

Course title: Environmental Aspects of Business Activities			
Course code MPL 156	No. of credits: 2	L-T-P distribution: 14-16-0	Learning hours: 30
Pre-requisite course code and title (if any):			
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Course type	Core		
Course offered in	Semester 2		
Course Description			
<p>Business organizations have to comply with various environmental regulations on a daily basis. These regulations start operating from the inception stage onwards. In addition, the growing environmental consciousness and consumer preferences have forced business to go green. In this context, this course is intended to introduce the students to the legal issues in the interface between environment and business. In that process it introduces various environmental regulations that directly affect business operations. The voluntary environmental standards and the liability issues in mergers and acquisitions are also discussed. The course will build on the knowledge gained in the basic course on <i>Environmental Law and Policy</i>.</p>			
Course objectives			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To analyse various environmental regulations that have a bearing on business activities. 2. To understand the liability principles and its importance in mergers and acquisitions. 3. To provide an overview of the voluntary initiatives by the industry to address environmental concerns. 			