

Certificate Course in Energy Laws

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Course Objective:

The course objective in Energy Law would help the students understand the laws and regulations concerning the electricity or the power sector in India and the course is aimed at developing a functional understanding of theories relating to the legality and economics of Energy/Electricity. The course would focus on legislation that govern generation, transmission, distribution, sale and purchase of electricity in India.

The study of Energy Laws introduces a student to processes; statutory, administrative and judicial in the interpretation of the laws and regulations governing the sector. This course is a crosscutting one, relevant to the understanding of laws that govern an essential commodity such as electricity.

The students will also be given an exposure in terms of latest regulations, judgments and policies pertinent to the Energy Sector, which gives them a deeper insight into the functioning of the energy sector in India. The course also holds relevance for legal practice by students in future as it aims to prepare a student to take on a niche area of practice in big ticket law firms, companies and PSU's engaged in the sector.

Course Content:

Introduction:

Introduction to Energy Laws in India. The existing framework of laws and institutional framework governing energy law.

Electricity:

- What is Electricity: Status in Physics and Law?
- Historical Background of the Electricity Sector in India
- How is electricity generated, transmitted and distributed?
- Legal Status of business of generation, transmission and distribution.
- How is cost of electricity calculated?
- Introduction to the Electricity Act, 2003

OIL Petroleum and Natural Gas

- Natural Gas-its importance and need in India
- What is the legal status of the product (petroleum/oil) and the pipeline?
- Kinds of Pipeline under Legislation?
- Brief introduction to the provisions of the PNGRB Act.
- Down-Stream and Up-stream Production and supply of Natural Gas and Oil
- Who is authorized to supply Natural Gas/Oil and at what rates?
- Brief introduction to the provisions of the PNGRB Act.

Coal Sector in India

- Relationship between Energy and Coal
- Coal linkages in India and coal availability
- Introduction of a Coal Regulator in India
- Coal Scam – 2015

Renewable Energy, Energy Conservation and Nuclear Energy in India

Important Supreme Court Decisions Relating to Energy Laws in India.

Course Structure:

Classroom: 8 Hours of learning over 4 days

Self-Study: Manual Content

Assessment: Take home exercise

Faculty: Classroom training to be provided by the Senior Associates

Assessment Approach

Certification to be issued to the student who:

- Has attended all the lectures,
- Submitted the take home assignment at the end of the course

Study Material

Manual