

ELLW 3005. Human Rights and Environment

100 (4 Credits)

COURSE CONTENT

1. THE CONCEPT OF ENVIRONMENT

- 1.1) Meaning and Historical Perspective
- 1.2) Traditions
- 1.3) Natural and Biological Sciences: Perspectives
- 1.4) Modern concept: Conflicting dimension.

2. INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES AND DLVELOPMENT

- 2.1) Stockholm Declaration, 1972
- 2.2) Right to development: UN Declaration on the Right to Development, 1986
- 2.3) Right to development versus right to clean environment
- 2.4) Rio Declaration: Sustainable development

3. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION IN INDIA

- 3.1) Constitutional rights and duties,
- 3.2) Precautionary principle
- 3.3) Public trust doctrine
- 3.4) Polluter pay principle

4. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

- 4.1) Poverty
- 4.2) Indigenous people and Tribal.
- 4.3) Developing economies
- 4.5) Depletion of forest and natural resources.

5. INTERNATIONAL CONCERN

- 5.1) World environment movement
- 5.2) Natural and cultural heritage: Common Heritage Principle
- 5.3) Role of international and regional organization
- 5.4) International financing policy and world environment fund
- 5.5) Global Environmental Facility (GEF)

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