
ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

Outcome :-

This paper enables the students to understand the core ideas and principles surrounding the subject of environment protection and conservation and to equip students with the latest and futuristic developments about international and national legal framework, policies and court practices concerning environment protection and also inculcate them a spirit of environmental consciousness by constantly stressing the need to balance sustainable development with ecological conservation. This paper also equip them to identify, assess, analyze and research sound environmental policies by engaging them through classroom activities, workshops and seminars.

Module -1

Concept of Environmental Protection - Sources, Causes and effects of Environmental pollution - Classification of different types of pollution. - Air Pollution and Noise Pollution - Water Pollution – Marine Pollution - Land Pollution - General Powers of the Central Government. Scope of Art 32 and 226 of the constitution in environmental matters. –

Module -2

Environmental Protection under the Constitution. - Right to Clean Environment. - Public Interest Litigation. - New Trends. - Environmental Protection Law and its implementation-- Operational mechanism of boards --functioning Central and State Boards. Legal regime for pollution control.

Module -3

Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981. - Penalties and procedure. - Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974. - Powers and functions of State pollution Control Board. - Environment (Protection) Act, 1986. - Protection of Forest and Wild Life. - Preservation of heritage-Conservation of biodiversity. - Common Law remedies for protectionsof the environment.



Module -4

Paris Agreement on Climate Change, 2015 – Biodiversity conservation and Nagoya Protocol – Amended regulations on Convention of Biodiversity – Minamata Convention on Climate Control, 2013 – United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, 2015 – Environmental Impact Assessment and Espoo Convention – Plastic Pollution and UN environmental rights, 2021

Module -5

Biodiversity Act - Costal Zone Regulation - Public Liability Insurance - Legal remedies for environmental problems - Green Benches - Green Tribunals - National Environmental Appellate Authority - Composition and Powers - Role of NGOs

Prescribed Books:

1. Armin Rosen Cranz – Environmental Law and Its Policy in India.
2. Leelakrishnan – Environmental Law in India /Cases
3. Introduction to Environmental Law – S. Shantha Kumar

Reference Books:

1. Simon ball Stuart Bell – Environmental Law.
2. Sanjay Upadhyay and Videh Upadhyay – Handbook on Environmental Laws
3. Environmental Law – Dr.S.R.Myneni.
4. Relevant Bare Acts/Notifications. 76
5. Environmental Protection and Policy in India, Kailas Thakur
6. Law Relating to Environmental Pollution and Protection, Dr. H. Maheswara Swami
7. Environmental Law, Susan Wolf and Anna White
8. National (Environmental) Tribunal Act, 1995
9. National Green Tribunal Act, 2010

