

SEMESTER-II (Pool-A)

COURSE NAME : ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS (CHOI-A40)

Number of Credit: - 02

Maximum marks: 50

Unit-I

Historical development of Environment Law. International and Indian Jurisprudence; components of Environment.

Unit-II

Meaning and definition of environment. Environment Pollution. Its kinds: (Natural and Artificial-Air, Water, Noise, Soil). Nature of environment Law-Public Law or Private Law.

Unit-III

Environment Protection under the Constitution of India: Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles of State Policies, Fundamental Duties, Implementation of International obligations; Distribution of Legislative Powers.

Unit-IV

Writ Jurisdiction of High Court and Supreme Court ; Public Interest Litigation and Environment Protection, Role of Indian Judiciary.

Unit-V

The Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, National Green Tribunal Act 2010, The Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972; Importance and objectives of these Acts Meaning and Definitions of Key Words Provided under These acts. Salient features of the Acts and Judicial Responses.

Suggested Readings:

1. P. B. Sahasranaman, Handbook of Environmental Law, Oxford University Press, 2012
2. P. Leelakrishnan, Environmental Law in Indis, LexisNexis, 2018.

3. P.S. Jaswal, Environmental Law, Allahabad Law Agency, 2017.
4. S. C. Tripathi, Environmental Law, 7th Ed., Central Law Publication, 2019
5. S. C. Shastri Environmental Law, Eastern Book Company, 2018.