is undergoing a rapid energy transition at an unprecedented scale, owing primarily to India's commitment to clean energy made at the international level. The transition, while commendable, reshapes various aspects like land use, labour and skill market, and access to resources like electricity, etc. This raises substantial questions of justice and equity, cut along lines of urban-rural, caste, gender, among others. This sets the background for a just transition framework, which ensures that energy transition, while aligning with climate action and goals, is sustainable development goals, etc., does not result in injustice and inequity.

The course builds on emerging issues and conflicts around the transition to clean energy. Through various case studies of different sectors like electricity, solar power, EV, etc., this course will contextualise the theoretical discussions and give a very nuanced understanding of the concepts with the help of fact-specific case scenarios. This course also brings together not just an academic perspective, but also policy makers' and practitioners' perspectives on energy 'just' transitions in India. The course will also provide interdisciplinary insights, as the resource persons are drawn from various disciplines beyond law, like public policy, economics, and management studies, etc.

RESOURCE PERSONS



Dr. Gopal K. Sarangi
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Mr. Karthik Bansal
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Dr. Pranusha Kulkarni
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COURSE OUTLINE

Session No.	Title of session
I.	'Just transitions' – introduction to the concept and theoretical foundations
II.	'Energy justice' – theoretical foundations and conceptual overview
III.	Just transitions in the solar energy trade in India
IV.	Extraction of non-fuel minerals and just transitions in India
V.	Access to energy and 'energy poverty' in India
VI.	Energy Transition and employment – Labour justice
VII.	Energy transition and land grabs – case studies of solar and wind parks
VIII.	Indian electricity sector and energy justice
IX.	Implementation of just transition in India: with specific reference to EV transition
X.	Financing of renewable energy transition – key challenges

COURSE OBJECTIVES

The objective of the course is to:

1. Provide an inter-disciplinary approach towards understanding Just Transition and Energy Justice;
2. Enhance analytical thinking in examining the contemporary developments under the ambit of just transition;
3. Develop understanding of the multi-faceted nature of Energy Justice.

COURSE OUTCOME

Upon the completion of the course, participants shall be able to:-

1. Critically analyse the concepts of Just Transition and Energy Justice and the contemporary developments.
2. Apply the understanding in the real life scenario
3. Develop understanding with respect to the balance between the conflicts arising in attaining Just Transition and Energy Justice
4. Propose solutions for problems arising in Just Transition and Energy Justice.

COURSE DATES

Last day to Register: 2nd May, 2026

Classes commencement: 8th May, 2026 (tentatively)

Declaration of Results: 2nd week of June, 2026

E-certificates would be provided for attendees who successfully complete the course by meeting the attendance criteria of 75% and assessment criteria of 50%.

COURSE FEES

NLUO attendees: Rs. 750/-

Non-NLUO attendees: Rs. 1,000/-

Registration fees for the credit course is to be deposited in the University account through ICICI Collect Gateway (provided herewith)

ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENT

To receive the certificate, a participant must attain a minimum of 75% attendance across all the sessions.

EVALUATION

Evaluation will be based on the submission of a Response Paper, which shall be marked out of 100. The detailed guidelines regarding the response paper shall be notified in due course. The key parameters used for evaluation of the response paper are critical evaluation, research aptitude and writing skills. Word limit for the response paper shall be 1500 - 2000 words (exclusive of footnotes).

WHO CAN APPLY?

The course is open to students, academicians and practitioners from all law and all allied fields/disciplines like public policy, management, economics etc.

LINK FOR REGISTRATION

<https://forms.gle/jYNWi5LyHqyfHZbD7>

PROCEDURE FOR PAYMENT

- Visit <https://eazypay.icicibank.com>
- Enter Institution Name as 'National Law University' and click on 'Go.'
- Fill in the following details:
 1. Email id
 2. Mobile No.
 3. Amount
 4. Student Name (Enter your name)
 5. Roll or Enrolment No. (Enter your Roll / Enrolment number for NLUO student and enter 131 for others)
 6. Semester (Enter your Semester number for NLUO student and enter 11 for others)
 7. Year
 8. Payment Date
 9. Purpose (Mentioned Event Name / Credit Course Name / Seminar Name)
 - Once the required data is filled in, click on 'Submit' after entering the captcha and OTP.
 - After the payment, you will get the auto-generated payment receipt.

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