

<b>Course title:</b> Forest Law and Policy			
<b>Course code</b> MPL 158	<b>No. of credits:</b> 2	<b>L-T-P distribution:</b> 24-6-0	<b>Learning hours:</b> 30
<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 2		
<b>Course Description</b>			
<p>State's approach towards forests has changed over a period of time. From being considered as an impediment to agriculture during the initial years of colonization, forests were seen as an important source of revenue during a significant part of the colonial rule. The discourse on climate change has forced to view forests as carbon sinks. This course is an attempt to provide an overview of the forest laws and policies both at the national and international level.</p>			
<b>Course objectives</b>			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To understand the legal regime on forestry in India and the changes in the policy over a period of time.</li> <li>2. To analyse the role of local communities in forest management under various laws and policies.</li> <li>3. To appreciate the evolving international law in the field and the concerns of the developing countries.</li> </ol>			