Objective:

The objective of the course is to make environmental law familiar to the students by understanding all dimensions of the subject. The contribution of Constitution and Constitutional Courts by recognizing the right to wholesome environment as a fundamental human right with the aid of Public Interest Litigation and principles environmental law are also explored. It is necessary to explore the laws enacted by the Union and State Governments by incorporating the international commitment under the various conventions and declarations. The Policies and Strategies of the Governments also focused.

UNIT - I: Introduction

Introduction to Ecosystem - Environment and Environmental Law – Factors responsible for environmental Pollution – Socio and Economic Impacts of Environmental Pollution – History of environmental protection in India – Constitutional Obligation on Environmental Protection – Civil Society and Environmental Management

UNIT - II: International Environmental Law


UNIT - III: Pollution Control Laws

UNIT - IV: Resource Conservation and Animal Welfare Laws


UNIT - V: Remedies for Environmental Pollution


Statutory Materials:

Bare Act/s
International Conventions

Books Prescribed:

P. Leelakrishnan, Environmental Law in India, Butterworths
P. Leelakrishnan, Environmental Case Book, Lexis Nexis
S. Shanthakumar, Environmental Law – An Introduction, Butterworths
Shyam Diwan and Armin Rosencranz, Enviromental Law and Policy in India, Oxford
N. Maheswaraswamy, Law relating to Environmental Pollution and Protection Jaiswal, Environmental Law

Books for Reference:

Alan Boyle and Patricia Bernie, International Law and Environment, Oxford
Philippe Sands, Principles of International Environmental Law, Cambridge
Elli Louka, International Environmental Law, Cambridge
Choudhry R.N. Law of Forests in India, Orient Publishing Company, New Delhi
Encyclopedia of Environmental Pollution and its control Maneka Gandhi et. al., Animal Laws of India, ULPC, Delhi.
Saksena K.D. Environmental Planning, Policies and Programmes in India, Shipra, Delhi.

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