

**THIRTY NINTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2010**  
**INDIAN SOCIETY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW (ISIL)**  
**24-25 APRIL 2010**



**PROGRAMME**

**SATURDAY, 24 APRIL 2010**

**Registration: 9.00 am – 10.00 am**

**Inaugural Function: 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.**

- (i) Welcome Address by Prof. R. P. Anand, President, ISIL
- (ii) Special Address by H. E. Mr. Gudmunder Eiriksson, Ambassador of Iceland
- (iii) Inaugural Address by Hon'ble Dr. Justice B. S. Chauhan, Judge, Supreme Court of India
- (iv) Secretary General's Report of the Activities of the ISIL (2009-2010)
- (v) Vote of thanks by Prof. S. K. Verma, Director, ISIL

*Tea: 11:00 am to 11:15 am*

**SESSION I: CLIMATE CHANGE: COPENHAGEN AND BEYOND**

**11: 15 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.**

- Chair** : Prof. Rahmatullah Khan, Secretary General, ISIL
- Keynote Address** : Dr. Subhodh Kumar Sharma, Advisor, Climate Change and Environment, MoEF
- Dr. Phillippe Cullet** : Equity and South-North negotiations for a Future Climate Regime – Rethinking differential treatment  
Director, ICELR
- Prof. Satish C. Shastri** : Issues in Climate Change Negotiations  
Dean and Head, Modi Institute of Technology and Science
- Dr. Luther M Rangreji** : Climate Change Negotiations: Copenhagen and Beyond  
Legal Officer,  
Legal & Treaties Division  
Ministry of External Affairs
- Dr. Anwar Sadat** : Issues in Adaptation Financing of Climate Change  
Assistant Professor, ISIL

**Lunch: 1:30 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.**

**SESSION II: FORCED MIGRATION: EMERGING GLOBAL LEGAL AND POLICY ISSUES**

**2:15 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

- Chair** : Prof. B. C. Nirmal, Professor of Law, School of Law, BHU, Varanasi
- Keynote Address** : Shri Ravi Nair, Director, SAHDR
- Mr. Christopher Harland** : IHL and Internal Displacement: ICRC Action

Regional Legal Advisor  
ICRC, New Delhi

**Ms. Kiran Kaur/Ipshita** : **Challenges of Refugee Protection in the Context of Forced and Mixed Migration Flows**

Senior Protection Officer  
UNHCR, New Delhi

**Prof. Sanjay Chaturvedi** : **Climate Change and Displacements**  
**Professor, Department of Political Science**  
**Chandigarh University, Chandigarh**

**Shri Y. S. R. Murthy** : **Role of NHRC on Rights of Displaced Persons**  
Executive Director  
Jindal Global Law School, Sonapat

Discussion :



**SUNDAY : 25 APRIL 2010**  
**SESSION III: INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS: IMPLEMENTATION ISSUES**  
**10: 00 a.m. to 12: 30 p.m.**

**Chair** : **Shri T. C. James Director, NIPO**

**Keynote Address** : **Shri G. R. Raghvender, Registrar of Copyrights Division, MHRD**

**Ms. Sunita K. Sreedharan** : **Biotechnology Innovations and Traditional Knowledge and Law of Patents**

Advocate and Patent Agent,  
SKS Law Associates

**Ms. Prathiba Singh** : **Recent Developments in Trade Marks**  
Advocate, Supreme Court of India

**Dr. V. G. Hegde** : **Traditional Knowledge and IPRs**  
Treasurer, ISIL

**Mr. Rodney Ryder** : **Copyright and the New Media – The Rights Holder and the Code**  
Advocate, Supreme Court of India  
Discussion :

**SESSION IV: VALEDICTORY FUNCTION**  
**12: 30 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

**Lunch: 1.00 p.m. – 2.00 p.m.**

**Valedictory Address: Prof. R. P. Anand, President, ISIL**

**Concluding Remarks: Professor Rahmatullah Khan, Secretary General, ISIL**

**Vote of thanks: Dr. V. G. Hegde, Treasurer, ISIL**

**Lunch: 1: 00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.**  
**General Body Meeting: 2.15 pm**