

M.Sc. Environmental Science
Semester-IV
ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS

UNIT –I

Definitions of Terms: Conventions, protocols, policy, law, act and rule, administrative and legal interpretations, codes and specifications, Environment protection-issues and problems, International and National efforts for Environment Protection, Provision of Constitution of India regarding Environment, Role of media in environmental awareness, Role of NGOs.

UNIT –II

Wildlife Protection Act, 1972 Forest Conservation Act, 1980, Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, Motor Vehicle Act, 1988.

UNIT –III

The Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 The Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Rules 1986, Scheme of labelling of environmentally friendly products (Eco mark), Public Liability Insurance Act, 1991

UNIT –IV

Vienna Convention and Montreal protocol, Kyoto Protocol, Earth Summit, Biodiversity conservation and Agenda – 21. Stockholm Declaration, Ramsar convention on wetlands, Outer space treaty, Kyoto Protocol, UNF Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)