

<b>Course title:</b> Environmental Law and Policy			
<b>Course code:</b> MPL 155	<b>No. of credits:</b> 3	<b>L-T-P:</b> 30-15-0	<b>Learning hours:</b> 45
<b>Pre-requisite course code and title (if any):</b> None			
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<b>Course type:</b> Core		<b>Course offered in:</b> Semester 1	
<p><b>Course description:</b>  Law and policy plays a major role in the conservation and management of natural resources as well as pollution control. This course intends to introduce the students to the vast field of Environmental Law and Policy. The course would be divided into three broad areas. The first part would cover the basic concepts and principles of Environmental Law. This would include judicial precedents, which now forms an essential part of environmental jurisprudence. The second part would be divided into specific introductory modules on forests and wild life including bio-diversity related laws; Air and Water related laws including mega projects and marine laws; and laws relating to hazardous substances. The third part would discuss the role of judiciary including the National Green Tribunal in protecting the environment.</p>			
<p><b>Course objectives:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To provide an overview of the law and policies relating to environment both at the national and international level.</li> <li>2. To critically analyse the implementation of these laws and the role of adjudicatory bodies in the field of environment.</li> </ol>			