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XVII Diploma in Environmental Law- 2009

Distance Learning Module

PART-I: Introduction to National and International Environmental Law

Session 1	Session 2	Session 3
Introduction to Environmental Law and Policy	Introduction of International Environmental Law	Environmental Law in the Global Context
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Concept of Law & Policy ✓ Environmental Law and the Indian Constitution ✓ Law of Crimes and Environment ✓ Law of Torts and Environment ✓ Environmental Justice, Equity and Governance ✓ The Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 National Environmental Policy 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ International Environmental Law and other disciplines ✓ Making and application of International Environmental Law ✓ Fundamental Principles governing International Environmental Law Environment Impact Assessment	From Stockholm to Rio-1972 Stockholm Conference <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ UN Conference On Environment and Development ✓ Environmental Security ✓ Rights and duties under International Environmental Law Rotterdam Convention, IMO
Session 4	Session 5	Session 6
Role of International Organisations in emergence of Environmental Law	Some Multilateral Environmental Agreements (MEAs)	Other major International Laws related to the Environment
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Role of International Organisations ✓ International Environmental Institutions (IEIs) ✓ Global Environment Facility (GEF), UNEP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Nature and Origin of Negotiations (CoPs) ✓ Biological Diversity ✓ Climate Change, Ozone Depletion ✓ Hazardous Material and Waste ✓ MEAs and dispute settlement mechanism 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ International water courses ✓ Law of Seas ✓ Regional Seas Agreement ✓ Antarctic & Polar Regions ✓ Right to Environment as Human right and Right to Development under International Law ✓ International Humanitarian Law and Environment Nuclear Accidents and Explosions