

Ref No.

Date 31/2/2023

**Course Outline**



VALUE ADDED COURSE ON  
*Environmental Justice*

**About the course:**

Investigate the intersection of environmental issues and social justice and the legal remedies available

Hindi Vidya Prachar Samitis College of Law In Collaboration with Name of College is JBSP Sanstha's Bhagubai Changu Thakur College of Law, New Panvel is organising a Value Added Certificate Course on Environmental Justice: Investigate the intersection of environmental issues and social justice and the legal remedies available.

**Topic:** Value Added Course on Environmental Justice:  
Investigate the intersection of environmental issues and social justice and the legal remedies available.

In India, the concern for environmental protection has not only been raised to the status of fundamental law of the land, but it is also wedded with human rights approach and it is now well established that, it is the basic human right of every individual to live in pollution free environment with full human dignity.

Keeping in mind all the climatic changes, this course will familiarise our young generations on the various laws and policies on the environment, its impact along with the various recent cases and initiatives.

This course titled as "Environmental Justice" Investigate the intersection of environmental issues and social justice and the legal remedies available is a concerted effort to help us better understand the environment and the various forces that affect and shape it, and thus we will be able to create a better sustainable place not only for the entire humanity but for the flora and fauna as well



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**COURSE DETAILS**

- THE VALUE ADDED COURSE IS A 45 HOURS PROGRAMME AND IT HAS BEEN BIFURCATED INTO 20 HOURS WHICH ARE SOLELY RESERVED FOR LECTURES AND 10 HOURS FOR ASSIGNMENT, DISCUSSION AND ACTIVITY. THIS WILL PROVIDE ADEQUATE TIME FOR ENGAGING WITH ADVANCED QUESTIONS ON THE THEMES OF DISCUSSION. IT WILL ALSO OFFER ADEQUATE TIME FOR DISCUSSIONS AND DELIBERATIONS BY THE PARTICIPANTS OVER AND ABOVE THE GENERAL PARTICIPATORY NATURE OF THE SESSIONS.
- LECTURES WILL BE CONDUCTED VIA ZOOM PLATFORM. THE LINK WILL BE SEND ONE DAY PRIOR
- EVALUATION WILL BE DONE THROUGH ASSIGNMENTS GIVEN AT- END OF EACH SESSION.
- THE INVITED SPEAKERS/RESOURCE PERSONS FOR THE VALUE ADDED COURSE WOULD COMPRISE OF RENOWNED ACADEMICIANS AND PROFESSIONALS FROM LEADING UNIVERSITIES, POLICY MAKERS, PRACTITIONERS OF ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

**Information for Participants**

- ATTENDANCE IN ALL SESSIONS IS MANDATORY.
- THE COURSE WILL TAKE PLACE VIA THROUGH ZOOM. THE SOFTWARE CAN BE DOWNLOADED FROM [HTTPS://ZOOM.US/DOWNLOAD](https://zoom.us/download).
- THEY COULD JOIN THE MEETING BY REGISTERING USING THE LINK GIVEN IN THE COVER PAGE. PLEASE NOTE THAT ZOOM WILL ASK YOU TO REGISTER ON EACH DAY.
- ONCE A PARTICIPANT HAS REGISTERED AND ENTERED THE LECTURE, S/HE SHALL BE PLACED IN THE WAITING ROOM. THE PARTICIPANT WILL THEN WAIT UNTIL THE HOST ALLOWS THEM TO LET IN. DO NOT LEAVE WHEN YOU ARE IN THE WAITING ROOM.
- NO PARTICIPANT SHALL BE ALLOWED TO ENTER THE MEETING AFTER 30 MINUTES HAVE ELAPSED



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**Introduction:**

Environmental justice examines how environmental issues intersect with social justice, particularly in marginalized communities. These communities often bear a disproportionate burden of environmental problems, leading to health disparities and reduced quality of life. Environmental racism highlights the discriminatory practices that expose communities of color to greater environmental harm. Legal remedies includes Biodiversity Act, Wildlife Act, Marine Pollution, Marine Diversity. Globally, similar challenges exist, and various countries have adopted legal frameworks to address environmental injustices. Grassroots activism and community engagement are essential in raising awareness and advocating for equitable environmental policies. Environmental justice seeks to ensure that all individuals, regardless of their background, have the right to a safe and healthy environment.

**Objective of the course:**

- (1) Develop a deep understanding of how environmental issues disproportionately impact marginalized communities, exploring the root causes of these disparities and their consequences for social equity.
- (2) Explore the legal instruments and frameworks, both domestic and international, that address environmental justice, including environmental laws, regulations, and international agreements.
- (3) Study real-world examples and case studies that illustrate the intersection of environmental issues and social justice. Analyze how legal remedies have been applied in these cases and their effectiveness in addressing injustices.
- (4) Encourage critical thinking and problem-solving by developing strategies and solutions for mitigating environmental injustices through legal and policy interventions, aiming to promote a more equitable and sustainable so



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**Syllabus :**

**UNIT - 1 : Social Issues and the Environment**

- 1.1: From Unsustainable to Sustainable Development
- 1.2: Urban Problems related to energy
- 1.3: Environment Protection Act
- 1.4: Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act.
- 1.5: Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act.
- 1.6: Wildlife Protection Act.
- 1.7: Forest Conservation Act
- 1.8: Issues Involved in enforcement of environmental legislation

**UNIT - 2 : Mumbai's Marine Diversity and Conservation Efforts**

- 2.1: Marine habitats
- 2.2: Marine habitats in Mumbai
- 2.3: Adaptations of marine animals
- 2.4: Marine diversity in Mumbai.
- 2.5: Threats to marine life.
- 2.6: Conservation Efforts (various laws, protection strategies, etc.).

**UNIT - 3 : Green Collar Crimes and role of forensic science in curbing environmental crimes**

- 3.1: Introduction to Green Collar crime
- 3.2: Overview of Environment Protection Act
- 3.3: Wildlife Protection Act
- 3.4: Role of Forensic in curbing Environmental Crimes.

**UNIT - 4 : Assessment and Discussion**

**UNIT - 5 : Liability and Compensation from Ship-sourced Marine Pollution**

- 5.1: Jurisdiction under Marine Environment
- 5.2: Introduction to MARPOL
- 5.3: Introduction to Liabilities and Compensation in case of Oil spillage by Commercial Vessels



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**Syllabus :**

**UNIT - 6 : Biodiversity / wildlife conservation projects in India**

- 6.1: What is Biodiversity/Wildlife with emphasis on India
- 6.2: Aspects of Biodiversity
- 6.3: Various Fronts of Biodiversity Conservation
- 6.4: Stakeholders & their roles.
- 6.5: Some noteworthy Examples.
- 6.6: Major Laws & the impact.

**UNIT - 7: Biological Diversity Act, 2002 with reference to the International Regime on Biodiversity**

- 7.1: Introduction
- 7.2: Background with introduction to UN Convention on Biodiversity (CBD), 1992
- 7.3: Objectives of Biodiversity Act, 2002
- 7.4: Sallent features of Biodiversity Act, 2002.
- 7.5: Important sections of the Act, with constitution of Boards.
- 7.6: Key features of the CBD, 1992 with special reference to In-situ and ex-situ conservation.
- 7.7: Amendment to the Act, 2002

**UNIT - 8 : Mushroom Farming Workshop**

**UNIT - 9 : Concluding Remark and Feed Back**



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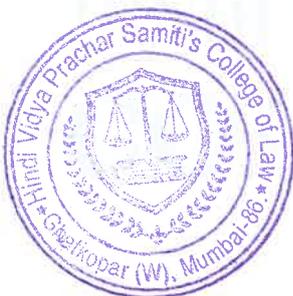
DAY - 1 & 2	DAY - 3 & 4	DAY - 5 & 6
		
<b>Ms. Jayabala Girish</b> Assistant Professor School of Vocational Education Tata Institute of Social Sciences Mumbai	<b>Ms. Chahat Yadav</b> Event Manager, Curator Nature educator at Naturalist Foundation	<b>Ms. Pooja Chakrobaty</b> Forensic Biological Expert Chandigarh Police

**Assessment** DAY - 7 **Assessment and Discussion**

**Assessment Criteria**  
THE ATTENDEES WILL BE ASSESSED THROUGH ONLINE TEST AFTER EACH SESSION.

10 MCQ's (On Each Day)	60 (Marks)
Assessment Activity and Discussion	20 (Marks)
	20 (Marks)
<b>Total</b>	<b>100 (Marks)</b>

**PASSING - 40 (MARKS)**



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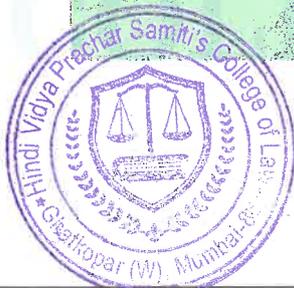
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<p><b>DAY - 8 &amp; 9</b> <b>16<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2023</b></p> 	<p><b>DAY - 10 &amp; 11</b> <b>17<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2023</b></p> 	<p><b>DAY - 12 &amp; 13</b> <b>18<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2023</b></p> 
<p><b>Dr. Abhay Singh Thakur</b> Assistant Professor of Law, Member, Board of Management Gujarat Maritime University</p>	<p><b>Mr. Prajval Kadam</b> Nature educator at Naturalist Foundation</p>	<p><b>Mrs. Ravnish Bector</b> Asst. Professor in law Bhagubai Changu Thakur College of Law, New Panvel</p>
<p><b>DAY - 14</b></p> <p><b>MR. SACHIN RANE</b> Expert</p> <p><i>Mushroom Farming Workshop*</i> Material Charges - 150 per student Materials include - Substrate for Mushrooms (Grass) - Mushroom Spores - Bags for Mushroom</p>		<p><b>DAY - 15</b></p> <p><b>Assessment</b></p>



  
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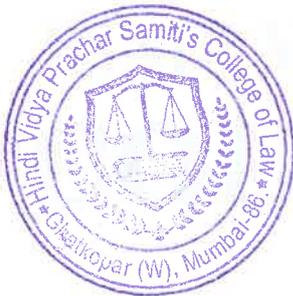
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**WHY TO JOIN THIS COURSE**

- To build an in-depth understanding of the Environmental issues at Global as well as Indian level.
- To enhance the knowledge by inter-linking Environmental concerns to social, economic, political and philosophical context in the current scenario.
- To build the capacity of participants in order to preserve and conserve the Environment through various disciplines and best global and local practices.
- To apprise the participants, the importance of down to top approach and impact of behavioral change at individual level through various case studies, laws and judgements.
- Every participant who successfully completes the course will get an e-certificate.

**ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:**

- All B.A LLB (5 Year Course) and LLB (3 Years) Course Students
- Duration 30 Hours
- Date: 11 Feb - 26 February 2023
- Timings: 10:00 am to 12:00 pm



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**COURSE OUTCOME:**

- This program aims to teach students how environmental laws intersect with sustainable development goals, empowering them to tackle environmental issues and promote sustainability in diverse settings.
- This program equips students with the knowledge and skills to address environmental challenges and promote sustainability by exploring the connection between sustainable development goals and environmental laws in diverse sectors.
- These courses offer students a comprehensive grasp of green collar crimes and highlight the vital role of forensic science in addressing and preventing them.
- This course provides a comprehensive understanding of international conventions and agreements, such as MARPOL, CLC, HNS, and more, related to ship-based marine pollution. It covers the legal and practical aspects of liability and compensation for such incidents.
- Students will gain a deep understanding of how the Biological Diversity Act, 2002, aligns with India's international obligations for biodiversity conservation and sustainable use, including the preservation of traditional knowledge.
- These outcomes collectively aim to conserve and sustainably manage India's diverse wildlife and natural heritage, even though specific projects may vary in their goals and approaches.

*Thank you!*



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