

## NIRMA UNIVERSITY

<b>Institute:</b>	Institute of Law
<b>Name of Programme:</b>	B.A.,LLB. (Hons.) and B.Com.,LL.B. (Hons.)
<b>Course Code:</b>	2IE1036
<b>Course Title:</b>	Law Relating to Climate Change
<b>Course Type:</b>	Institute Elective
<b>Year of Introduction</b>	2022-23

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### Course Learning Outcomes (CLOs): -

At the end of the course the students will be able to:

1. Analyse the concept of Climate Change and Climate Justice
2. Reflect on Right to Development and Climate Change debate
3. Determine the Global perspective of Climate Change
4. Evaluate the Indian Perspective of Climate Change
5. Assess Climate Change Litigation: Practice and Theory
6. Appraise the Climate Law formation, Movement Building and Liability

### Syllabus:

**Total Teaching hours: 60**

#### Unit-I Introduction to Law of Climate Change

**06 Hours**

- Meaning, Definition and subject matter of Climate Change
- Environment and Climate Change
- Evolution of Climate Law
- Climate Governance
- Climate Justice
- Development and Right to Development and Climate Change

#### Unit-II International Climate Change Law Regime

**12 Hours**

- International Organization, Institutions and Climate Change
- Sustainable Development and Climate Change
- Climate Change Law and International Cooperation

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- The UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (1992)
- Kyoto Protocol (1997)
- Paris Agreement (2015) and COPs

### **Unit-III Climate Change Litigation: Practice and Theory**

**13 Hours**

- Concept of Climate Change and rights-based approaches
- Assess the effectiveness of the Global Climate Policy
- Climate Change and Global Climate Litigation
- Climate Change and Indian Climate Change Litigation

### **Unit-IV Climate Change Law and India**

**10 Hours**

- During the British Regime
- Post-Independence of India
- National Action Plan on Climate Change (NAPCC)
- Climate Change Mission
- Role of Judiciary and Climate Change

### **Unit-V International Ocean Governance and Climate Change**

**12 Hours**

- International framework of Governing the Oceans
- United Nation Convention on Law of the Sea and Climate Change
- Regional Seas Conventions (RSCs) and Climate Change
- Reducing pressure on Oceans and Seas
- Ocean Sustainability and Climate Change

### **Unit-VI Climate Law Formation: Movement Building and Liability**

**07 Hours**

- Process of formation of Climate Change Law
- Interactions between movement-building, the private sector, and government law-writing
- Legislation, political negotiation and then builds to more specific climate law
- Climate Change Liability

Self Study: --

Suggested Reading

1. Farber, D., & Carlarne, C. (2017). Climate change law: Concepts and insights.
2. Bodansky, D., Brunnée, J., & Rajamani, L. (2017). International climate change law. Oxford University Press.

3. Soltau, F. (2009). Fairness in international climate change law and policy. Cambridge University Press.
4. Cities, U., & UCLG, L. G. (2019). Jolene Lin, Governing Climate Change: Global Cities and Transnational Lawmaking, Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press, 2018.
5. Dernbach, J. C., & Kakade, S. (2008). Climate change law: an introduction. *Energy LJ*, 29, 1.
6. Burger, M., & Gundlach, J. (Eds.). (2018). *Climate Change, Public Health, and the Law*. Cambridge University Press.
7. Brunnée, J., Doelle, M., & Rajamani, L. (Eds.). (2011). *Promoting compliance in an evolving climate regime*. Cambridge University Press.
8. Quirico, O., & Boumghar, M. (2016). Climate change and human rights. *An International and Comparative Law Perspective*. Nova Iorque: Routledge..
9. Lord, R., Goldberg, S., Rajamani, L., & Brunnée, J. (Eds.). (2012). *Climate change liability: transnational law and practice*. Cambridge University Press.
10. Verheyen, R. (2005). *Climate change damage and international law: Prevention duties and state responsibility*. Brill.

Suggested Case List: --

