

**ABSTRACT****CONSTITUTIONAL DIMENSIONS WITH REFERENCE TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION IN INDIA****\*\* LEEPAKSHI RAJPAL AND MAYANK VATS**

*This paper primarily focuses on the Constitutional Dimensions With Reference to Environmental Protection in India. It commences with an introduction of the same. It moves onto discuss the History of the Constitutional aspect of Environmental Conservation, like what did kings do for the benefit of the environment and what did the Vedas says about conservation about Environment. It also discusses under this part, the steps taken by the Colonial rulers for environmental conservation. Incessant to this, it discusses what role does Dr. B. R. Ambedkar play in the framing of the Constitution. It also discusses the provisions of the Constitution and its features which support the Environmental Policies. It relates the Preamble, the Quasi Federal system of the government, Fundamental Duties and Directive principles of the State Policy towards the environment conservation and analysis the same with some case laws and recommendations. The research methodology of the paper has been largely descriptive and analytical. Books, internet and research articles have been of a great importance while writing this article. This Article aims at clearing out the stigma in the minds of people that the law does not work or there are no provisions for the betterment of the environment and the concept of Environment conservation is just a concept taught in schools and nothing is practically done about it. It aims to reach out to academicians, professors, students, and every person who has a concern for the environment. Last, but not the least it aims to bring a change no matter how small or large, that helps in enhancing the environmental conditions of the country. It ends with certain set of conclusions drawn.*