

Course title: Environmental law and policy			
Course code: NRE 155	No. of credits: 3	L-T-P: 45-0-0	Learning hours: 45
Pre-requisite course code and title (if any):			
Department: Natural and Applied Sciences			
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Course type: Core		Course offered in: Semester 1	
<p>Course description</p> <p>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 developments at the international level in the field of environmental law. At the end of the course it is expected that the students would be familiar with the overall Environmental Law and Policy regime of the country as well as its international obligations. It is expected that the case studies would equip them with basic knowledge and skills to understand environmental law issues.</p> <p>Students are expected to attend the class after going through the reading material.</p>			
<p>Course objectives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ To explain the role of law, policy and institutions in the conservation and management of natural resources as well as pollution control ▪ To introduce the laws and policies both at the national and international level relating to environment ▪ To equip the students with the skills needed for interpreting laws, policies and judicial decisions 			