ENVIRONMENT LAW AND POLICY: NATURE, LAW AND SOCIETY A_EVS2201

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Name of Course	Add on Course on						
	Environmental Law and Policy: Natur Law and Society						
Department offering the Course	Dept. of Environmental Sciences						
Start Date	03.01.2023						
End Date	28.02.2023						
Course Duration	30 Hours						
Faculty In Charge	Dr. Reshma.J.K., Dr.Ayona Jayadev, Dr.Smitha Asok.V, Ms.Rajani.V.						

2018-2019

The add on course *Add on Course on* Environmental Law and Policy: Nature, Law and Society was conducted by the Department of Environmental Sciences, All Saints' College, Thiruvananthapuram. The course was designed to provide a basic understanding of Environmental Law and Policy to students. The syllabus of the course was approved by the IQAC of the college. The coordinator of the course were Dr. Reshma.J.K., Dr.Ayona Jayadev, Dr.Smitha Asok.V, and Ms.Rajani.V. of Department of Environmental Sciences, All Saints' College. The course was properly planned and organised to assist students in their learning process. The duration of the course and examination was conducted to assess the students. All students wrote the examination. Final assessment was done based on the assignment submitted by students during the course and marks secured by the students in the exit examination. All students passed the examination. Certificates were provided to the students after the completion of the course.

COURSE OUTCOME: After the completion of the course students were got awareness on basic environmental laws and Policies and the applications for the benefit of the society

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SYLLABUS

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Course description

Law and policy plays a major role in the conservation and management of natural resources as well as pollution control. This course intends to introduce the students to the vast field of Environmental Law and Policy. The course would be divided into three broad areas. The first part would cover the basic concepts and principles of Environmental Law. This would include judicial precedents, which now forms an essential part of environmental jurisprudence. The second part would be divided into specific introductory modules on forests and wild life including bio-diversity related laws; Air and Water related laws including mega projects and marine laws; and laws relating to hazardous substances. The third part would discuss the developments at the international level in the field of environmental Law and Policy regime of the country as well as its international obligations. It is expected that the case studies would equip them with basic knowledge and skills to understand environmental law issues.

Course objectives

To explain the role of law, policy and institutions in the conservation and management of natural resources as well as pollution control

To introduce the laws and policies both at the national and international level relating to environment To equip the students with the skills needed for interpreting laws, policies and judicial decisions

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Module 1

Basic Concepts in Environmental Law.

- An introduction to the legal system; Constitution, Acts, Rules, Regulations; Indian Judiciary, Doctrine of precedents, judicial review, Writ petitions, PIL—liberalization of the rule of locus standi, Judicial activism.
- Introduction to environmental laws in India; Constitutional provisions, Stockholm conference; Bhopal gas tragedy; Rio conference.
- General principles in Environmental law: Precautionary principle; Polluter pays principle; Sustainable development; Public trust doctrine. Overview of legislations and basic concepts

Module 2

- Air, Water and Marine Laws
- National Water Policy and some state policies Laws relating to prevention of pollution, access and management of water and institutional mechanism: Water Act, 1974; Water Cess Act, 1977, EPA, 1986.
- Pollution Control Boards Ground water and law Judicial remedies and procedures Marine laws of India; Coastal zone regulations. Legal framework on Air pollution: Air Act, 1981; EPA, 1986

Module 3

Environment protection laws and large Projects Legal framework on environment protection-Environment Protection Act as the framework legislation-strength and weaknesses; EIA; National Green tribunal The courts infrastructure projects

Module 4

International Environmental law An introduction to International law; sources of international law; law of treaties; signature, ratification Evolution of international environmental law: Customary principles; Common but differentiated responsibility, Polluter pays

Module 5

Hazardous Substances and Activities Legal framework: EPA and rules made thereunder; PLI Act, 199 Principles of strict and absolute liability

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Learning outcomes

- + be familiar with the laws, policies and institutions in the field of environment
- * acquire the skills needed for interpreting laws, policies and judicial decisions in a holistic perspective

A acquire the ability to evaluate the role of law and policy in conservation and management of natural resources and prevention of pollution

Suggested readings

- 1. Birnie P. (2009) et al., International Law and the Environment, 3rd ed., Oxford.
- 2. Desai A. (2002) Environmental Jurisprudence, 2nd ed., Modern Law House, Allahabad.
- 3. Gadgil M. and Guha R. (1995) Ecology and Equity, Oxford, New Delhi.
- 4. Gadgil M. and Guha R. (1997) This Fissured Land, Oxford, New Delhi.
- 5. Guha R. (2000) Environmentalism: A Global History, Oxford, New Delhi.

6. Kamala S. and Singh U.K. (eds.) (2008) Towards Legal Literacy: An Introduction to Law in India, Oxford, New Delhi.

7. Leelakrishnan P. (2006) Environmental Law Case Book, 2nd ed, Lexis Nexis, India.

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COURSE START DATE: 03.01.2023 COURSE END DATE: 28.02.2023

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