



Model Institute of Engineering
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Course Handout

Kot Bhalwal, Jammu

COURSE HANDOUT

ENVIRONMENTAL LAW (LLB-105)

LLB-1ST SEMESTER

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Course Code	Course Name	Course Type	Cd	L	T	P	Marks		
							Sessional	Final Exam	Total
LLB-105	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:	
CO1	Describe and comprehend the concept of Environment law.
CO2	Analyse the basic purpose of incorporating Constitutional guidelines under Environmental law.
CO3	Describe the various provisions relating to the Prevention and Control of different types of Pollution.
CO4	Elucidate general Environment Legislations and Protection of Forests and Wild Life.
CO5	Analyse the importance of Tribunals in protecting Environment.

Unit-I Environmental Protection: International and National Perspective

- 1.1 Introduction
- 1.2 Environment: Meaning
- 1.3 Environment Pollution: Meaning and Issues
- 1.4 Important Doctrines: Sustainable Development – Meaning and Scope
- 1.5 Precautionary Principle: Polluter pays Principle-Public Trust Doctrine

(10 Hour)

Unit-II Constitutional Guidelines

- 2.1 Right to Wholesome Environment: Evolution and Application
- 2.2 Relevant Provisions: Art. 14, 19 (1) (g), 21, 48-A, 51-A(g)
- 2.3 Environment Protection through Public Interest Litigation
- 2.4 Public Nuisance
- 2.5 Emergence of Environmental Legislations.

(10 Hours)

Unit-III Prevention and Control of Water, Air, Noise and Land Pollution

- 3.1 The Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974
 - i. Water Pollution: Definition
 - ii. Central and State Pollution Control Boards: Constitution, Powers and Functions
 - iii. Water Pollution Control Areas
 - iv. Sample of effluents: Procedure; Restraint Order
 - v. Consent requirement: Procedure, Grant/Refusal, Withdrawal
- 3.2 Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981
 - i. Air Pollution: Definition
 - ii. Central and State Pollution Control Boards: Constitution, powers and functions
 - iii. Air Pollution Control Areas
 - iv. Consent Requirement: Procedure, Grant/Refusal, Withdrawal
 - v. Sample of Effluents: Procedure; Restraint Order
 - vi. Citizen Suit Provision
- 3.3 Noise Pollution Control Order, 2000
- 3.4 Land Pollution

(12 Hours)

Unit- IV General Environment Legislations and Protection of Forests and Wildlife

- 4.1 Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986
 - i. Meaning of Environment, Environment Pollutant, Environment Pollution





- ii. Powers and Functions of Central Govt.
 - iii. Important Notifications u/s 6: Hazardous Substance Regulation Public Participation & Citizen Suit Provision
- 4.2 Laws Related to Forest
- i. Forest Act, 1927
 - ii. Kinds of forest – Private, Reserved, Protected and Village Forests
 - iii. The Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980
 - iv. Forest Conservation vis-a vis Tribals“ Rights
- 4.3 The Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972
- i. Authorities to be Appointed and Constituted under the Act
 - ii. Hunting of Wild Animals
 - iii. Protection of Specified Plants
 - iv. Protected Area
 - v. Trade or Commerce in Wild Animals, Animal Articles and Trophies; Its Prohibition
- (12 Hours)

Unit-V Tribunals

National Green Tribunal

5.1 Constitution

5.2 Functions and Powers

(6 Hours)

Textbooks

S.No	Name of the Books	Name of the Author	Publisher Name	Edition (Pub.Yr.)
1	Environmental Law and Policy in India Cases and Materials	Shyam Divan and Armin Rosencranz	Oxford India	3rd Edition, November 2022
2.	Environmental Law	Paramjit S Jaswal	Allahabad Law Agency	5 th Edition, January 2022

Reference Books

S.No	Name of the Books	Name of the Author	Publisher Name	Edition (Pub.Yr.)
1	International Environmental Law Text, Cases and Materials	Malgosia Fitzmaurice, Queen Mary	Edward Elgar Publishing	2022
2.	Environmental Law in India	P Leelakrishnan	LexisNexis	6 th Edition, 2021
3.	LJP's Landmark Judgements on Environment Protection	Prepared by Pro Bono India	Law & Justice Publishing	Edition 2022.

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Unit-I Environmental Protection: International and National Perspective		
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1	Introduction	Book 1, Ch.1
2	Environment: Meaning	Book 1, Ch.1
3	Environment Pollution: Meaning and Issues	Book 2, Ch.2
4	Important Doctrines: Sustainable Development – Meaning and Scope	Book 2, Ch.4
5	Precautionary Principle: Polluter pays Principle-Public Trust Doctrine	Book 2, Ch.4
Unit-II Constitutional Guidelines		
6	Right to Wholesome Environment: Evolution and Application	Book 2, Ch.2
7	Relevant Provisions: Art. 14, 19 (1) (g), 21, 48-A, 51-A(g)	Book 2, Ch.3
8	Environment Protection through Public Interest Litigation	Book 2, Ch.5
9	Public Nuisance	Book 1, Ch.4
10	Emergence of Environmental Legislations	Book 1, Ch.11
Unit-III Prevention and Control of Water, Air, Noise and Land Pollution		
11.	The Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974	Book 1, Ch.5
12	Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981	Book 1, Ch.6
13	Noise Pollution Control Order, 2000	Book 2, Ch.13
14	Land Pollution	Book 2, Ch.14
Unit-IV General Environment Legislations and Protection of Forests and Wildlife		
15	Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986	Book 1, Ch.3
16	Laws Related to Forest	Book 2, Ch.9
17	The Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980	Book 1, Ch.7
18	The Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972	Book 1, Ch.8
Unit-V Tribunals		
19	National Green Tribunal; Constitution	Book 2, Ch.11
20	Functions and Powers	Book 2, Ch.11

ADDITIONAL WEB RESOURCES

1.	MOOC: Introduction to Environmental law and Policy https://www.mooc-list.com/course/introduction-environmental-law-and-policy-coursera
2.	NPTEL: Constitution of India and Environmental Governance: Administrative and Adjudicatory Process https://onlinecourses.nptel.ac.in/noc20_1w02/preview

GRADING AND ASSESSMENT

- **Sessional Test:** 15 marks
- **Assignment:** 10 marks
- **Attendance:** 5 marks
- **Final Examination:** 70 marks



COURSE POLICIES

- **Attendance:** Minimum 75% attendance is mandatory to appear in the final examination of the course.
- **Academic Integrity:** MIET's academic integrity policies apply. Plagiarism will not be tolerated.
- **Late Submissions:** Assignments and projects must be submitted by the specified timelines.

FACULTY INFORMATION

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