

Course Title: Environmental Policy, Law and Governance			
Course code: UES 204	No. of credits: 4	L-T-P: 52-8-0	Learning hours: 60
Pre-requisite course code and title (if any):			
Department: Natural and Applied Sciences			
Course coordinator:		Course instructor:	
Contact details:			
Course type: Major		Course offered in: Semester 4	
<p>Course Description</p> <p>The course 'Environmental Policy, Law and Governance' is designed to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of the legal frameworks, policies, and governance mechanisms that guide environmental protection and sustainable management of resources. It covers the evolution of environmental laws, policy instruments, institutional frameworks, and international environmental agreements, with a specific focus on India. Students will explore various aspects of environmental governance, including pollution control, biodiversity and forest conservation, climate change mitigation, and the role of judiciary in environmental jurisprudence.</p>			
<p>Course objectives</p> <p>The course aims to build the following basic understanding among students:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To provide an understanding of the role of environmental policy and law in natural resource management and pollution control. • To analyze the legal and institutional frameworks for environmental governance in India and at the global level. • To equip students with knowledge of key environmental policies, regulations, and judicial decisions influencing environmental protection. • To develop skills in interpreting and applying environmental laws and policies to real-world issues. 			