

POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS

APPENDIX – I

Sr. No.	Name of the Paper	No. of Credits	Max. Marks	Min. Marks
1	International Perspectives of Environmental Laws	4	Theory 80 I. A. 20	40 10
2	Environmental Legislation in India	4	Theory 80 I. A. 20	40 10
3	Emerging Horizons of Environmental Law	4	Theory 80 I. A. 20	40 10
4	Practical : 1.Research Work/ Dissertation (Ext.Examiner) 75 Marks 2.Viva – Voce (Ext.Examiner) 25 Marks 3.Group Discussion (Ext.Examiner) 50 Mark 4 Field Visits (Int.Examiner) 50 marks	8	200	100

APPENDIX - II
DETAILED SYLLABUS FOR
POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS

PAPER – I

INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES OF ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS

- 1) Concept of Environment and Pollution
 - a) Environment – Meaning and Contents
 - b) Pollution
 - i) Meaning ii) Kinds of Pollution iii) Sources of Pollution iv) effect of pollution.
- 2) International Regime
 - a) Legal Historical Development at International level
 - b) Stockholm Conference on Human Environment
 - c) Brundt-land Report
 - d) Rio Conference (Earth Summit)
 - e) UN Declaration on Right to Development
 - f) Earth Summit Plus Five (New York Conference)
 - g) Johnesburgh Conference 2002
- 3) International Obligations towards Sustainable Development
 - a) Characteristics of the evolution of International Law towards Sustainable Development.
 - b) International Financing Policy
 - c) International Co-operation
 - d) Poverty Alleviation
- 4) Trans-boundary Pollution Hazards
 - a) Oil Pollution b) Acid Rain c) Chemical Pollution d) Global Warming e) Ozone Layer Depletion f) Green House Effect g) Nuclear Fallouts
- 5) Control of Multi-national Corporation and Containment of Environmental Hazards.
 - a) Liability problems and their control
 - b) Disaster management and international scenario
 - c) Monopoly of bio-technology by MNC's
- 6) Disposal and Dumping of Hazardous Wastes: Trans boundary problems and Basel Convention on the Control of Trans-boundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes.

Paper – II

ENVIRONMENTAL LEGISLATION IN INDIA

1) Legal Control : Historical Perspectives

- a) Indian “Tradition: Dharma of Environment
- b) British Raj – Industrial development and exploitation of nature
- c) Free India – Continuance of British influence.
- d) Constitution of India and Environment

2) General Laws on Environment :

- a) Code of Criminal Procedure: Public Nuisance
- b) Provisions of Indian Penal Code
- c) Civil Procedure Code : Public Nuisance (Sec 91)
- d) Constitutional Validity of Environmental laws.

3) Common Law Remedies :-

4) Environment Protection Act 1986

- a) Meaning and standards
- b) Powers and functions of Central Government
- c) Offences and penalties
- d) Salient features
- e) Judicial approach

5) Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act 1974

- a) Meaning and Standards.
- b) Powers and functions of “Authorities
- c) Offences and penalties
- d) Miscellaneous provisions
- e) Salient features
- f) Judicial approach

6) Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act 1981.

- a) Meaning and Standards.
- b) Powers and functions of Authorities
- c) Offences and penalties
- d) Miscellaneous provisions
- e) Salient features
- f) Judicial approach

PAPER – III

EMERGING HORIZONS OF ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

1) Biodiversity:-

- a) Definition and importance.
- b) Need for protection of biodiversity for sustainable development
- c) Role of flora-fauna on environment and human life
- d) Plants, micro-organisms, medicinal plants and wild life
- e) Concept of micro-ecosystem and bio-diversity.

2) Coastal Zone Management

- a) CRZ Notification, Prohibitions and Exemptions, Permissible activities
- b) Classification of Zones
- c) Regulation of sea resorts and Eco tourism
- d) Coastal Zone Management Plans and its implementation
- e) Aquaculture.

Laws on Hazardous Wastes/ substances.

Town and Country Planning

- a) Law : Enforcement and constraint
- b) Planning – management policies

Greenery Conservation Laws.

- a) Salient feature of the Indian Forest Act and Forest Conservation Act
- b) Meaning of Forest Conservation
- c) Role of Conservation agencies
- d) Prior approval and non-forest purpose
- e) Symbiotic relationship and tribal people.
- f) Denudation of forest : judicial approach.

Wild Life

- a) Offences against wild life
- b) Salient features of the Wild life Protection Act 1972
- c) State monopoly in the sale of wild life and wild life articles
- d) Sanctuaries and National Parks
- e) Licensing of zoos and parks

Examples of developmental projects and destruction of bio-diversity highlighting the concept of sustainable development.

PAPER – IV

PRACTICAL (200 Marks)

1.Research Work/ Dissertation	75 Marks	(External Examiner)
2.Viva – Voce	25 Marks	(External Examiner)
3.Group Discussion	50 Mark	(External Examiner)
4 Field Visits	50 marks	(Internal Examiner)

BOOKS FOR READING :-

- 1) Dr. P. Rathnaswamy- International Environment Management 1998, Manas Publications.
- 2) Stuart Bell and Doral Mc Gillivray – Environmental Law , 5th Edn. 1991. First Indian, Reprint 2001 Universal Law Publishing Co. Pvt. Ltd.
- 3) Paras Diwan and Peeyush Diwan (editors) – Environment Administration Law and Judicial Attitude 2nd Edn. Vol- I, II and III 1997. Deep and Deep Publications New Delhi.
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- 6) Richard L. Riverszet Al (ed) Environmental Law, the Economy and sustainable development (2000) Cambridge.
- 7) World Commission on Environment and Development. Our Common feature (1987) Oxford.
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- 11) Forest (Conservation) Act 1980
- 12) Wild Life Protection Act 1972