

SEMESTER – III
CORE COURSE X – ENVIRONMENTAL LEGISLATION AND JUSTICE

Unit I

Ethics – Concepts – Ethical theories – consequential theory – deontological theory – virtue ethics – situation ethics – feminist ethics – Illustration cases – DPGs – Biopiracy – GMO – Stem cell research. Environment and constitution of India – Environmental legislature Machinery – Constitutional Status of Environment – Duty to Protect Environment

Unit II

Laws on Water Pollution control – Powers of Central and State Pollution Control Boards - Prevention and Control of Water Pollution – Closure or Stoppage of water and Electricity Supply – Citizen suit provision – Power of Central Government to Supersede the Central Board – Power of State Government to Supersede the State Board.

Unit III

Laws on Air Pollution Control – Powers and Functions of Boards – Air Pollution control Areas – Indoor Air Pollution – Prohibition of Emission of Air Pollutants

Unit IV

Environment (Protection) Act 1986 – Powers of Central Government – Legal Regulation of Hazardous Substance – Hazardous Wastes (Management and Handling) Rules 1989 the Natural environment Tribunal Act 1995 – Legal Measures to control Noise Pollution – Solid waste management and handling rules – 2000

Unit V

International environmental conventions – Montreal Protocol – Earth Summit – Agenda 21 – Biodiversity Convention – Kyoto Protocol – Millennium development Goals – Based convention.

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