



**REGIONAL WORKSHOP ON  
CONSERVATION OF BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY  
AND ACCESS AND BENEFIT SHARING  
FEBURARY 8-9, 2019**



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## **ABOUT REGIONAL WORKSHOP**

The Regional Workshop on “Conservation of Biological Diversity and Access and Benefit Sharing” is being organised by National Law University Odisha, Cuttack in association with National Law School of India University, Bangalore under the project granted to it from GOI-UNDP-GEF on “Strengthening Human Resources, Legal framework and Institutional Capacity to implement the Nagoya Protocol. [Global ABS Project, 2017-19]. The aforesaid project aims to develop the Information, Education, communication and training amongst the different stakeholders in the implementation of Biodiversity Laws in India. This workshop is being organised with the objectives to increase awareness in Conservation of Biological Diversity and Access and Benefit Sharing, to enhance discourse on research in the field of Biodiversity, and to assess the implementation of Biological Diversity Act and ABS provisions in Odisha. This workshop will cover the objectives of Biological Diversity Act, compliances expected under the Biological Diversity Regime, making of application to National Biodiversity Authority, State Biodiversity Board and role of BMCs and ABS.

## **WHO SHOULD ATTEND?**

- Scientists
- Professionals
- Academicians
- Researchers
- Students
- Environmentalists

## **REGISTRATION**

**Application form for registration to be mailed to:**  
cbdworkshop@nluo.ac.in

**Last Date for sending applications:** 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2019

**Selected Participants to be intimated by:** 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2019

**Seats:** 60

(If the number of applications exceeds the number of seats, then the selection criteria decided by the University shall be adopted to shortlist the participants.)

**Travel Allowance:** Subject to submission of original receipts, all the participants (except students and Ph.D. candidates) shall be given a travel allowance to the maximum of Rs.1500 for attending this Regional Workshop. There is no arrangement for accommodation of the participants for attending this workshop.

***Patron:***

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