

Course type	Course Code	Name of Course	L	T	P	Credit
DC	ESC 206	Environmental Policy and Legislation	3	0	0	9

**Course Objective(s)**

The objective(s) of the course is to present an introduction to environmental policies, evolution of environmental legislation in India, environmental standards etc. with an emphasis on how to understand relationship between environmental policy and environmental acts for sustainable management of environmental resources.

**Learning Outcome(s)**

Upon successful completion of this course, students will have:

- fundamental knowledge of environmental policy and legislation.
- broad understanding of environmental importance of environmental movements for restoration and conservation of natural resources.
- Knowledge of legal aspects relating to hazardous and toxic substances management, handling rules etc.

Unit No.	Topics to be Covered	Lecture hour(s)	Learning Outcome(s)
1	Environmental Policies; National and International trends, Changes in global perspective, International treaties. National Policies: National Environmental Policy, National Forest Policy, National Water Policy, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Policy, CSR policy	14	Students will have foundation of environmental improvements made through implementation of environmental policy and how draft policy becomes act when international treaties and national movements define the direction and commitment of government for the sustainable use of natural resources etc.
2	Evolution of environmental legislation in India, Legal provisions for environmental protection; various Acts, Rules and Regulations. Notifications issued under various Acts and Rules	15	Students will have fundamental knowledge of past-present-future course of legal system for environment protection and conservation of natural resources; consequences of legislations as well as the judicial interpretations on various environmental issues; role of Citizen, Panchayat, Municipality, State, and Union in protection of environment etc.
3	Environmental standards; Criteria for standards setting.	5	Students will learn decision-making process for the development of environmental standards; knowledge of technical and economic ramifications, as well as social and public health implications associated with criteria used in setting of environmental standards etc.
4	Public Liability Insurance Act and legal aspects relating to hazardous and toxic substances.	8	Students will gain knowledge about aim and objectives of the Public Liability Insurance Act providing immediate relief to the persons affected by accident occurring while handling any hazardous substance and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto; scope of Environmental Relief Fund etc.

**Text Book:**

1. Environmental Legislation in India, Ulla Roiha, Finpro, Region Asia
2. Environmental Law of India, S.K. Choudhuri, Oxford & IBH Publishers

**Reference Books:**

1. Pollution control acts, rules and notifications issued thereunder, CPCB-India
2. Handbook of Environmental laws, Acts, Guidelines, Compliances & Standards Policy, Trivedy, BS Publishers