

Lecture Plan
Department of Planning, School of Planning and Architecture, Vijayawada

Name of Course: Environmental Law and Professional Practice (MPEP303)

Programme & Sem: **Master of Environmental Planning and Management (PG), Semester Three**
 Course Duration: July 16 to Nov 14, 2018
 Course Coordinator: Suzana Jacob, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Planning

Number of Credits: 03
 Total Periods/Week: 03 (See Time Table for details)
 Internal Assessment: 50 (minimum pass marks 50%)
 End Evaluation: 50 (minimum pass marks 50%) – Written Exam.
 Total Marks: 100 (to be converted to CGPA credit pattern as per regulations)

Subject Objective: *To introduce different environmental legislative contexts and its application in professional practice.*

Week	Lecture / Session Topic (Teaching-Learning Objective aimed)	Session Mode (Optional)	References / Suggested Readings
Week 1 (July 16-20)	Definition and meaning of environment; Global initiatives of environmentalism; Legislations as a tool for environmental protection; Fundamental principles and rules of international law.	Orientation	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. UN WCED. (1987; 2010 ed) "Our Common Future". UN Press. New York. (chap 2, 7) (BOOK) 2. Dr. Desai, Bharat Press, Environmental Law: Some reflections 3. Jaiswal, P.S. Introduction to Environmental Law, Pioneer Publications, New Delhi, 2004 4. Divan, Shyam and Rosencranz, Armin, Environmental Law and Policy in India - Cases, Materials and Statutes, Oxford University Press, New Delhi. 5. Thakur, Kailash, Environmental Protection Law and Policy in India, 1997 6. Meadows, D H, Meadow D L, Randers J, and Behrens W W , 1972, The Limits of Growth, earth Island Ltd, Landon
Week 2 (July 23-27)	India's Constitutional provisions pertaining to the environment;	Lecture	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Constitution of India (selected Articles)

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	<p>India's international obligations pertaining to the environment.</p> <p>Major Environmental Legislations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Water - Air 		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. http://www.envfor.nic.in Official website for Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India. 3. Rosencranz, Armin; Divan, Shyam and Noble, Martha L., (Ed.) Tripathi, Environmental Law and Policy in India - Cases, Materials and Statutes, The Book Review Literary Trust, New Delhi. 4. CPCB (2010) Pollution Control Acts and their Notifications thereafter
<p>Week 3 (July 30-Aug 3)</p>	<p>Major Environmental Legislations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Environment - Forests & Wildlife - Other related legislations 	<p>Lecture & Discussion</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bare Acts : <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Indian Forest Act (1927), b. Forest Conservation Act (1980), c. Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006. 2. Sarin, M (2005) Logs, Lores and Logjams: Critical Issues in the Indian Forest Conservation Act, The Gatekeeper Series of the International Institute of Environment and Development (IIED) 3. The Wildlife Protection Act, 1972 4. Environment (Protection) Act, 1986
<p>Week 4 (Aug 6- 10)</p>	<p>Environmental governance; Organisations and Institutions engaged in environmental governance</p>	<p>Lecture, Interactive Session</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Verghese, B.G. (2013). Environmental governance in India: The challenge of multiple transitions. Commonwealth

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			<p>Governance Handbook 2013/14, pg. 120-122.</p> <p>2. Damodaran A. (2012), 'The Challenge of Multi Level Environmental Governance In India', Periodica Oeconomica, Pp. 29–37.</p> <p>3. Raghav Sharma, 'Green Courts in India: Strengthening Environmental Governance?' 4/1 Law, Environment and Development Journal (2008), p. 50</p> <p>4. Ranjan, S.M. and Adhikari, K. (2013). The Role of Indian Judiciary in Protection of Environment in India- A Critical and Analytical Role. International Journal of Basic And Advanced Research,2013; 2(2); 48-53.</p>
Week 5 (Aug 13 -15)	Environmental crimes, Civil wrong and environment	Lecture	<p>1. Divan, Shyam and Rosencranz, Armin. Judicial Remedies and Procedures, Environmental Law and Policy in India- Cases, Materials and Statues, Oxford University Press New Delhi</p> <p>2. Jaiswal, P. S, Common Law and Other Statutory Remedies, Environmental Law, Pioneer Publications, New Deihi</p>
Week 5 (Aug 16 - 21)	Internal Assessment – 1 :Assignment		
Week 6 (Aug 22 -24)	Environmental policies (I)	Lecture & Discussion	<p>1. National Environmental Policy, 2006</p> <p>2. CRZ Notification 1991 and 2011</p>

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Week (Aug 27-31)	Environmental policies (II)	Lecture & Discussion	1. National Environmental Policy, 2006 2. CRZ Notification 1991 and 2011
Week 8 (Sept 1-9)	Field Work		
Week 9 (Sept 10 - 14)	Terms of References in Environmental Projects - development, significance and adherence; detailed feasibility reports as per ToRs;	Lecture, Hands-on study	1. Kulshrestha S K (2012), Urban and Regional Planning in India. A Handbook for Professional Practise. Sage, Delhi.
Week 10 (Sept 17-21)	Terms of References in Environmental Projects - compliance reports; inception reports; closure documents in context of ToRs; etc.	Lecture, Hands-on study	1. Kulshrestha S K (2012), Urban and Regional Planning in India. A Handbook for Professional Practise. Sage, Delhi.
Week 11 (Sept 24-28)	Internal Assessment – 2 :Time bound Test (Objective/Quiz/Opinion based)		
Week 12 (Oct 1-5)	Professional Practice in Environmental Projects (I)	Lecture, Interactive Session	1. Kulshrestha S K (2012), Urban and Regional Planning in India. A Handbook for Professional Practise. Sage, Delhi.
Week 13 (Oct 8- 12)	Professional Practice in Environmental Projects (II)	Lecture, Interactive Session	1. Kulshrestha S K (2012), Urban and Regional Planning in India. A Handbook for Professional Practise. Sage, Delhi.
Week 14	Dussera Break		
Week 15 (Oct 22-26)	Internal Assessment 3 : Assignment		
Week 16 (Oct 29 – Nov 2)	Public Participation in Environmental Assessment	Lecture, Interactive Session	Glasson J., (2012) "Introduction to EIA". Taylor and Francis. London. (BOOK)
Week 17 (Nov 5- Nov 9)	New perspectives in Environmental Law	Lecture	
Week 18 (Nov 12 – Nov 14)	Revision of topics covered	Discussion	

Note:

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1. Any other closed holidays as declared by SPAV shall supercede the above lecture plan. Holidays shown above may alter as per Notice from time to time.
2. Assessment Sessions may be re-scheduled, with prior intimation.
3. Reading lists provided is not exhaustive and is subject to addition – students are advised to follow progression of class to keep abreast of the new reading lists, if any.