

HIMACHAL PRADESH NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, SHIMLA

Centre for Environmental Studies

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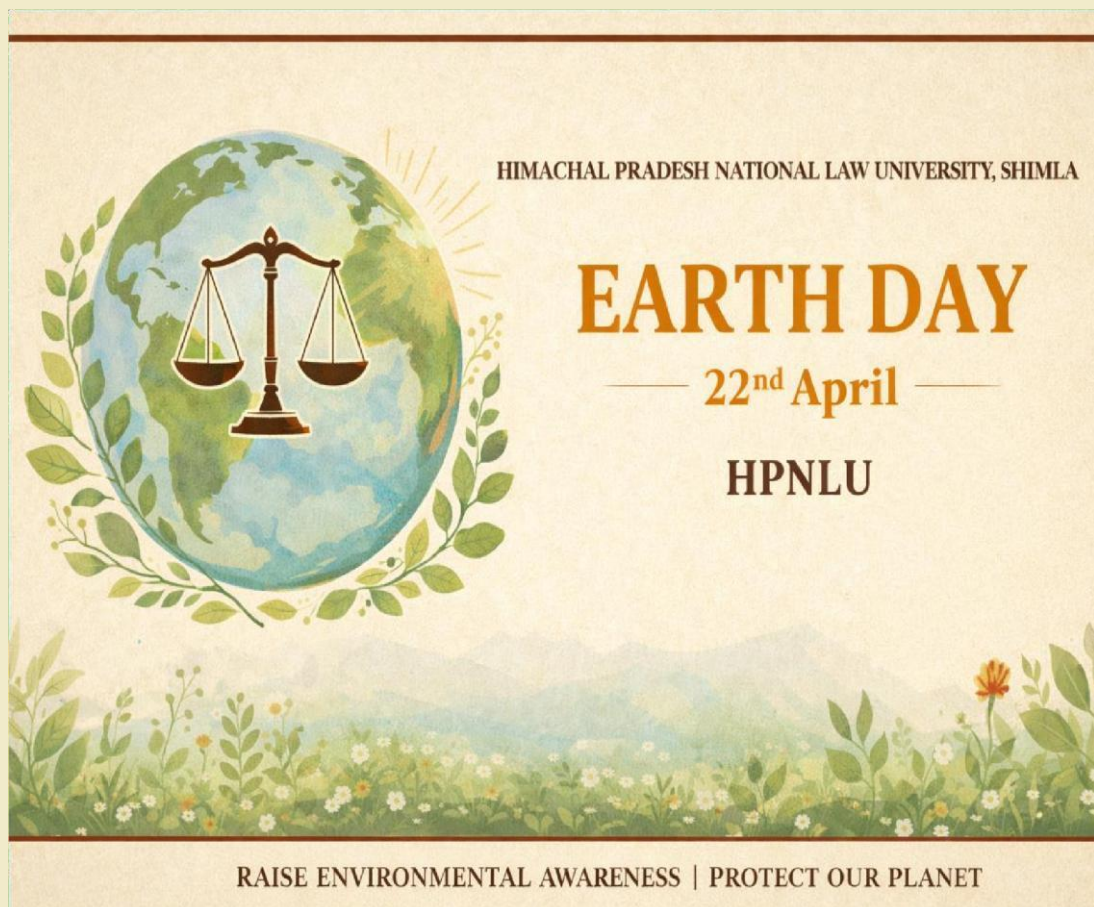
Legal Aid Clinic

Organises

LEGAL AWARENESS WORKSHOP

ON

EARTH DAY (22nd April, 2026)



ABOUT THE EARTH DAY

Earth Day is observed annually on April 22nd to demonstrate global support for environmental protection. Since its inception in 1970, Earth Day has grown into a worldwide movement, engaging millions of people across countries to raise awareness about critical environmental challenges such as climate change, biodiversity loss, pollution, and unsustainable consumption patterns. The planet is facing unprecedented environmental stress due to human activities. Rising temperatures, deforestation, water scarcity, and increasing waste generation are threatening ecosystems and human well-being alike. Earth Day serves as a vital platform to inspire collective action, promote sustainable practices, and reinforce the responsibility of individuals, communities, organizations, and governments toward environmental stewardship. The theme for Earth Day 2026 is "Our Power, Our Planet," focusing on empowering individuals and communities to take actionable steps toward environmental protection, renewable energy transition, and climate resilience. Celebrating this April 22nd, the 2026 campaign emphasizes that collective actions can drive systemic change.

LEGAL AWARENESS WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION

Centre for Environmental Studies and Legal Aid Clinic of HPNLU, Shimla is organising a Legal Awareness Workshop on 22nd April, 2026. The objectives of the workshop are:

- To raise awareness about pressing environmental issues.
- To promote conservation of natural resources and biodiversity.
- To foster a sense of responsibility and connection with nature.
- To understand the critical role of forests in supporting and enhancing renewable energy systems.

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

Arrival of Guests, Lamp- Lighting & Felicitation of Guests	02:00 P.M.-02:05 P.M.
Welcome Address & Presiding of the Session Prof (Dr.) Priti Saxena, Vice Chancellor, HPNLU, Shimla	02:05 P.M. – 02:15 P.M.
Address by the Guest of Honour Prof. (Dr.) Uday Shankar, Dean, Rajiv Gandhi School of Intellectual Property Law, IIT Kharagpur.	02:15 P.M. – 02:45 P.M.
Address by the Chief Guest Sh. Sanjay Sood, Indian Forest Service, Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force), Himachal Pradesh	02:45 P.M. – 03:15 P.M.
Felicitation of the Winners of the Rotaract Club	03:15 P.M. – 03:30 P.M.
Vote of Thanks	03:30 P.M. – 03:35 P.M.
National Anthem	03:35 P.M.

PATRON

Prof. (Dr.) Priti Saxena
Vice-Chancellor, HPNLU, Shimla

FACULTY ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Dr. Chandreshwari Minhas	Director: Centre for Environmental Studies and Chairperson, Legal Aid Clinic
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STUDENT'S ORGANISING COMMITTEE

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