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| 3 | BBALLB-603 | Environmental Law | Generic Core | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 70 | 100 |

Course Outcomes

| At the end of the course the student will be able to: - | |
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| CO1 | Discuss environmental protection perspectives and foundational principles. |
| CO2 | Analyse the evolution of environmental policy and the judiciary's role in India. |
| CO3 | Describe international conventions and laws influencing global environmental protection policies. |
| CO4 | Examine key legislative frameworks and judicial approaches in environmental protection. |
| CO5 | Investigate contemporary trends and the role of agencies in environmental regulation. |

Detailed Syllabus**Unit-I: Environmental Protection: International and National Perspective**

- 1.1 Environment - Meaning and Contents
- 1.2 Pollution - Meaning, Kinds of Pollution, Effects of Pollution
- 1.3 Stockholm Conference, Rio Conference, Bio-diversity, U.N. Declaration on Right to Development, Conference on Wetlands, Climate Change
- 1.4 Foundational Norms and Principles
- 1.5 Environmental Jurisprudence

(08 Hrs)**Unit-II: Environmental Policy and Law**

- 2.1 Pre & Post Independence Period - Constitutional Provisions on Environment and Its Protection
- 2.2 Right to Environment and Duty to Protect Environment
- 2.3 Public Interest Litigation and Environment
- 2.4 Role of Judiciary on Environmental Issues
- 2.5 Doctrines of Environmental Pollution: Evolving new Principles – Absolute Liability, Polluter Pays Principle, Precautionary Principle, Inter-Generational Equity Principle, Public trust doctrine

(12 Hrs)**Unit-III: International Law and Environmental Protection**

- 3.1 Sustainable Development
- 3.2 International Conventions in the Development of Environmental Laws and Its Policy: Stockholm, Rio & Johannesburg Declaration
- 3.3 Trans-boundary Pollution Hazards & Regulation
- 3.4 Common Law Aspects of Environmental Protection
- 3.5 Criminal Law and Environment.

(08 Hrs)**Unit-IV: Legislative Framework**

- 4.1 Water Act, 1974 and Air Act, 1981 - Pollution Control Boards and Its Powers and Functions, Offences and Penalties, Remedies in Case of Water and Air Pollution
- 4.2 Noise Pollution and Its Control: Noise Pollution (Regulation & Control) Rules, 2000
- 4.3 Wildlife Protection Act, 1972: Hunting, Trade in Animal Articles, Authorities under Wildlife Protection Act, Role of Judiciary on Wildlife protection
- 4.4 Forest Conservation Act, 1980 - Judicial Approach
- 4.5 Biological Diversity Act, 2002 – Relevant Sections

(12 Hrs)**Unit-V: Environment Protection Act, 1986 and Current Trends**

- 5.1 Protection Agencies: Power and Functions
- 5.2 Hazardous Waste, Bio-medical Waste, Genetic Engineering, Environment Impact Assessment, Coastal Zone Management, Environmental Audit and ECO Mark
- 5.3 Climate Change - UN Framework Convention on Climate Change; Kyoto Protocol, 2005 and Doha Amendment, 2012; Copenhagen Accord, 2009; Paris Agreement, 2015

5.4 National Greens Tribunal – Constitution, Functions and Powers

5.5 Animal Welfare Laws

(10 Hrs)**Textbooks**

| S. No. | Name of the Books | Name of the Author | Publisher Name | Edition (Pub. Yr.) |
|--------|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| 1 | Environmental Law | P.S. Jaswal | Allahabad Law Agency | 2023 |
| 2 | Environmental Law | N.V. Paranjape | Central Law Agency | 3 rd (2021) |

Reference Books

| S. No. | Name of the Books | Name of the Author | Publisher Name | Edition (Pub. Yr.) |
|--------|---|-------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| 1 | Environmental Law | Gurdip Singh and Amrita Bahri | Eastern Book Company | 3 rd (2024) |
| 2 | Environmental Law and Policy in India Cases and Materials | Shyam Divan, Armin Rosencranz | Oxford | 3 rd (2022) |

Statutory References

| S. No. | Name of the Books | Publisher Name | Edition (Pub. Yr.) |
|--------|--|----------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 | Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 - Bare Act | Eastern Book Company | 29 th (2024) |
| 2 | Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 along with Rules, 1975, Cess Act, 1977 and Cess Rules, 1978 – Bare Act | LexisNexis | 2024 |
| 3 | Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 - Bare Act | Eastern Book Company | 17 th (2024) |
| 4 | Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 – Bare Act | Eastern Book Company | 22 nd (2024) |