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Preface

Environmental degradation is a global issue that has been a major concern for decades. India, being one of the world's most populous countries, has been facing environmental problems due to its rapid urbanization and industrialization. The country has been working on implementing laws and regulations to address these issues.

This book, *Environmental Laws and Legislations in India*, focuses on the environmental laws and regulations in India. It covers the history of environmental laws in India, the various environmental laws and regulations that are currently in place, and the challenges faced by the country in implementing these laws. It also covers the role of the judiciary in environmental protection and the various international conventions and agreements that India has signed to address environmental issues.

The book is intended to be a useful resource for students, researchers, policymakers, and anyone interested in environmental issues in India. It provides a comprehensive overview of the environmental laws and regulations in India and the challenges faced by the country in implementing them.

Finally, I would like to thank all the contributors who have made this book possible. Their hard work and dedication have helped in creating a valuable resource on environmental laws and regulations in India.

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Abstract:

The escalating concern over environmental pollution has garnered substantial attention from people of all ages in numerous developing countries and the global community as a whole. The phenomenon of rapid urbanisation and industrialization has led to the overexploitation of natural resources, resulting in severe environmental problems. This has been witnessed globally in recent times, coinciding with growing socioeconomic developments. This chapter endeavours to elucidate the impact of environmental pollution on both the physical environment and the socioeconomic landscape. Our study primarily centred on the prominent categories of pollution that are widely acknowledged as global public health concerns. These categories include land/soil, water, air, noise, and plastic/microplastic pollution. We provided an account of their impacts and how they have impeded social and economic advancement by exerting significant strain on resources and the environment.

Keywords: Environmental pollution, Health, Socioeconomic impacts, Urbanisation.

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