

Resolution of the Academic Council

The ICFAI Foundation for Higher Education, Hyderabad, in its 11th Academic Council meeting held on April 5, 2013 at Hyderabad, approved the following course effective from the Academic Year 2013-2014.

Environmental Law

Objective: Environmental problems have attained alarming proportions. It is essential to sensitize the students to environmental issues and the laws. The important principles in the field like inter-generation equity, carrying capacity, sustainable development, and precautionary principle, polluter pay principles are to be appreciated. The law in practice is to be analyzed and evaluated. The course is designed towards these objectives.

Unit – I: Introduction to Environmental Law - Conceptual evolution of Environmental Law, Sources, Causes, Kinds and Effects of Pollution, Religious and cultural practices in India in protecting environment, Constitutional Provisions for Environmental Protection, Common law remedies

Remedies in Tort, civil and criminal laws

Unit – II: International Initiatives and Environmental Protection - Environment and Development, UNCHE (Stockholm), 1972 , UNCED (Rio), 1992, Sustainable development and its principles, Convention on climate change COP1-15, Convention on climate change, Convention on Biodiversity/Earth summit 1992, Kyoto protocol 1997

Unit – III: Policies and Role of Judiciary (Ministry of Environment and Forest website & Ch 3 & 5

Environment Policy 2006, National water Policy, Forest Policy, 5 year Plans 12th Plan and Environment, Judicial Activism/ PIL/SAL on Environment

Unit – IV: Water Pollution -Protection and Prevention Law - Water (Prevention and control of Pollution) Act, 1974, Definitions, Central and State Pollution Control Board, Experts and Laboratory examination

Unit – V: Air Pollution- Protection and Prevention Law-The Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981; Definitions, Central and State Pollution Control Board, Experts and Laboratory examination

Unit – VI: Environment- Conservation and Protection, Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, Environmental Impact Assessment, Public Hearing and Role of NGOs, The National Environment Tribunal Act, 1955, The National Environment Appellate Authority Act, 1997, Green Tribunal Act 2010



Unit – VII: Forests and Wild Life-Protection and Conservation-The Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980

The Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972; The Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006, The Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act.

Unit – VIII: Biodiversity - Protection law - Biodiversity Act 2002

Unit – IX: Noise Pollution - Prevention Law Noise Pollution (Regulation and Control) Rules, 2000.

Unit – X: Hazardous and Solid Waste –Management-Hazardous Waste (Management and Handling) Rules, 1989, The Municipal Solid wastes (Management and Handling) Rules, 2000.

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