POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN ENVIRONMENTAL LAW (PGDENLW)

Term-End Examination

December, 2015

MLE-023 : INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AND POLICY

Time: 3 hours Maximum Marks: 100

Note: This question paper has been divided into three parts. **All** parts are compulsory.

PART - A

Attempt **all** the questions from this Part. Each question carries **2** marks : **10x2=20**

- 1. Explain "Martens Clause".
- 2. Permanent Court of arbitration.
- 3. Define Biological diversity.
- 4. Explain Mahakali River treaty.
- 5. What is meant by the term 'Plant Variety'?
- **6.** What is meant by Project Design Document (PDD)?
- 7. What do you understand by 'Green Tribunal'?
- 8. What is Armed Conflict under International Humanitarian Law?

- 9. Explain Clean Development Mechanism.
- **10.** Explain the term 'Ecosystem'.

PART - B

Attempt any four questions from this Part. Each question carries 10 marks: 4x10=40

- 1. Write a note on Kyoto protocol of United Nationals Framework Convention on Climate Change, 1997.
- 2. Discuss the provisions relating to "access to and transfer of technology as provided under Convention of Biological Diversity (CBD)".
- **3.** Discuss the impact of climate change on coastal ecosystem.
- 4. Explain the salient features of 'Clean Development Mechanism Project Cycle'.
- 5. What types of plant varieties can be registered under Plant Variety Protection and Farmer's Rights Act 2001 in India?
- **6.** Write a note on Environmental impact Assessment of Armed Conflicts.

PART - C

Attempt any two questions from this Part. Each question carries 20 marks: 2x20=40

1. Explain the salient features of the convention on the protection of the black sea against pollution Bucharest, 1992.

- **2.** Write short notes on :
 - (a) Cartagena Convention.
 - (b) Abedjan Convention.
- 3. Discuss the International treaties and conventions available for protection of Biological Resources.
- 4. Discuss the relationship between Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Intellectual Property Rights.