

BRANCH - II

POST-GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS

(P.G.D.E.L.)

Prescribed Papers-One Year Course

Paper I	:	Environmental Problems, Policies and Constitutional Obligations
<p>Introduction to Environment - What is Environment - Air, Water, Land, Flora, Fauna - its importance - various components of ecosystem - Interrelationship between men and ecosystem.</p> <p>Causes and Factors of Environmental Pollution - Various types of Pollution.</p> <p>Environmental Policies - The National Forest Policy 1988, The Policy Statement on Abatement of Pollution 1992, The National Conservation strategy and policy statement on Environment and Development 1992, National Water Policy 1987, National Ocean Policy Statement 1983, Wildlife Conservation strategy 2002.</p> <p>Constitutional Obligations - Before the 42nd Amendment - After the 42nd Constitution Amendment - Article 48A, 51-A(g), Article 21 - Public Interest Litigation - Right to environment in India - Evolution of Doctrines - Absolute liability - Polluter pays principle - Precautionary Principle - Public Trust Doctrine - Sustainable Development - Inter-Generational Equity.</p>		
Paper II	:	International Environment Law
<p>International obligations and Environmental Protection - International Environmental Law making - Principles and Concepts in International Environmental Law - making International Law Work - improving Compliance and resolving Disputes - International Protection - Protection of Habitat - Environmental Law and International Trade - Human Rights and Environment.</p> <p>International Convention - Stockholm Declaration 1972 - Nairobi Declaration 1982 - Rio Declaration - 1992 - Johannesburg Conference 2002 - The plan of implementation - Montreal Protocol on substances that Deple Ozone layer 1987 - United National Convention on Climate Change 1992 - Kyoto Protocol 1997 - Bio Safety Protocol 2000.</p>		
Paper III	:	Pollution Control Laws

History of Environment Protection Laws - Sources of Environmental Law - Customary Environmental Law - Common Law Sources - Statutory Sources.

Environment Protection Laws - Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 - Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 - Environmental Audit - Noise Pollution (Regulation & Control) Rules 2000.

Procedural Laws on Environment Protection - Environment Impact Assessment - Public Hearing - New Initiative by MOEF - Prevention and Control of Pollution (Uniform consent Procedure) Rules 1999.

Regulation of Hazardous Wastes (Management and Handling) Rules 1989 - The Bio - Medical Waste (Management and Handling) Rules 1989.

- Authorities and Environment Protection - The National Environment Tribunal Act, 1995 - The National Appellate Authority Act, 1997 - The Public Liability Insurance Act, 1991.
- Coastal and Marine Pollution - Coastal Regulation Zone (CRZ)

Paper IV	:	Bio-Diversity Conservation Laws
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Management of Forests - Deforestation and Environment - Socio-legal issues - Evolution of Forest Laws in India - National Forest Policy 1988 - The Indian Forest Act 1927 - The Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 - Rights of Tribals and Forest Law.

Animal Welfare Laws of India - The Wildlife Protection Act, 1972 - Prevention of cruelty of Animal Act 1960 - Experimentation on Animals - State Animal Laws - Madras City Policy Act 1988 (TN) - Tamil Nadu Animal and Bird Sacrifices Prohibition Act 1950.

Paper V	:	Dispute Resolution Mechanism
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Justice Delivery System in India - Hierarchy of Courts - Various Forms of Remedies - Common Law Remedy - Torts, Negligence, Public Nuisance - Strict Liability and Absolute Liability - Injunction - Damages - Indian Penal Code - Criminal Procedure Code (Sections 133, C.P.C. - Cr.I.R.8) - Remedies under the Environmental Statute - Remedies under the Constitution (including PIL) - Establishment of Green Benches.

Paper VI	:	Project Work
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A Project Work on a topic around 50 pages neatly typewritten and spiraled.

Books Prescribed:

1. Environmental Law by Prof. A.Chandrasekaran
2. Environmental Law – An Introduction by S.Shanthakumar
3. Relevant Statutory Material

Books Prescribed:

1. Law of Contract by Dr.Avtar Singh
2. The Law of Contracts by M.Krishnan Nair
3. Mercantile Law by M.C.Kuchhal (Vikas Publishing House Pvt. Ltd.)
4. Company Law by Dr.Avtar Singh
5. The Sale of Goods Act, R.K.Bangia
6. The Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 by J.S.Khergamvala
7. Principles of Mercantile Law by R.K. Pandia
8. Mercantile Law by M.J. Sethna
9. A manual of Mercantile Law by M.C. Shukla (S.Chand & Co. Ltd., New Delhi)
