



## UTTARAKHAND BIODIVERSITY BOARD, DEHRADUN

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Dated, 08 March 2017

### OFFICE ORDER

India is a signatory of the **Convention on Biological Diversity 1992** and that in order to achieve the three fundamental principles of the convention, viz - Conservation of Biological Diversity, Sustainable use of its components and Fair and Equitable Sharing of benefits arising out of use of genetic resources and associated knowledge – the Government of India promulgated **The Biodiversity Act, 2002** and in compliance to Section 22 of the Act, the Government of Uttarakhand constituted **Uttarakhand Biodiversity Board in 2006**.

**The Biodiversity Act, 2002** is an umbrella act that provides the legal frame work for achieving the above three principles and has provisions for taking legal action against any people, company or body(ies) that contravenes or fails to comply with any provisions of the said act. Further the act also provides for benefit sharing from the financial resources accruing out of commercial utilization of bio-resources or associated traditional knowledge. Since any direction or advice given by the board has legal implications, it is imperative that any letter issued by the board for giving suggestion, instruction or direction to the Government, any person, company or body should be legally sound and tenable. Under the circumstances therefore, the Uttarakhand Biodiversity Board has decided to constitute a **Legal Expert Committee** to guide and give its advice on legal issues as and when necessary as provided for under Section 13(2) read with section 25 of Biodiversity Act, 2002.

The Hon'ble members of **Legal Expert Committee** of Uttarakhand Biodiversity Board are as follows :-

1. Smt. Sunita Shridharan, - **Chairman**  
Advocate,  
Chief Executive Officer/S.K.S. Law Associates, New Delhi
2. Shri Rahul Dutta, - **Member**  
Patent and Intellectual Property Attorney,  
2/11 Vishwas Khand-2, Gomtinagar, Lucknow
3. Dr. Ruchi Pant, - **Member**  
Programme Analyst, UNDP, New Delhi
4. Shri Sanjay Upadhyay, - **Member**  
Advocate,  
Supreme Court of India & Managing Partner-  
ENVIRO LEGAL DEFENCE FIRM New Delhi
5. Ms Vanshaja Shukla, - **Member**  
Advocate on Record,  
Supreme Court of India, New Delhi

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Yours faithfully,

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Dated, 28 March 2017

### REVISED OFFICE ORDER

Legal Expert Committee for Uttarakhand Biodiversity Board constituted vide this office Letter No- 1192/B.D.Board- 16-4(1), Dated- 08 March 2017 is hereby reconstituted as follows :-

1. Smt. Sunita Shridharan, - Chairman  
Advocate,  
Chief Executive Officer/S.K.S. Law Associates, New Delhi
2. Mr Manoj Tiwari, - Member  
Senior Advocate,  
Uttarakhand High Court, Nainital
3. Shri Rahul Dutta, - Member  
Patent and Intellectual Property Attorney,  
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### REVISED OFFICE ORDER

In view of Mr. Manoj Tiwari, Senior Advocate, Uttarakhand High Court, Nainital taking oath as Honorable Judge of Honorable High Court, Uttarakhand, the Legal Expert Committee of Uttarakhand Biodiversity Board constituted vide this office Letter No- 1326/B.D.Board- 16-4(1), Dated- 28 March 2017 is hereby reconstituted as follows :-

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