

# **AMEV-15 ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY AND LEGISLATIONS**

## **OBJECTIVES:**

To impart knowledge on the policies, legislations, institutional frame work and enforcement mechanisms for environmental management in India.

## **UNIT I INTRODUCTION**

Indian Constitution and Environmental Protection - National Environmental policies - Precautionary Principle and Polluter Pays Principle - Concept of absolute liability - multilateral environmental agreements and Protocols - Montreal Protocol, Kyoto agreement, Rio declaration  
- Environmental Protection Act, Water (P&CP) Act, Air (P&CP) Act - Institutional framework (SPCB/CPCB/MoEF)

## **UNIT II WATER (P&CP) ACT, 1-74**

Power & functions of regulatory agencies - responsibilities of Occupier Provision relating to prevention and control Scheme of Consent to establish, Consent to operate - Conditions of the consents - Outlet - Legal sampling procedures, State Water Laboratory - Appellate Authority - Penalties for violation of consent conditions etc. Provisions for closure/directions in apprehended pollution situation.

## **UNIT III AIR (P&CP) ACT, 1-81**

Power & functions of regulatory agencies - responsibilities of Occupier Provision relating to prevention and control Scheme of Consent to establish, Consent to operate - Conditions of the consents - Outlet - Legal sampling procedures, State Air Laboratory - Appellate Authority - Penalties for violation of consent conditions etc. Provisions for closure/directions in apprehended pollution situation.

## **UNIT IV ENVIRONMENT (PROTECTION) ACT 1-86**

Genesis of the Act - delegation of powers - Role of Central Government - EIA Notification - Sitting of Industries - Coastal Zone Regulation - Responsibilities of local bodies mitigation scheme etc., for Municipal Solid Waste Management - Responsibilities of Pollution Control Boards under Hazardous Waste rules and that of occupier, authorisation - Biomedical waste rules - responsibilities of generators and role of Pollution Control Boards

## **UNIT V OTHER TOPICS**

Relevant Provisions of Indian Forest Act, Public Liability Insurance Act, CrPC, IPC -Public Interest Litigation - Writ petitions - Supreme Court Judgments in Landmark cases.

## **OUTCOMES:**

The students completing the course will have

- an understanding of the Indian policies and legislations pertaining to prevention and control of water pollution, air pollution and waste management
- an insight into the Environmental Protection Act and the associated Rules knowledge on the Institutional setup for Environmental management and pollution control.

**TEXT BOOKS:**

Shyam Divan and Armin Roseneranz "Environmental law and policy in India "Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2001.

Greger I. Megregor, "Environmental law and enforcement", Lewis Publishers, London. 1--4.

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CPCB, "Pollution Control acts, Rules and Notifications issued there under "Pollution Control Series - PCL/2/1--2, Central Pollution Control Board, Delhi, 1--7.