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Three-Day Training/Sensitisation Programme

On

“Environment and Law: An Analysis”

Introduction

“Man has the fundamental right to freedom, equality and adequate conditions of life, in an environment of a quality that permits a life of dignity and well-being, and he bears a solemn responsibility to protect and improve the environment for present and future generations...”^{*} The Stockholm Declaration of 1972 was the beginning of an era of stringent environmental legislations and protection activities. It laid the foundation for the Laws of Environment in India: Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974; Forest Conservation Act, 1980; Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981; Environment Protection Act, 1986; and Biological Diversity Act, 2002. In addition, landmark judgments paved the way for the environment to be covered under Article 21 of the Constitution.

Despite having a strong legal framework for environment, India ranks 177th out of 180 countries in the *Environment Performance Index, 2018*. This shows the utter failure of implementation of the laws to control environmental pollution and degradation as the pollution levels hit a new high and a large population in India has become victim of air pollution, water pollution, hazardous waste, etc.

Keeping this in view, MCMEF is organising a Training/Sensitisation Programme which will look into the Environmental laws in India, familiarise and update the participants with the latest laws and landmark judgements/directions (*Passed by National Green Tribunal, Supreme Court*), ascertain the enforcement and implementation of the same with the help of a field trip and examine the lack of enforcement – reasons for non-compliance with the laws. The programme is **open to Students currently studying in colleges/universities, Teachers, etc.** All participants will be **awarded a certificate** by eminent persons at the end of the programme.

Objectives of the Training Programme

The objectives of this training programme are:

- To understand and focus on the gravity of the issues at hand with special emphasis on the laws, judgments, directions and policies
- To find solutions for environmental conservation and adopt measures for sustainable development
- Develop a holistic approach towards environmental problems and understand their responsibilities

^{*} First principle of the Stockholm Declaration, 1972.



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- To enforce laws, judgements and policies
- To inculcate morals, values and ethics for environmental conservation in daily life

About the Organisation

MCMEF is a non-profit, non-governmental committed organization working nationwide for the protection of the environment, the rights of the people to clean and fresh water and air, the promotion of sustainable development, and the protection of the cultural heritage of India.

MCMEF has been actively involved in creating awareness among NGOs, Lawyers, Scientists, Senior Officials, Academicians, Students & Youth through training and capacity building programmes, seminars, workshops, declamation contests and other grass roots level activities.

Dates and Timings for the Programme: 17th – 19th Aug, 2018; 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM[†]

Venue: New Delhi (The exact location will be communicated to the registered participants)

Fees (including Registration Fees):

- Early Bird Registration: Rs. 10,500/- (*closes on 01.08.2018*)
- Regular Registration: Rs 11,000/- (*closes on 10.08.2018 at 23:59*)
- Group Registration (5 or more registrations from the same institution): Rs 10,000/- (*per individual*)

Registration closes at 23:59 on 10/08/2018 and it stands completed upon receipt of the payment & filled online registration form available at: <https://goo.gl/forms/rO6XmiJ0mj8pQDSb2>. Modes of payment and cancellation policy are available on this link.

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[†] We reserve the right to change the timings.