



CONSTITUTION OF INDIA AND ENVIRONMENTAL GOVERNANCE: ADMINISTRATIVE AND ADJUDICATORY PROCESS

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PRE-REQUISITES : UG

INTENDED AUDIENCE : Law and non-law students

INDUSTRIES APPLICABLE TO : All industries requiring an Environmental compliance to operate and establish

COURSE OUTLINE :

This course will delve into the rationale behind the emergence and the growing jurisprudence of Environmental Law. By looking into various legislations and decisions by courts of law, this course aims to put across the myriad ways in which Environmental Laws work.

ABOUT INSTRUCTOR :

Prof. Sairam Bhat did his LL.M, and Ph.D from the Department of Law, University of Mysore. He was awarded the 'Young India Environmental Law Fellowship' and served as Adjunct Faculty at Golden Gate University, California, USA, during the fall, 2003. He is a Fulbright-Nehru Fellow, 2010. He was a 'Visiting Researcher' at the Georgetown University, Law Centre Washington DC, during Aug-Dec. 2010. He was also a Linnaeus-Palme Academic Exchange Fellow at the Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm, Sweden, 2012-13. He was the 'Editor' of Kare Law Journal in 2005 and 2006.

Prof. M. K. Ramesh, Professor of Law, is the Chair Professor for the Chair on Urban Poor and Law constituted by Union Ministry of Housing and Poverty Alleviation. He was Chairman of the Post Graduate and Doctoral Council. He received Post-Doctoral Fulbright Fellow (Oct.2005-Jun.2006) Published a few books and over 50 research articles concerning a wide range of legal issues he is also Editor of the Indian Journal of Environmental Law. Adjunct Professor in IIT, Kharagpur.

COURSE PLAN :

Week 1: Foundational basis of Environmental Law and Governance

Week 2: Principles of Environmental Governance – Legal Instruments

Week 3: Emerging Trends in Environmental Law and Governance

Week 4: Constitution of India and the Environment

Week 5: Pollution Control Laws: Administrative process

Week 6: Environment Protection Act: Administrative process through delegated legislations

Week 7: Waste Management Laws: Role of Municipalities and other agencies

Week 8: Forest Management in India

Week 9: Judiciary and the role of continuing mandamus

Week 10: Biodiversity Laws and its Application –ABS Guidelines

Week 11: Wildlife Protection and management

Week 12: Adjudicatory Mechanisms- SC, HC, NGT