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Doctoral Theses

242. PIYUSH KUMAR
Conservation of Biodiversity in India with Special Reference to U. N. Convention on Biodiversity.
Supervisor : Prof. Gurdip Singh
Th 16401

Abstract

Describes the natural wealth of Indian subcontinent. The value of biodiversity, causes and mechanism of biodiversity impoverishment has also been discussed. Focuses on the international legal framework for the protection, conservation and sustainable use of global biodiversity and contains analysis, discussion and evaluation of the most important and comprehensive legal regime on biodiversity conservation i.e. the U. N. Convention on Biological Diversity. Various issues and major legislative enactments, policy and programme relating to protection and conservation of forests and wildlife of this country e.g. Forest Policy in India, Indian Forest Act of 1927, Forest (Conservation) Act of 1980, Joint Forest Management, Wildlife (Protection) Act of 1972 and its various Amendments have been discussed. Studies legislative framework relating to protection and conservation of biodiversity in India. Also focuses on the public participation in decision making and role of NGO's in biodiversity conservation in India.

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1. Introduction. 2. Conservation of Biodiversity : International Perspective. 3. Legal protection of Indian biodiversity : Forest and wildlife conservation. 4. Biodiversity legislation in India : Reality and new challenges. 5. Public participation and role of NGO's in biodiversity conservation of India. 6. Conclusions and suggestions.

243. SINGH (Rajnish Kumar)
Protection of Neighbouring Rights : National and International Perspective.
 Supervisor : Sh. O. P. Sharma
Th 16402

Abstract

Discusses the development of legal regime for protection of neighbouring rights in the light of various theoretical and legal debates and controversies that have accompanied this development. The study argues that the idea of neighbouring rights protection is not just a simple issue of recognizing the rights of the three beneficiaries. It is a mixed question of economics, ethics, culture, technology and law. It is believed that the answer to the technological problems can not be provided by technology alone because as it happens to any technology, any attempt to develop a technical solution can be hacked or may become outdated very soon. Attempts to examine the national as well as the international initiatives in the field of neighbouring rights in order to answer the issues and the questions raised above. There are a large number of related issues which are incidental to the primary ones which have been raised.

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1. Introduction. 2. Evolution and growth of neighbouring rights. 3. Protection of rights of performers. 4. Protection of rights of phonogram producers. 5. Protection of rights of broadcasting organisations. 6. Exercise of neighbouring rights : Individual and collective administration. 7. Infringement of neighbouring rights and public interest. 7. Protection of neighbouring rights in digital environment. 9. Conclusion. Bibliography.

244. UDAY SHANKAR
Social-Economic Rights in India : An Analytical Study.
 Supervisor : Prof. M. P. Singh
Th 16403

Abstract

Elaborates on theoretical concept of social and economic rights in general and analyses its development in India. The expression social and economic rights indicate intertwined and interrelated nature of social and economic right. The

distinction between these rights is impractical and non-viable. This study focuses on the conceptual clarification of social and economic rights. While locating their place in the discourse of human rights and tracing their implementation by different agencies of the State, it suggests methods for their effective and efficient implementation.

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