



Second International Conference on **Current Developments** in **Air and Space Law**

Jointly organised by NLUD & IFFAAD

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National Law University, Delhi

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NLU, Delhi

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IFFAAD

International foundation for Aviation, Aerospace and development (IFFAAD) is a “think tank” providing innovative solutions to several challenges triggered by the global exponential growth of the aviation sector and its immense symbiotic impact on development. The issues that are addressed by IFFAAD include the safety, security and environmental impact of the growth in the aviation sector in the context of sustainable socio-economic development interface, and cross-sector issues, among others.

About the CONFERENCE

The focus of this Second International Conference on Current Development in Air & Space Law is to take stock of the legal developments and policy challenges in Air and Space Law. The Conference will debate issues involving security, safety environment, anti-trust, liability etc. Through this conference, the effort of NLU Delhi is to bring together experts and students in the field to create intellectual interaction on academic as well as practical issues faced by Air and Space industry. The first day of the two day long conference is devoted to policy challenges involving security, safety, liability etc in Air Law followed by similar issues in the space law on the second day.

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Day 1 : November 13, 2010 (Saturday)

9:00 - 10.00 - Registration & Coffee

10:00 - 12:00 - INAUGURAL

Welcome Address : **Prof. (Dr.) Ranbir Singh**, Vice Chancellor, National Law University, Delhi
: **Dr. Sanat Kaul**, Chairman, International Foundation for Aviation, Aerospace & Development
Chair : **Hon'ble Justice Gita Mittal**, Judge, Delhi High Court
Keynote address by Chief Guest : **Dr. Nasim Zaidi**, Director General of Civil Aviation

Address on the theme of the Conference : Air Law

- **Mr. William Voss, President & CEO - Flight Safety Foundation, Washington:** Role of Flight Safety Foundation in promoting aviation safety globally
- **Prof. Ludwig Weber, McGill University & ICAO:** Aviation and security
- **Mr. Stephan Eriksson, Advocate, Sweden:** Aviation Liability
- **Dr. Sanat Kaul, Chairman, IFFAAD:** New Frontiers in Air Travel

Vote of thanks by : **Prof. (Dr.) Srikrishna Deva Rao**, Registrar, National Law University, Delhi

12:00 - 12:15 - Coffee/Tea Break

PARALLEL SESSIONS ON AIR LAW

Panel I Air Environment (12:15 - 1:30)

Chair : Mr. Vivek Pattanayak (ICAO)

Rapporteurs : Aditya Sharma, Deepika & Alokita Singh

- **Mr. Orban Olson (Sweden)** : Environment issues in Aviation in Europe;
- **Dr. K. Malathi (Lecturer, NBPLC, Andhra Pradesh)** : Aviation Pollution Impact on Environment;
- **Surbhi Sacklecha & Mrinal Sharma (UPES, Dehradun)** : Environmental Issues Concerning Aviation Industry;
- **Nidhish Meena (GNLU, Gujarat)** : Night Curfew and Aeronautical noise-an analysis of the developments in Indian aviation industry;
- **Debasis Poddar (ITMU, Gurgaon)** : Aviation Environmental Protection : Toward a Quieter Movement in (Larger) Public Interest;

Panel II Air Security (12:15 - 1:30)

Chair : Prof. Ludwig Weber (McGill University & ICAO)

Rapporteurs : Sachdeva & Akshay B.D.

- **Dr. P.S. Lathwal (CLC, DU, Delhi)** : Aviation Security : Areas requiring special attention;
- **Hardeep Singh (NLU, Delhi)** : Constitutionality of India's Anti Hijack Policy;
- **Ankita Chaudhary & Nishant Sharma (RGNU, Patiala)** : Aviation and Security;
- **Shreya Rastogi & Swarnali Chanda (GNLU, Gujarat)** : Need of Reforming the Airport Safety and Security Measures in India - A Comparative Analysis;
- **Anoop Kumar & Avinash Yadav (RMLNLU, Lucknow)** : Security concern in Aviation Industry;

Panel III Air Safety (12:15 - 1:30)

Chair : Mr. William Voss (President & CEO - Flight Safety Foundation, Washington)

Rapporteurs : M. Ashwin Reddy & Monalisa Singh

- **Hemant Sherawat (MSU, Baroda)** : Aviation Safety: In view of global interest;
 - **Shazia Siddiqui & Nishant Awana (RMLNLU, Lucknow)** : Aviation Safety - International standards and India;
- Airport & Regional Developments :**
- **Anil Goyal (Former Commercial Director, Indian Airlines)** : Regional Connectivity in India;
 - **Debabrat Mishra (UPES, Dehradun)** : Regional Developments through aviation in India - creation of new regional airports and regional airlines;

Panel IV General Session on Air Law (12:15 - 1:30)

Chair : Prof. Saligram Bhatt (JNU, Delhi)

Rapporteurs : Medha Vikram, Mubashshir Sarshar & Divya Chawla

- **Prof. Saligram Bhatt (JNU, Delhi)** : Air Law and New World Order;
- **Prof. Narahari Lenka (DSL, Orrisa)** : Air Law and Economic Developments;
- **Vivek Wilson (RMLNLU, Lucknow)** : Sovereignty and Functional Airspace;
- **Yogita Kumar & Adya Verma (RMLNLU, Lucknow)** : Environment Issues - State of Aviation Environment in India;
- **Ankita Singh (UPES, Dehradun)** : Environment Issues - State of Aviation Environment in India;

1:30 - 2:15-Lunch (Auditorium Hall)

Panel V Air Liability (2:30 - 3:45)

Chair : Mr. Stephan Eriksson (Sweden)

Rapporteurs : Chinmay Kanojia & Vered C. Lalrinpui

- **Medhavi Singh (NLU, Delhi)** : The Legal Regime Governing Air Passenger Compensation in India : Evolution and Conditions of Applicability;
- **Pratik Chandra & Sonakshi Verma (RMLNLU, Lucknow)** : Product Liability in Aviation;
- **Aviral Dhirendra & Aditi Kapoor (GNLU, Gujarat)** : Responsibility and Liability for Unlawful Interference in International Civil Aviation;

Panel VI Anti Trust and Airports (2:30 - 3:45)

Chair : Prof. Manoj Pant (JNU, New Delhi)

Rapporteurs: Sarvatrajit S. Jajmann & Tanima Tondon

- **Prof. Manoj Pant (JNU, New Delhi)** : Competition, Anti Trust and Civil Aviation Sector;
- **Dr. K.D. Raju & Ravikant Bhardwaj (RGNU, Patiala)** : Cartels in Airline Industry of India;
- **Vikrant Pachnanda (GNLU, Gujarat)** : Anti-Trust Issues with Respect to Frequent Flyer Programs and Code-Sharing Agreements that Persist in the Aviation Industry : The Indian Context;
- **George Kumar Das & Saswat Subasit (SLS, Pune)** : Vying for the Aviation Industry : Need to Stabilize;
- **Sneha Thakur & Vertika Verma (RMLNLU, Lucknow)** : Strategic Flexible Planning and Real Options for Airports to Gain Competitive Advantage;

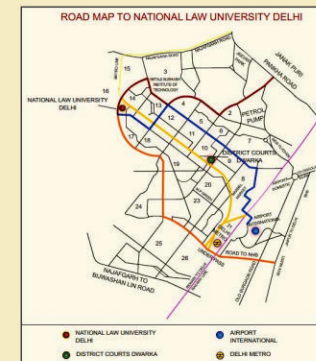
3:45 - 4:00 - Discussions / Questions

• 4:00 - 4:15 - Coffee/Tea

• 7:30 pm - Conference Dinner hosted by the Vice-Chancellor

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Day 2 : November 14, 2010 (Sunday)



9:30 - 10:00 -
10:00 - 11:10 -

Registration & Coffee

Outer Space Law

Keynote speeches on the theme of the Conference : Space Law

Chair : Prof. V.S. Mani, Jaipur National University

- **Dr. K. Sridharamurthi, former Chairman Antrix Corporation:**
- **Prof. Saligram Bhatt** : Space Law and Economic Benefits for World Society
- **Dr. V. Siddhartha, Scientific Consultant to Govt. & Fellow at CAPS:** The evolution and maturation of India's laws and regulations governing her international trade in Aerospace and related technologies.
- **Dr. Ranjana Kaul, Partner, Dua Associates** : Some legal aspects of small satellites
- **Ms. Diana Howard, Advocate & Ph.D. student at McGill University** : Solar Power sources in outer space

11:00 - 11:15 -

Discussions / Questions

11:15 - 11:30 -

Coffee/Tea Break

PARALLEL SESSIONS ON SPACE LAW

Panel I General Session Space Law (11:30 - 1:30)

Chair : Mr. K. Sridharamurthi, former Chairman Antrix Corporation

Rapporteurs : Somil, Siddharth S. & Aarti Bhavana

- **Dr. Vijaya Chandra Tenneti (UCL, KU, Warangal)** : Control of Space Debris : A Critique on International Space Law Regime;
- **Siddharth Sharma & Yashraj Singh Bundela (CLS, UPES, Dehradun)** : Space Insurance;
- **Ashok Kumar & Dr. Priti Saxena (RU, Bareilly)** : I.C.T. and Regulatory Framework in India with reference to satellite Communication : An Overview;
- **Swati Upadhyay & Priyanshu Pande (RMNLU, Lucknow)** : Mining of Helium 3 on the Moon & the Conflict Arising There Off: A Need for International Co-operation;
- **Jyotima Nagvanshi, Aishwarya Sharma & Jyotsna Nagvanshi (RMNLU, Lucknow)** : Jurisdiction In Outer Space: Challenges of Private Individuals In Space;
- **Kshitij Bansal (RGNUL, Patiala)** : Inadequacies in Space Law at both National and International Levels;

Panel II Space Tourism (11:30 - 1:30)

Chair: Dr. V. Siddhartha, Scientific Consultant to Govt. & Fellow at CAPS

Rapporteurs : Divyanshu, Sagar B.M. & Gauri N.P. Tendulkar

- **Malya Adhikari (Adv. Kolkata High Court)** : Space Tourism : Legal Issues and Challenges with special reference to India;
- **Siddharth S. Tewari & Shipra Chauhan (RMNLU, Lucknow)** : Space Tourism : A Look in the Past and Future;
- **Gunjan Rawat & Nitika Vaidya (RMNLU, Lucknow)** : Commercial use of Space Activities and Space Tourism;
- **Amita & Aparajita Sharma (UPES, Dehradun)** : Space Tourism;
- **Priti Atrey (M.V. (PG) College, Haridwar)** : Space Tourism - Future Industry;
- **Shiv Shrutika & Vandana Jaiswal (RMNLU, Lucknow)** : Space Tourism and Law;
- **Rahul Maheshwari (UPES, Dehradun)** : Space Tourism - a concise Indian Perspective;
- **Aditya Jain & Priyank Jagawanshi (GNLU, Gujarat)** : Current Development in Space Tourism;

1:30 -2:15 - Lunch (Auditorium Hall)

Panel III General Session Space Law (2:30 - 3:45)

Chair : Dr. Ranjana Kaul, Partner, Dua Associates

Rapporteurs : Linesh Lalwani, Naveen Kr. Kanwadia & Pranshu Paul

- **Prof. K.D. Muduli (LC, Orissa)** : Protection of Outer Space - International Legal Regime and Indian Space Policy and Law;
- **Dr. Y. Padmaja Rani (KU, Warangal)** : International Space Law Regime and Protection and Environment Emerging Issues;
- **Sumit Kishore (UPES, Dehradun)** : Legal Aspect of Space Transportation in India;
- **Mirza Saaib Beg & Prayag Piyush (NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad)** : Iss operations : Legal Issues and Challenges;

Panel III Other Space Issues (2:30 - 3:45)

Chair : Prof. (Dr.)V. Balakista Reddy, Professor, NALSAR University of Law

Rapporteurs : Vaibhav Tiwari, Shubham Rathore & Arshu John

- **Soumya Shekhar & Purushottam Anand (NLU, Delhi)** : India and Militarisation of Outer Space;
- **Dr. Hemlata Sharma & Pooja Singh (ISL, GGSIP, Delhi)** : Territorial Sovereignty In The Outerspace: Spatial Issues;
- **Dr. Anil G. Variath (SCL, Mumbai)** : Equitable Use Of Geo Stationery Orbit- Need For Legal Protection Of The Rights Of Developing Countries;
- **Dr. Lilly Srivastava (SJNLC, Lucknow)** : Space Medicine and the Law;

3:00 - 3:45 -

Discussions / Questions

3:45 - 4:00 -

Coffee/Tea

VALEDICTORY

4:00 - 4:10 -

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4:10 - 4:20 -

Dr. Sanat Kaul, Chairman, International Foundation for Aviation, Aerospace & Development

4:20 - 4:25 -

Summing up:

Dr. Maheshwar Singh, Associate Professor, National Law University, Delhi

4:25 - 4:45 -

Valedictory Address :

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dipak Misra, Chancellor, NLU & Chief Justice, Delhi High Court

4:45 - 5:00 -

Vote of thanks by :

Prof. (Dr.) Srikrishna Deva Rao, Registrar, National Law University, Delhi

5:00 -

High Tea