



Anand Law College
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Name of Course: LLB 3 year	Type of Course: GIA
Year : 1st Year	Semester : 2nd Semester
Subject Code : ALCUG2CLLB4	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	-	-	30	-	10	60	-	16/40	24/60	40/100

Lect= Lecture, Tut= Tutorial, Lab= Lab, T- Theory, P= Practical Theory & Practica 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 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



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DETAILED SYLLABUS

Unit	Description	Weightage/ Credits / Hours
1	Meaning of Environment & Environmental Pollution	25% (4) 15 Hours
1.1	Meaning, causes, Factors, Effects & Consequences of environmental pollution	
1.2	Types of Environmental Pollution : Air Pollution, Water Pollution, Soil Pollution, Thermal Pollution, Nuclear Pollution or Radiation Pollution, Marine Pollution, Plastic Pollution, Light Pollution and Noise Pollution etc.	
1.3	Public Trust Doctrine , Polluter Pays Principle, Sustainable development	
1.4	Meaning and importance of Conservation of bio-diversity & environment	
1.5	The Bhopal Gas Tragedy (Union Carbide Corporation v. Union of India)	
1.6	Case Study 1- Various cases of M.C. Mehta v. Union of India 2- Municipal Council, Ratlam v. Vardhichand (1980) 3- Goa Foundation v. Konkan Railways Corporation 4- M.C. Mehta v. Union of India 1987 A.I.R. 1086 (Oleum gas leak case)	
2	International Scenario with respect to Stockholm Conference	
2.1	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	25% (4) 15 Hours
2.2	Constitutional perspectives for protection of Environment & Contribution of Judiciary in Environment Protection through PILs with case laws	
2.3	Environment Protection and remedies under the BNSS, BNS & Indian Constitution	
2.4	Environment Impact Assessment (EIA), Public Trust Doctrine (PTD), Precautionary 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	



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3	Legislations for the protection of Environment :	25% (4) 15 Hours
3.1	Offences, Remedies and Procedure for prevention of Water Pollution under the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974	
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	National Green Tribunals Act, 2010 : Objects, reasons and salient features	
3.5	The Forest Conservation Act -1980	
3.5	Case Study 1. M.C. Mehta v. Union of India (Ganga Pollution Case), 2. Vellore Citizens Welfare Forum v. Union of India 3. M.C. Mehta v. Union of India (Vehicular Pollution Case) 4. M.C. Mehta v. Union of India (Oleum Gas Leak Case) 5. M.C. Mehta v. Union of India (Taj Trapezium Case) 6. Vardhaman Kaushik v. Union of India (NGT – Delhi, 2015)	
3.6	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	Other environmental laws	25% (4) 15 Hours
4.1	Public Liability Insurance Act, 1991 : Liabilities of owners, Compulsory Insurance & Procedure for payment of compensation,	
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. Indian Council for Enviro-Legal Action v. Union of India 2. Municipal Corporation of Delhi v. Union of India 3. Maneka Gandhi v. Union of India 4. Bachpan Bachao Andolan v. Union of India	



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4.6	Practical Application 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	
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Suggested References:

Sr. No.	References
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974• The Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981• The Environment (Protection) Act, 1986• The Public Liability Insurance Act, 1991• Environmental Law in India by Jain and Jain (Idnore Law House)• Environmental Law by Prof. S. C. Shastri, Eastern Book Co.• Kailash Thakur, Environmental Protection Law and Policy in India, Deep & Deep Publications, New Delhi.• Richard L. Riverz, Et. Al. (eds.) Environmental law, the Economy and Sustainable Development, Cambridge.• Christopher D. Stone, Should Trees Have standing and other Essays on Law, Morals and the Environment, Oceana.• Leelakrishnan, P. Et. Al. (eds.) Law and Environment, Eastern, Lucknow.• Leelakrishnan, P. The Environmental Law in India, Butterworth's- India• Department of science and Technology, Government of India, Report of the committee for recommending legislative Measures and Administrative Machinery for Ensuring Environmental Protection, (Tiwari Committee Report)
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