

**POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN
ENVIRONMENTAL LAW (PGDENLW)**

Term-End Examination

December, 2015

**MLE-026 : ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
MECHANISMS**

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : *All questions are compulsory. Answer all the questions from Part A. Attempt any four questions from Part B and any two questions from Part C.*

PART - A

Attempt the following : Explain in brief. **2x10=20**

1. Continuing Mandamus.
2. Public Interest Litigation (PIL).
3. Compensatory afforestation.
4. Information Commissions.
5. Green Tribunal.
6. National Environment Tribunal.
7. National Environment Appellate authority
8. Environmental Clearance.
9. Environmental Public Hearing.
10. Polavaram Dam Project.

PART-B

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

1. Explain the impact of the GODAVARMAN case.
2. Write a note on right to information.
3. Explain the procedure of appeal under the Right to Information Act (RTI) Act, 2005.
4. Discuss the role of Judiciary in the establishment of Green Tribunal.
5. Discuss the composition of Natural Environment Appellate Authority (NEAA).
6. What is meant by Public hearing ? Discuss the procedure for the conduct of Public hearing.

PART-C

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

1. What is meant by Locus Standi ? Discuss liberalisation of the role of locus standi, with reference to environmental jurisprudence.
2. What do you mean by SUO moto disclosure is under RTI Act Explain. Explain the process of filing RTI under the act. Also discuss the duties of PIO in processing of RTI applications.

3. Discuss the role of public interest litigation in protection of environment in India.
 4. Explain Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) and public hearing. Discuss the roles of different actors in the EIA process.
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