ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY AND LEGISLATION

Course objectives

1. To acquire Knowledge on the concept of environmental management implementation
2. To understand strategies for environmental impact assessment
3. To aware about various policies and legislations related to environmental issues
4. To explore about various international environmental laws and role of statutory bodies

Module I (8 hours)

Environment, Natural Resources, and Environmental History, Understanding the interface between development, economics, and ecology, Models of environmental management Incentives Context, Theories of corporate strategy, international and national environmental policies, evolution of legal provisions, Fundamental Rights & Constitutionalism for cleaner environment

Module II (8 hours)

Environmental Auditing, Monitoring Reporting, economics and accounting, Policy & Procedure for environmental impact assessment, Local economic development and environmental management, Role of government National and International trends, changes in global perspective, international treaties. The Polluter Pays Principle, Precautionary Principle, Intergenerational Equity, and the Public Trust Doctrine

Module III (8 hours)

Pollution Control & Waste Management, Legal mechanisms and regulatory boards, Legal provisions for environmental protection, various Acts, Rules and Regulations. Notifications issued under various Acts and Rules. environmental management systems, Global Summits and Climate Change & Treaties, Laws governing Eco-Sensitive & Coastal Zones

Module IV (8 hours)

Environmental standards, Criteria for standard setting. Public Liability Insurance Act and Acts relating to hazardous and toxic substances. Law and policies beyond environmentalism, Sustainability Issues, Role of government and non-government organizations and citizens. Civil & Criminal Liabilities, laws for protection of Natural Resources, Forests & Wildlife.

After successfully studying this course, students will able to:

- Understand the national and international legislation on environment
- Know about environmental auditing, accounting and reporting
- Understand the basics of different act and rules in national and international levels
- Implement the prevalent practices on management of environment
- Create awareness regarding the role of government and non-government organizations in environmental management.

Books and other relevant documents:

- McGuire C. J. Environmental Law from the Policy Perspective: Understanding How Legal Frameworks Influence Environmental Problem Solving. Routledge (Taylor & Francis), 1st edition, 2014
- Bhat S., Environmental Law and Policy in India, Taylor & Francis, 1st edition
- Sahasranaman P.B., Handbook of Environmental Law, Oxford University Press, India, 2nd Edition
- Vig N.J. and Kraft M.E., Environmental Policy: New Directions For the Twenty-First Century, CQ Press, 2022, Eleventh Edition
- Hawken P., Ecology and Commerce, Harper Business, New York, 1993.
- Welford R., Corporate Environmental Management, Earthscan Publications Ltd., London, 1988, First Edition
- Khitoliya R. K. Environmental Legislation and Policy, Discovery Publishing House Pvt Ltd, First Edition