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Name of Course: LL.B. 3 Years	Type of Course: CBCS
Year : 1st Year	Semester : 2nd Semester
Subject Code : UG02CLLB04	Subject: Environmental Law
W.E.F. : 2025-26	Teaching Hours: 60 Hours

Teaching & Examination Scheme:

Credit	Lec	Lab	Tut	Internal Marks			External Marks		Passing Marks	Passing Marks	Total Marks
				T	P	CE	T	P	Internal	External	Int+Ext
4	4	-	-	20	-	20	60	-	16/40	24/60	40/100

Lect= Lecture, Tut= Tutorial, Lab= Lab, T- Theory, P= Practical Theory & Practical Passing%: 40

Course Objectives:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The objective of this paper is to acquaint the students with the environmental issues, pollution and control and the measures taken for its protection along with the norms prevailing at International and National level. Environmental Law. (L1 Remembering & L2 Understanding)2. To develop students fundamental understanding of law with Environmental law and its policies. (L2 Understanding)3. To prepare students in the context of how to create their own presence felt in society after completing the program. (L6 Creating)4. To enable students to apply environmental legislation in case studies. (L3 Applying)
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Course Outcome (CO):

Upon completion of the course, student shall be able to

CO 1	To understand the meaning, Concept, basic knowledge of environment, pollution, various principles
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	and legislations.
CO 2	To understand the students will be able to get the knowledge about Constitutional provisions for the Protection of environment.
CO 3	The students will also learn to differentiate between the various types' pollution as per the Environmental Law.
CO 4	Compare International and National scenarios regarding Environmental Laws

DETAILED SYLLABUS

Unit	Description	Credits / Hours
1	Environment & Environmental Pollution	25%
1.1	Environment : Meaning, Types : Natural & Man-made Environment	(4)
1.2	Eco System, Balance of Ecology	
1.3	Environmental Pollution : Meaning, causes, Factors & Effects of Environmental Pollution	
1.4	Types of Environmental Pollution : Air, Water and Noise Pollution etc.	
2	Environment Protection : International Scenario & Constitutional Remedies :	25%
2.1	International Scenario: Stockholm Conference, Rio de' Janeiro Conference Sustainable Development and subsequent International Developments related to Environment Laws and its implication in India.	(4)
2.2	Constitutional perspectives for protection of Environment : right to clean environment as a fundamental right under Article 21, other relevant articles : 48-A, 51-A(g), 32 and 226, 42nd Constitutional Amendment	



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2.3	Contribution of Judiciary in Environment Protection through PILs, relevant decisions of the Supreme Court	
2.4	Public Trust Doctrine, Polluter Pays Principle	
2.5	Case Study 1. Trail Smelter Arbitration (USA v. Canada) 2. Stockholm Declaration (1972) 3. ICJ Advisory Opinion on Nuclear Weapons 4. M.C. Mehta v. Union of India	
2.6	Practical Application 1. Constitutional PIL Drafting and Filing 2. Drafting International Environmental Agreements 3. Mock International Environmental Tribunal	
3	Legislations for the protection of Environment :	25%
3.1	Offences, Remedies and Procedure for prevention of Water Pollution under the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974	(4)
3.2	Offences, Remedies and Procedure for prevention of Air Pollution under the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981	
3.3	Noise Pollution : Causes, effects and control measures	
3.4	Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 : Need to enact this legislation, Powers of the Central Government, Provisions for Prevention, Control and Abatement of Environmental Pollution : Offences & Punishment	
3.5	National Green Tribunals Act, 2010 : Objects, reasons and salient features	
3.6	Case Study 1. M.C. Mehta v. Union of India (Ganga Pollution Case), 2. Vellore Citizens Welfare Forum v. Union of India	



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	3. Municipal Corporation of Delhi v. Subhagwanti 4. M.C. Mehta v. Union of India (Vehicular Pollution Case) 5. M.C. Mehta v. Union of India (Oleum Gas Leak Case) 6. Indian Council for Enviro-Legal Action v. Union of India 7. Municipal Corporation of Delhi v. Union of India 8. Maneka Gandhi v. Union of India 9. Kanchan Gupta v. Union of India 10. Bachpan Bachao Andolan v. Union of India 11. M.C. Mehta v. Union of India (Taj Trapezium Case) 12. Vardhaman Kaushik v. Union of India (NGT – Delhi, 2015)	
3.7	Practical Application 1. Students conduct a small-scale air quality audit around campus or a nearby area. 2. Organize a noise pollution awareness campaign targeting festivals, schools, or residential areas. 3. Divide students into groups representing project proponents, environmentalists, government officials, and affected communities.	
4	Miscellaneous :	25%
4.1	Public Liability Insurance Act, 1991 : Liabilities of owners, Compulsory Insurance & Procedure for payment of compensation,	(4)
4.2	Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 : Authorities : Hunting of Wild Animals, Protected Areas, Offences	
4.3	Forest Act, 1927 : Reserved Forests, Centuries, Powers of Forest Officer	
4.4	Prevention of Cruelty to the Animals Act : Objects & main features	
4.5	Case Study 1. Union Carbide Corporation Disaster (Bhopal Gas Tragedy),	



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	<ol style="list-style-type: none">2. Indian Council for Enviro-Legal Action v. Union of India3. N.D. Jayal v. Union of India4. Ramesh Sharma v. Union of India5. T.N. Godavarman Thirumulpad v. Union of India6. Samatha v. State of Andhra Pradesh	
4.6	<p>Practical Application</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Organize a campus or community campaign on the importance of wildlife protection and the legal provisions under the Act.2. Arrange a visit to a nearby forest area or forest department office	

Suggested References:

Sr. No.	References
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