



KLE SOCIETY'S KLE COLLEGE OF LAW, NAVI MUMBAI

COURSE PLAN

AY 2022 – 2023

SECTION-I

CLASS: 5yr/3 Yr

SEMESTER: VI/II

COURSE NAME: ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

HOURS PER WEEK: 6

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COURSE OBJECTIVES:

The objective of this course is to enable the students to understand the legal protection of the environment through various laws. The course aims to shed vivid light on environmental jurisprudence and aspires to equip future lawyers with knowledge and skills to handle environmental matters. It further highlights the detailed understanding of emerging environmental issues, remedies for the same and the viability of potential solutions. This course intends to develop an in-depth understanding of various environmental legislations available in India. The role of international and national environmental mechanisms & their involvement in promoting the cause of the environment is emphatically elucidated along with the outcome of various conferences and conventions. 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 intergenerational equity, carrying capacity, sustainable development and precautionary, polluter pays principles are to be appreciated. The law in practice is to be analysed and evaluated. The course is designed towards these objectives.

COURSE OUTCOMES:

1. To be able to interpret various statutes and provisions in respect of environmental laws.
2. Will be able to suggest remedies and draft petitions in the field of Public Participation, Public Interest Litigation, and other remedies in preserving and protecting the environment.
3. To be able to implement disciplinary knowledge and enforce the same through available mechanisms
4. To analyse areas concerning Global & trans boundary environmental problems through better perspectives.
5. To develop a basic scientific understanding of environmental issues, their causes, affects, remedies and viable solutions.
6. To explore the developments in national & international environmental laws and their fundamental principles.

SECTION II

| Unit Number and Title | Unit Details | Week | Hours per week | Teaching learning (methods used) / activities and or class trips / dates for assessment | Resource / Reference details |
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| Unit: 1 Introduction to Environmental Law | Environment, its components, and factors affecting the quality of environment including global warming, climate change and kinds of pollution | 1 | 1 | Presentation Lecture Interactive Learning | Environmental Law in India – Lexis Nexis Environmental Law – C. S. Shastri Environmental Law in India – Gurdip Singh Asia Law House’s Environmental Law Environment, Energy and Climate Change: Nawneet Vibhav |
| | Environmental Law – meaning and purpose | | 1 | Presentation Lecture Interactive Learning | Environmental Law in India – Lexis Nexis Environmental Law – C. S. Shastri Environmental Law in India – Gurdip Singh Asia Law |

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| | | | | | House's Environmental Law Environment, Energy and Climate Change: Nawneet Vibhav |
| | Constitutional Provisions relating to rights and duties of people and government Public Interest Litigation Judicial Activism | | 2 | Presentation Lecture Interactive Learning | Environmental Law in India – Lexis Nexis Environmental Law – C. S. Shastri Environmental Law in India – Gurdip Singh Asia Law House's Environmental Law Environment, Energy and Climate Change: Nawneet Vibhav |
| | General Laws and Environment Protection- Application of Tort law Indian Penal Code Criminal Procedure Code. | | 2 | Presentation Lecture Interactive Learning | Environmental Law in India – Lexis Nexis Environmental Law – C. S. Shastri Environmental Law in India – Gurdip Singh Asia Law House's Environmental Law |

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| | | | | | Environment, Energy and Climate Change: Nawneet Vibhav |
| Unit 2: Environment Protection from International Perspectives | Stockholm Conference Rio Declaration Johannesburg Declaration | 2 | 6 | Presentation Lecture Interactive Learning | Environmental Law in India – Lexis Nexis Environmental Law – C. S. Shastri Environmental Law in India – Gurdip Singh Asia Law House’s Environmental Law Environment, Energy and Climate Change: Nawneet Vibhav |
| | Introduction to United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change | 3 | 2 | Presentation Lecture Interactive Learning | Environmental Law in India – Lexis Nexis Environmental Law – C. S. Shastri Environmental Law in India – Gurdip Singh Asia Law House’s Environmental Law Environment, Energy and Climate Change: |

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| | Kyoto Protocol Montreal Protocol Convention on Biological Diversity | | 4 | Presentation Lecture Interactive Learning | Environmental Law in India – Lexis Nexis Environmental Law – C. S. Shastri Environmental Law in India – Gurdip Singh Asia Law House’s Environmental Law Environment, Energy and Climate Change: Nawneet Vibhav |
| | Sustainable development | 4 | 1 | Presentation Lecture Interactive Learning | Environmental Law in India – Lexis Nexis Environmental Law – C. S. Shastri Environmental Law in India – Gurdip Singh Asia Law House’s Environmental Law Environment, Energy and Climate Change: Nawneet Vibhav |
| | Polluter Pays Principle | | 1 | Presentation Lecture | Environmental Law in India – |

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| | Precautionary Principle | | | Interactive Learning | Lexis Nexis Environmental Law – C. S. Shastri Environmental Law in India – Gurdip Singh Asia Law House’s Environmental Law Environment, Energy and Climate Change: Nawneet Vibhav |
| | Environment Impact Assessment- Notification CG | | 1 | Presentation Lecture Interactive Learning | Environmental Law in India – Lexis Nexis Environmental Law – C. S. Shastri Environmental Law in India – Gurdip Singh Asia Law House’s Environmental Law Environment, Energy and Climate Change: Nawneet Vibhav |
| | Eco-mark Public Trust Doctrine | | 2 | Presentation Lecture Interactive Learning | Environmental Law in India – Lexis Nexis Environmental Law – C. S. |

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| | <p>Intergenerational</p> <p>Intergenerational Duty</p> | | 2 | <p>Presentation</p> <p>Lecture</p> <p>Interactive Learning</p> | <p>Environmental Law in India – Lexis Nexis</p> <p>Environmental Law – C. S. Shastri</p> <p>Environmental Law in India – Gurdip Singh</p> <p>Asia Law House’s Environmental Law</p> <p>Environment, Energy and Climate Change: Nawneet Vibhav</p> |
| <p>Unit: 3</p> <p>Environmental Law and Indian Legal System</p> <p>1 The Water (Prevention & Control of</p> | <p>Definitions</p> <p>Establishments of - Central Pollution Control Board (S. 3)</p> <p>The State Pollution Control Board (S. 4)</p> | 5 | 1 | <p>Presentation</p> <p>Lecture</p> <p>Interactive Learning</p> | <p>Environmental Law in India – Lexis Nexis</p> <p>Environmental Law – C. S. Shastri</p> <p>Environmental Law in India –</p> |

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| Pollution) Act 1974- | Joint Board (S. 13) | | | | Gurdip Singh Asia Law House's Environmental Law Environment, Energy and Climate Change: Nawneet Vibhav |
| | Functions of Central Pollution Control Board (S.16) The State Pollution Control Board (S. 17) Prevention & Control of Water Pollution (S.19 – S. 33) Penalties & Procedure (S.41- S. 50) | | 1 | Presentation Lecture Interactive Learning | Environmental Law in India – Lexis Nexis Environmental Law – C. S. Shastri Environmental Law in India – Gurdip Singh Asia Law House's Environmental Law Environment, Energy and Climate Change: Nawneet Vibhav |
| The Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act 1981- | Definitions Establishments of - Central Pollution Control Board (S. 3) The State Pollution Control Board (S. 4) Constitution of State Board (S. 5) | | 1 | Presentation Lecture Interactive Learning | Environmental Law in India – Lexis Nexis Environmental Law – C. S. Shastri Environmental Law in India – Gurdip Singh Asia Law House's |

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| | Functions of Central Board (S.16) Functions of State Boards (S. 17) | | 1 | Presentation Lecture Interactive Learning | Environmental Law in India – Lexis Nexis Environmental Law – C. S. Shastri Environmental Law in India – Gurdip Singh Asia Law House’s Environmental Law Environment, Energy and Climate Change: Nawneet Vibhav |
| | Prevention and Control of Air Pollution (S.19- S. 33A) | | 2 | Presentation Lecture Interactive Learning | Environmental Law in India – Lexis Nexis Environmental Law – C. S. Shastri Environmental Law in India – Gurdip Singh Asia Law House’s Environmental Law Environment, |

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| | Penalties and Procedure (S. 37-S.46) | | | Presentation Lecture Interactive Learning | |
| The Environment (Protection) Act, 1986- | Definitions General Powers of the Central Government (S.3) | 6 | 1 | Presentation Lecture Interactive Learning | Environmental Law in India – Lexis Nexis Environmental Law – C. S. Shastri Environmental Law in India – Gurdip Singh Asia Law House’s Environmental Law Environment, Energy and Climate Change: Nawneet Vibhav |
| | Prevention, Control and Abatement of Environmental Pollution (S.7 – S.14) Penal Provision (S.15-S.17) | | 1 | Presentation Lecture Interactive Learning | Environmental Law in India – Lexis Nexis Environmental Law – C. S. Shastri Environmental Law in India – Gurdip Singh Asia Law House’s Environmental Law Environment, |

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| Indian Forest Act 1927 and Forest Conservation Act, 1980 | Indian Forest Act 1927 and Forest Conservation Act, 1980 | | 1 | Presentation Lecture Interactive Learning | Environmental Law in India – Lexis Nexis Environmental Law – C. S. Shastri Environmental Law in India – Gurdip Singh Asia Law House’s Environmental Law Environment, Energy and Climate Change: Nawneet Vibhav |
| Unit: 4 The National Green Tribunal Act, 2010 | Scope (sec 3-13) | | 1 | Presentation Lecture Interactive Learning | Environmental Law in India – Lexis Nexis Environmental Law – C. S. Shastri Environmental Law in India – Gurdip Singh Asia Law House’s Environmental Law Environment, Energy and Climate Change: Nawneet |

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| | Jurisdiction, Powers and Proceedings of the Tribunal (sec 14-25) | | 1 | Presentation Lecture Interactive Learning | Environmental Law in India – Lexis Nexis Environmental Law – C. S. Shastri Environmental Law in India – Gurdip Singh Asia Law House’s Environmental Law Environment, Energy and Climate Change: Nawneet Vibhav |
| | Penal Provisions (26-28) | | 1 | Presentation Lecture Interactive Learning | Environmental Law in India – Lexis Nexis Environmental Law – C. S. Shastri Environmental Law in India – Gurdip Singh Asia Law House’s Environmental Law Environment, Energy and Climate Change: Nawneet Vibhav |
| The Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 | Definitions, Hunting of Wild Animals (sec- 9,11 | 7 | 1 | Presentation Lecture Interactive | Environmental Law in India – Lexis Nexis |

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| | &12) | | | Learning | <p>Environmental Law – C. S. Shastri</p> <p>Environmental Law in India – Gurdip Singh</p> <p>Asia Law House’s Environmental Law</p> <p>Environment, Energy and Climate Change: Nawneet Vibhav</p> |
| | Protection of Specified Plants (sec 17A-H) | | 1 | Presentation Lecture Interactive Learning | <p>Environmental Law in India – Lexis Nexis</p> <p>Environmental Law – C. S. Shastri</p> <p>Environmental Law in India – Gurdip Singh</p> <p>Asia Law House’s Environmental Law</p> <p>Environment, Energy and Climate Change: Nawneet Vibhav</p> |
| | Protected Areas Sanctuaries, National Parks & Closed Area (sec 18 – 49C) | | 2 | Presentation Lecture Interactive Learning | <p>Environmental Law in India – Lexis Nexis</p> <p>Environmental Law – C. S. Shastri</p> |

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| | Offences Against Wildlife (sec 50 – 58Y) | | 2 | <p>Presentation Lecture Interactive Learning</p> | <p>Environmental Law in India – Lexis Nexis</p> <p>Environmental Law – C. S. Shastri</p> <p>Environmental Law in India – Gurdip Singh</p> <p>Asia Law House’s Environmental Law</p> <p>Environment, Energy and Climate Change: Nawneet Vibhav</p> |
| Rules addressing some environmental problem | Bio-Medical Waste Rules 2016 | 8 | 3 | <p>Presentation Lecture Interactive Learning</p> | <p>Environmental Law in India – Lexis Nexis</p> <p>Environmental Law – C. S. Shastri</p> <p>Environmental Law in India – Gurdip Singh</p> |

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| | Hazardous wastes Rules 1989 | | 3 | <p>Presentation Lecture Interactive Learning</p> | <p>Environmental Law in India – Lexis Nexis</p> <p>Environmental Law – C. S. Shastri</p> <p>Environmental Law in India – Gurdip Singh</p> <p>Asia Law House's Environmental Law</p> <p>Environment, Energy and Climate Change: Nawneet Vibhav</p> |
| | Noise Pollution Rules 2000 | 9 | 3 | <p>Presentation Lecture Interactive Learning</p> | <p>Environmental Law in India – Lexis Nexis</p> <p>Environmental Law – C. S. Shastri</p> <p>Environmental Law in India – Gurdip Singh</p> <p>Asia Law House's Environmental</p> |

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| | Ozone Depleting Substances Rules 2014 | | 3 | Presentation Lecture Interactive Learning | Environmental Law in India – Lexis Nexis Environmental Law – C. S. Shastri Environmental Law in India – Gurdip Singh Asia Law House’s Environmental Law Environment, Energy and Climate Change: Nawneet Vibhav |
| | Solid Waste Management Rules 2016 | 10 | 4 | Presentation Lecture Interactive Learning | Environmental Law in India – Lexis Nexis Environmental Law – C. S. Shastri Environmental Law in India – Gurdip Singh Asia Law House’s Environmental Law Environment, Energy and |

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SECTION-III

Course Outcome (CO) and Programme Outcome (PO) & Programme Specific Outcome (PSO1) Mapping

| Course Outcome | Programme Outcome | | | | | |
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| | PO1 | PO2 | PO3 | PO4 | PO5 | PO6 |
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