

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

Term-End Examination

December, 2011

**MLE-026 : ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
MECHANISMS**

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : *This question paper has been divided into 3 parts.*

Part A, Part B and Part C. All parts are compulsory.

You have to attempt all questions from Part A, 4 questions from Part B and 2 questions from Part C. Part A carries 20 marks, Part B carries 40 marks and Part C carries 40 marks.

PART - A

All questions are compulsory. Each question carries 2 marks.

Write short notes on the following :

1. Amicus curiae
2. Green Bench
3. Forest
4. Suo-moto disclosures

5. Central Information Commission
6. Public Hearing
7. Maroli - Umbergaon Project, Gujarat 2000
8. Rule of locus standi
9. Information relating to third party.
10. Procedural deficiencies

PART - B

Attempt any 4 questions from this part. Each question carries 10 marks.

1. Enumerate some significant Environmental public interest litigations filed in India.
2. What is the genesis of Godavarman case ? Discuss.
3. What is compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority ? Why was it felt necessary to have a separate fund for compensatory afforestation ?
4. What was the need to repeal National Environment Appellate Authority ? Discuss.
5. Explain the concept of Environmental Public Hearing.
6. Write a note on OPG Power Gujarat Private Limited case.

PART - C

Attempt any 2 questions from this part. Each question carries 20 marks.

1. What is the rule of locus standi ? How have the Supreme Court and High Courts liberalized this Rule ? Discuss in the light of atleast 3 decisions of the Supreme Court of India.
 2. How is the Right to information application processed ? What are the grounds on which information may not be disclosed ?
 3. Explain the structure, functions and key provisions of National Environment Appellate Authority.
 4. Based on actual case studies, what according to you is the reality of effectiveness of Public Participation in India ?
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