

2011

LL.M.

3RD SEMESTER EXAMINATION

BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY & LEGAL ORDER

PAPER—LLM_303

Full Marks : 100

Time : 4 Hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.

Answer any four questions.

- 1.** What do you mean by the term 'Bio-Diversity'? How far does pollution affect Bio-diversity? Discuss the various steps taken in India for the protection of Biological diversity.
- 2.** "Sustainable Development is a commitment of nation states" — critically examine the above statement with reference to various world summits on Environment.
- 3.** (a) Explain the term 'RED', 'REDD' and 'REDD-Plus'. Is India ready to implement REDD-Plus? Explain.
(b) Explain the significance of Johannesburg Declaration on Sustainable Development - 2002.

4. (a) Discuss the powers and protections of National and State Biodiversity Authorities for conservation of Biological Diversity in India under the Biological Diversity Act - 2002.
- (b) Explain the term, 'Biodiversity Management Committee' — under the Biological Diversity Act - 2002.

5. Write an essay on the object and significance of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) - 1992 in the field of conservation of biological diversity in the world.

6. "Antarctic Treaty does not recognize any sovereign nation's claim on any part of the Antarctic Territory and the treaty — dedicates the Antarctic Continent for peace and science."

In the light of the above statement explain the object and significance of Antarctic Treaty - 1959.

7. "The right to development must be fulfilled so as to equitably meet developmental and environmental needs to present and future generations" — Explain the above statement in the light of the principle of sustainable development.

8. Write short notes on any two: 12½ × 2

- (a) Significance of protection of Medicinal plants and Micro-organisms.
- (b) Legal frame work for protection of Sanctuaries.
- (c) Significance of protection of wild life to control environmental degradation.