



CERTIFICATE COURSE ON ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AND POLICY

COURSE CONTENT

The course consists of 4 separate modules which are expected to equip the students with basic knowledge and skills to understand environmental law issues.

Module 1: Concept and Scope of Environmental Law

- 1.1 Meaning of Environment
- 1.2 Sources of International Environmental Law
- 1.3 Evolution of Environmental Law in India
- 1.4 Developed and Developing Country Perspective

Module 2: General Principles under International Environmental Law

- 2.1 Sovereignty over Natural Resources
- 2.2 Obligation Not to Cause Damage
- 2.3 Principles of Preventive Action and Precaution
- 2.4 Polluter Pays Principle and Equitable Sharing of Cost
- 2.5 Sustainable Development

Module 3: Legal Protection provided in India.

- 3.1 The Environment (Protection) Act, 1986
- 3.2 Air Laws
- 3.3 Water Laws
- 3.4 Forest Laws
- 3.5 Wildlife Laws
- 3.6 Bio-Diversity Laws
- 3.7 Waste Management Laws

Module 4: International Legal Instruments

- 4.1 Stockholm Conference on Human Environment-1972
- 4.2 Climate Change Framework – UNFCCC-1991
- 4.3 Rio Declaration on Environment and Development
- 4.4 Convention on Biological Diversity,1992;
- 4.5 Kyoto Protocol, 1997
- 4.6 UNFCCC, COP 17, Durban 2011
- 4.7 Rio Conference on Sustainable Development, 2012: What the future holds

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