



Two days specialised training
on
“Legal Issues in Forests, Wildlife and Environment”
for
Lawyers and Défense counsels
11th and 12th January 2021



Forests are the major part of an ecosystem. They are an abode to various plants and animals. They maintain environmental balance by inhaling carbon dioxide and regulating rainfall. They provide food and space to animals that help to maintain the ecological balance. About 31% of the earth's surface is covered with Forests, but as the modern age arises and gains momentum, the rate at which the Forests are declining is increasing day by day. The Importance of conservation of Forests and Wildlife is the need of the hour without which the existence of mankind is a big question. Even though, Forest and Environment department is mandated with conservation of Forests, Wildlife and Environment management, the conservation efforts could maximise only with people's participation. The active role of judiciary is required for strict implementation of Forests and Wildlife laws and safeguarding the Environment for guaranteeing inter-generational equity and sustainable development for prosperity.

Aim

To sensitize the lawyers/ Défense counsels practicing in various courts regarding

- Importance of conservation of Forests, Wildlife and Environment
- Legal aspects related to Forests, Wildlife and Environment
- Role of Judiciary in Nature conservation

Facilitators

- In- House Faculty having experience in Legal matters
- Guest Faculty with expertise in Legal matters related to Forests, Wildlife and Environment



Course Style

- Two-days online training
- Practical inputs by discussions with experienced officers/ resource persons involved in Conservation
- Supported & supplemented by audio visuals and reading material

Mode of Delivery

The sessions will be held online through the Microsoft Teams portal with audio-visual aids. The participants will need to make themselves available at a place with a computer/laptop and good internet connectivity. Video conferencing facilities including microphones and cameras should be available which can also be availed through smartphones by the participants.

Participants

The course is designed for Lawyers and Défense counsels of different States in India

Registration

The Participants will need to register themselves on Microsoft teams portal and the link is <https://rb.gy/xsx9bs>

Duration

The course will be of two days duration commencing at 9.30 am on 11th January 2021 and ending at 5pm on 12th January 2021. There will be four sessions of about 90 minutes each with two fifteen minutes tea breaks.

Topics to be Covered

The program will cover topics related to Legal issues in Forests, Wildlife and Environment.

Some of the key topics to be covered will be

- Legal Issues in Natural Resource Governance
- Insights of Indian Forest Act, 1927 and Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972
- Biological Diversity Act : Implementation Status
- Forests Rights Act, 2006 and Tribal Livelihood
- Judicial Activism in Environment Sector
- Supreme court and High Court Judgements related to Forests and Wildlife



Course Material

In addition to the classroom sessions, all the course material, papers, presentations, session audio recordings etc will be shared with the participants through e- mail and other electronic means. The nominated participants i.e. two per state would also be provided with a set of books and publications on the theme.

Certificate

A certificate of participation will be provided to all the participants at the end of the course.



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