

## INTRODUCTION TO ENVIRONMENTAL LEGISLATION

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### **INSTRUCTIONS TO PAPER SETTERS:**

**MAXIMUM MARKS: 75**

1. Question No. 1 should be compulsory and cover the entire syllabus. This question should have objective or short answer type questions. It should be of 25 marks.
2. Apart from Question No. 1, rest of the paper shall consist of four units as per the syllabus. Every unit should have two questions. However, student may be asked to attempt only 1 question from each unit. Each question should be 12.5 marks.

*Objective: The course intends to give the students basic knowledge on some of the important environmental laws and issues of India and the world enabling them to analyse and understand environmental regulation and legal solution.*

### **UNIT – I**

Evolution of Engineering and Law, Evolution of environmental policy and major policy parameters, Importance of Environmental planning and Management, Agencies for Environmental planning, Power and responsibilities, National and International conventions. Legal Framework for Environmental Planning: Environmental Legislation, Public policy strategies in pollution control.

International Policy Framework and Conventions.

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### **UNIT – II**

**Control of Pollution Acts:** Water (prevention and control of pollution) Act 1974, Cess Act 1977, Air (prevention and control of pollution) Act 1981, Power and responsibilities of central and state pollution control boards, Noise Pollution(Regulation and control)Act 2000.

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### **UNIT-III**

The Environment Protection Act, 1986 with rules and amendments, Motor Vehicle Act, 1988 and The Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989 with amendments. Municipal Waste (Management and Handling Rules, 2000), Biomedical Waste (Management and Handling) rules.

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### **UNIT – IV**

Hazardous Waste (Management and Handling Rules, 1989 and amendments), Federal Hazardous Waste Regulations under RCRA, Superfund, CERCLA and SARA.Indian Forest Act 1927, Forest Conservation Act 1980, Coastal Zone Management Act 1972, Wild Life (Protection) Act 1972, Clean water Act, Wetland Preservation Act, EIA Notification 1994, EIA Notification 2006.

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### **Text Books:**

- [T1] Leelakrishnan P., “Environmental Law in India”, Lexis Nexis, New Delhi.  
[T2] Patil S.M., “Law on Environment”, PHI Learning (P) Ltd., New Delhi.

### **Reference Books:**

- [R1] Freestone D. and Streck C., “Legal Aspects of Carbon Trading”, Oxford University Press, New York.  
[R2] Bockrath J.T., “Contracts and the Legal Environment”, Tata McGraw Hill Publishing Company Ltd., New Delhi.  
[R3] Sengar, “Environmental Law”, PHI Learning (P) Ltd., New Delhi.