



Master of Laws (Environment & Legal Order Group)
LL.M. (Environment & Legal Order Group) Semester-I

Course Code	PL01ELEN51	Title of the Course	Environmental Jurisprudence
Total Credits of the Course	5	Hours per Week	

Course Objectives:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The aim of the course is to provide an understanding of the rich culture of India towards environment protection.2. It will sensitizethem about the ancient Indian mythology towards environment protection along with the role and contribution of different sects, religions and communities in environment protection.3. It will give deeper understanding about the development of environment since ancient times to post independence.
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Unit	Description	Weightage* (%)
1.	Environment Protection in India: Historical perspective 1.1 Ancient and Medieval period of Indian traditions and environment protection 1.2 Role of Religious philosophy 1.3 The Concept of Dharma 1.4 Protection of Natural resources during ancient India	20%
2.	Legal Framework and Policies for Environment Protection in India 2.1 Pre-Independent Environment legislations 2.2 Five Year Plans 2.3 National Policies related to Environment 2.3.1 Forest Policy 2.3.2 Water Policy 2.3.3 National Environment Policy 2006	20%
3.	Constitutional Provisions and Environment 3.1 Fundamental Rights 3.1.1 Right to Water 3.1.2 Right to Food 3.1.3 Right to Health 3.1.4 Right environment 3.2 Directive Principles 3.3 Fundamental Duties 3.4 Distribution of powers between the State and Centre over natural resources	20%
4.	Environmental Jurisprudence and International Instruments 4.1 Stockholm Declaration 4.2 World Commission on Environment and Development	20%





	(WCED) 4.3 Rio Declaration 4.4 Agenda 21 4.5 Sustainable Development Goals	
5.	Environmental Jurisprudence and Judiciary 5.1 Supreme Court 5.1.1 Polluter Pays Principle 5.1.2 Precautionary Principle 5.1.3 Public Trust Doctrine 5.1.4 Absolute Liability 5.1.5 Strict Liability 5.2 National Green Tribunal	20%

PSDA (Professional Skill Development Activities)

❖ Judgment Analysis
❖ Preparation of One Research Paper/Research Article
❖ Access to Legal Resources: E-Library, E-Books and E-Database
❖ Book Review
❖ Analyse various policies of government for environment

Teaching-Learning Methodology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lecture Method • Power Point Presentation(including audio/video) • Case study • Expert talk
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Evaluation Pattern

Sr. No.	Details of the Evaluation	Weightage (%)
1.	Internal Written / Practical Examination (As per CBCS R.6.8.3)	20%
2.	Internal Continuous Assessment in the form of Practical, Viva-voce, Quizzes, Seminars, Assignments, Attendance (As per CBCS R.6.8.3)	10%
3.	University Examination	70%

CourseOutcomes: Having completed this course, the learner will be able to

1.	To explain the students various developmental theories of environment.
2.	To understand the concept of sustainable development.
3.	To understand the concept of land use pattern and environment.





4.	To critically examine various case laws regarding environment laws & analytically analyse various policy regarding the environmental laws.
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Suggested References:	
Sr. No.	References
1.	Reference books: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Stuart and Gillivary, Environmental Law, (2001) Universal Publishing House Pvt. Ltd. Delhi2. Goel Aruna, Environment and Ancient Sanskrit Literature (2003) Deep and Deep Publications3. Kumar Surendra, Environment Protection, (2009), Northern Book Center, Delhi4. Shyam Diwan and Armin Rosencranz, <i>Environmental Law and Policy in India– Cases, Materials and Statutes</i> (2nd ed., 2001)5. C. Shashtri, Environmental Law in India, Eastern Book Company, Lucknow. (2015)6. Kailash Thakur, Environmental Protection Law and Policy in India (1997), Deep & Deep publications, New Delhi.7. Leelakrishnan, P, The Environmental Law in India (1999), Lexis Nexis Butterworths-India8. Leelakrishnan, P, Environmental Law Case Book, (2006) Lexis Nexis Butterworths-India9. Boyle Alan Anderson Michael –Human Rights approaches to environmental protection – Oxford, Clarendon press, 199810. Tiwari H. N. Environmental Law, Allahabad Law Agency Faridabad, 2005
2.	Journal: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Journal of Environmental Law2. Environmental Law Review3. Columbia Journal of Environmental Laws

On-line Resources:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• SCC Online
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Manupatra
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• HeinOnline
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Coursera





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