



MAHARASHTRA NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY MUMBAI

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ONE-YEAR POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT



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About University

The Maharashtra National Law University Mumbai is a premier Institution of Excellence in Legal learning established by the Government of Maharashtra under the Act No. VI of 2014. The University offers B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) five years integrated program, One year LL.M. program in Constitutional Law, Corporate and Commercial Laws, Criminal Law, Maritime Law and an M.A (Executive) in Mediation and conflict resolutions and PhD. Program, in addition to a number of diploma and certificate programmes and a LLM (Securities Laws) in association with NiSM. The University has made serious and sincere efforts to excel in the field of legal research and education and has been able to traverse an arduous yet, promising path filled with lots of possibilities for the future. Hon'ble Dr. Justice D.Y. Chandrachud, Judge Supreme Court of India is the Chancellor of the University and Prof. (Dr.) Dilip Ukey is the Vice Chancellor.

The University is steered by distinguished judges, senior advocates, eminent academicians and senior bureaucrats as members of governing bodies and they guide our students with their rich and valuable experience. Cognizant of this changing paradigm of learning MNLU Mumbai has signed MoUs with some of the leading Universities and premier Institutions in India and abroad for a more sustained and engaged exchange of ideas related to law and allied subjects and society in modern times. Furthermore, MNLU Mumbai has collaborations with leading national and international institutions, fostering academic exchange and research collaborations. These collaborations enable students and faculty to benefit from diverse perspectives, global exposure, and opportunities for academic and professional growth.

About Justice M.L. Pendse Chair in Environmental Law

Justice M.L. Pendse Chair in Environmental Laws under Maharashtra National Law University Mumbai initiate, plan, implement and follow-up research activities exclusively in Environmental Law and policy in collaboration with national and international stakeholders including law firms, corporate houses, government departments, public sector undertakings, funding agencies etc. It also plans and conducts training and extension activities such as workshops, seminars, roundtable conferences etc. and contribute towards legal academia dedicated to Environmental Law in India. Further it anchors innovative and ongoing projects to develop necessary laws to address the world's most pressing global environmental issues. The work is guided by the paramount need to ensure human rights and environmental justice for communities most affected by climate change and environmental degradation.

One of the key responsibilities of the Justice ML Pendse Chair is to conduct research and analysis on pressing environmental issues. This involves examining the legal frameworks, policies, and practices related to environmental protection and conservation. By conducting comprehensive research, the chair aims to contribute valuable insights and recommendations to policymakers, legal practitioners, and environmental organizations. The chair also plays a crucial role in educating and training the next generation of environmental lawyers and scholars. This involves designing and delivering courses, workshops, and seminars on environmental law, providing students and aspiring legal professionals with a solid foundation in this specialized area of law. The chair may also supervise and mentor graduate students pursuing research in environmental law, guiding them in their academic pursuits and encouraging them to make significant contributions to the field.



**Prof. (Dr.) Dilip Ukey,
Vice-Chancellor, MNLU Mumbai**

From Vice Chancellor's Desk

Preserving and improving the environment is a constitutional mandate. It is an unequivocal commitment for a nation firmly devoted to the principles of a welfare state. Environmental law in India has experienced remarkable growth, evolving into a well-defined legal framework comprising a vast array of rules, regulations, codes, schemes, and institutions. Its development has primarily been driven by judicial decisions rather than legislative actions. Protecting the environment is an essential aspect of modern human rights doctrine as harm inflicted upon the environment can directly impact and jeopardize all the human rights enshrined in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. The Indian courts have over the years played a crucial and catalytic role in promoting good environmental governance. Through our comprehensive curriculum for this course, we aim to provide a platform for students to explore the dynamic intersections between law, environment, natural resources, and various related disciplines. By delving into these interconnected realms, students will gain a comprehensive understanding of the multifaceted nature of environmental law.

We at Maharashtra National Law University Mumbai believe it is of utmost importance to sensitize our students to environmental issues and the laws that govern them. I am confident that this course will mark yet another significant milestone, not only in our pursuit of legal excellence but also in our unwavering dedication to society as a whole.



Prof. (Dr.) Anil G. Variath,
Registrar, MNLU Mumbai

Registrar's Message

Environmental law has risen as one of the most vital and swiftly advancing branches of law in India. Environmental issues, such as pollution and ecological degradation, do not adhere to political territories or legislative jurisdictions. Their impact extends globally, reminding us that environmental problems are inherently interconnected and require a collective response. Our Indian heritage and composite culture reflect a deep respect for nature and its elements. Throughout history, our people have acknowledged the intrinsic link between humanity and the environment. They revered the five elements, recognizing their significance in shaping our natural resources. This reverence has become a vital safeguard, instilled within our customs and traditions, prohibiting any defilement or pollution. In our Postgraduate Diploma in Environment Law, we embrace and celebrate this bond, recognizing the intrinsic value of our cultural heritage in environmental preservation. The urgency of the environmental crisis calls for individuals who are equipped with the legal tools to drive change. Together, let us shape a future where the environment thrives and pave the way for a harmonious coexistence with nature, ensuring a sustainable future for generations to come.

At Maharashtra National Law University, Mumbai, we believe that this course is not just an academic pursuit but a deeply personal and emotional journey. It is a call to action, a reminder of our shared responsibility to protect and preserve the planet we call home.

About Post Graduate Diploma in Sustainable Development and Environment

With a more ecologically and socially conscious milieu; it is essential to minimize the adverse impacts of pollution and ecological degradation through proper environmental management and international cooperation. This can be done by not just raising awareness of environmental values but also strengthening the delivery capacity of environmental professionals so that they are well equipped to face the challenges in their stream of work. With an aim to provide a better understanding of green law issues poignant worldwide, particularly in the Indian context, MNLU Mumbai will be jointly offering a One Year Post Graduate Diploma. The exclusive tailor-made programme provides opportunities for law graduates and professionals working in the field of environment to enrich their understanding of the issues, institutions and initiatives in the field of environmental law and policy. The Post Graduate Diploma in Sustainable Development and Environment is a specialized course that equips students with the knowledge and skills necessary to navigate the complex and evolving field of environmental law and policy. This program focuses on the legal aspects of environmental protection, climate change mitigation and adaptation, and sustainable development practices.

The course provides a comprehensive understanding of the legal frameworks, international conventions, and domestic legislation that govern environmental protection and sustainability. Students delve into topics such as environmental governance, natural resource management, biodiversity conservation, pollution control, renewable energy, and climate change law and policy. The curriculum combines theoretical knowledge with practical applications, allowing students to develop critical thinking, analytical skills, and problem-solving abilities. Through case studies, simulations, and real-world projects, students gain hands-on experience in addressing environmental challenges and formulating legal strategies to achieve sustainable development goals.

Course Objectives

The main objectives of the programme are:

1. Provide comprehensive knowledge to the participants in Environmental Law and policy.
2. Increase understanding on key issues related to National as well as International Environmental Law & Policies.
3. Develop knowledge on the International Legal & Policy context on thematic issues related to environment.
4. Develop practical skills to facilitate effective engagement with the Environmental Law.
5. Prepare well-informed professionals in Environmental Law and to upgrade the professional competencies by augmenting the Environmental Law awareness.
6. Promote networking and sharing of experiences among participants to actively contribute towards conservation.
7. To expose the learners to the domain of climate change and conventions on climate change.
8. To acquaint the learners with impacts of climate change on terrestrial and aquatic ecosystems.
9. To equip the learners with the mitigation and adaptation strategies against climate change.
10. To develop an understanding on climate change assessment tools.
11. To acquaint the learners with interaction between climate change and society.

Subjects

Key subjects covered in the program may include:

1. Rise & Fall of Environmentalism in India

The paper consists of the following modules:

1. Railways and Deforestation in British India
2. Forests and Forestry in India
3. First Wave of Environmentalism in India
4. Second Wave of Environmentalism in India
5. Environmental History and Tribals in Modern India
6. Colonialism and the Ecology
7. Post-Independent India's Environment
8. Land for Development and the Environment
9. Electronic Waste and the Environment
10. Complexity of Land, Population, the Environment and Development

2. Philosophy, Principles and Environmental Justice

The paper consists of the following modules:

1. Introduction
2. Right To Environment - A Basic Human Right: A Constitutional Law Perspective
3. Environmental Principles of Governance
4. Traditional, Common and Criminal Law Remedies for Environmental Protection
5. Environmental Justice: Role & Policy
6. Water Pollution and Control Laws
7. Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981
8. Law Relating to Waste Management

3. International Environment Law and Sustainable Development

The paper consists of the following modules:

1. Customary International Law and Environmental Summits
2. Common Heritage: Oceans and Seas
3. Biodiversity and Species Conservation
4. Eco System and Conservation
5. Common Concerns: Ozone and Climate Change
6. Trade and Waste Management Regime
7. International Principles for Conservation and Protection of Environment
8. International Legal Developments on Sharing Natural Resources, Environmental Ability Regime and Environmental Conflict Resolution

4. Global Environment Governance and the Future Environmental Priorities

The paper consists of the following modules:

1. Customary International Law and Environmental Summits
2. Common Heritage: Oceans and Seas
3. Biodiversity and Species Conservation
4. Eco System and Conservation
5. Common Concerns: Ozone and Climate Change
6. Trade and Waste Management Regime
7. International Principles for Conservation and Protection of Environment and International Report
8. International Legal Developments on Sharing Natural Resources, Environmental Ability Regime and Environmental Conflict Resolution

5. Climate Change and International Law

The paper consists of the following modules:

- 1.Introduction to Climate Change
- 2.Climate Science and Impacts
- 3.International Climate Change Agreements
- 4.Climate Change Mitigation
- 5.Climate Change Adaptation
- 6.Climate Finance
- 7.Climate Change Policy and Governance
- 8.Climate Justice and Ethics
- 9.Climate Change and International Law
- 10.Climate Change Communication and Advocacy

6. Emerging trends of Environmental Law

The paper consists of the following modules:

1. Environmental Law and Fast Fashion
2. Relationship of Traditional knowledge with Environmental Law
3. Role of Original Inhabitants in Environmental conflicts
4. Micro-plastic in Food Industry & Health complications
5. Space Debris and Environmental Justice

Philosophy of Environmental Law

International Environmental Law and Sustainable Development

7. Dissertation/ Projects

Kindly note that each subject will consist of 3 credits and project/dissertation work will comprise 2 credits.

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CONDUCT OF THE PROGRAMME

The course is designed to have hybrid and interactive lectures.

The virtual classes will be supplemented by workshops, seminars, and offline exercises on holidays.

Every lecture will be recorded. The recording of the lecture will be provided to the candidates only if prior intimation and permission will be taken from the concerned faculty.

The learning environment includes **online lectures on weekends, webinars, and group discussions on online platforms.**

Evaluation and Grades: The grading system will be as per the Maharashtra National Law University Mumbai regulations.

Refund of fee in case of withdrawal of admission: 100% of the fees paid will be refunded up to 15 days from the date of admission granted to the student. Thereafter for the next 15 days period, the refund will be 50%. No refund will be made available after 30 days from the date of admission

Medium: English

Eligibility: Graduation or 3 years of the 5 years Integrated course

Duration: 1 year Mode : Hybrid

Target Group

The program is designed to cater to the needs of students and professionals from diverse backgrounds who aspire to strengthen their expertise in legal interventions for environmental protection. Law graduates, Legal practitioners, Environmental professionals, School and College level teachers teaching environmental sciences, Journalists, Policy makers, NGO personnel, etc seeking to enrich their professional knowledge are encouraged to apply.

Job Opportunity

The problem of climate change transcends traditional academic boundaries and demands realistic and holistic solutions. This programme is aimed at both recent graduates wishing to specialize in climate change and sustainability, and professionals wishing to extend their knowledge and expertise or seeking a career change. Career opportunities in this wide and growing field are numerous: in industry, academics, consultancies and environmental agencies.

Minimum Eligibility

- Graduates/Law Graduates in their 4th year or 5th year
- Those enrolled in Diploma Programs and have completed 3 years

Registration Details

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Please add the subject of the mail as, "PG Diploma SDE Registration"

We shall only cater to the first participants based on first come first serve basis.

Payment Details

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Fees: ₹25,000/-

OR

Two Instalments of ₹15,000/-

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