## POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS

### APPENDIX – I

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APPENDIX - II

DETAILED SYLLABUS FOR

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PAPER – I

INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES OF ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS

1) Concept of Environment and Pollution
   a) Environment – Meaning and Contents
   b) Pollution
      i) Meaning ii) Kinds of Pollution iii) Sources of Pollution iv) effect of pollution.

2) International Regime
   a) Legal Historical Development at International level
   b) Stockholm Conference on Human Environment
   c) Brundtland Report
   d) Rio Conference (Earth Summit)
   e) UN Declaration on Right to Development
   f) Earth Summit Plus Five (New York Conference)
   g) Johnesburgh Conference 2002

3) International Obligations towards Sustainable Development
   a) Characteristics of the evolution of International Law towards Sustainable Development.
   b) International Financing Policy
   c) International Co-operation
   d) Poverty Alleviation

4) Trans-boundary Pollution Hazards
   a) Oil Pollution b) Acid Rain c) Chemical Pollution d) Global Warming e) Ozone Layer Depletion f) Green House Effect g) Nuclear Fallouts

5) Control of Multi-national Corporation and Containment of Environmental Hazards.
   a) Liability problems and their control
   b) Disaster management and international scenario
   c) Monopoly of bio-technology by MNC’s

1) Legal Control : Historical Perspectives

a) Indian “Tradition: Dharma of Environment
b) British Raj – Industrial development and exploitation of nature
c) Free India – Continuance of British influence.
d) Constitution of India and Environment

2) General Laws on Environment :

a) Code of Criminal Procedure: Public Nuisance
b) Provisions of Indian Penal Code
c) Civil Procedure Code : Public Nuisance ( Sec 91)
d) Constitutional Validity of Environmental laws.

3) Common Law Remedies :-

4) Environment Protection Act 1986

a) Meaning and standards
b) Powers and functions of Central Government
c) Offences and penalties
d) Salient features
e) Judicial approach

5) Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act 1974

a) Meaning and Standards.
b) Powers and functions of “Authorities
c) Offences and penalties
d) Miscellaneous provisions
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1) Biodiversity:-
   a) Definition and importance.
   b) Need for protection of biodiversity for sustainable development
   c) Role of flora-fauna on environment and human life
   d) Plants, micro-organisms, medicinal plants and wild life
   e) Concept of micro-ecosystem and bio-diversity.

2) Coastal Zone Management
   a) CRZ Notification, Prohibitions and Exemptions, Permissible activities
   b) Classification of Zones
   c) Regulation of sea resorts and Eco tourism
   d) Coastal Zone Management Plans and its implementation
   e) Aquaculture.

Laws on Hazardous Wastes/ substances.

Town and Country Planning
   a) Law : Enforcement and constraint
   b) Planning – management policies

Greenery Conservation Laws.
   a) Salient feature of the Indian Forest Act and Forest Conservation Act
   b) Meaning of Forest Conservation
   c) Role of Conversation agencies
   d) Prior approval and non-forest purpose
   e) Symbiotic relationship and tribal people.
   f) Denudation of forest : judicial approach.

Wild Life
   a) Offences against wild life
   b) Salient features of the Wild life Protection Act 1972
   c) State monopoly in the sale of wild life and wild life articles
   d) Sanctuaries and National Parks
   e) Licensing of zoos and parks

Examples of developmental projects and destruction of bio-diversity highlighting the concept of sustainable development.
PAPER – IV

PRACTICAL ( 200 Marks )

1. Research Work/Dissertation 75 Marks (External Examiner)
2. Viva – Voce 25 Marks (External Examiner)
3. Group Discussion 50 Mark (External Examiner)
4. Field Visits 50 marks (Internal Examiner)

BOOKS FOR READING:

4) Aarmin Rosencranz _ Environment and Policy in India
11) Forest (Conservation) Act 1980
12) Wild Life Protection Act 1972