

SRI VENKATESWARA UNIVERSITY::TIRUPATI
S.V.U.COLLEGE OF SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE
(Revised syllabus for regular students those who study in S.V.U. College (Campus), Tirupati)
(with effect from the batch of students who admitted during the academic year 2015-16)
M.Sc. ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE
(CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM)
SCHEME OF INSTRUCTION AND EXAMINATION

SEM	COURSE CODE	TITLE OF THE COURSE	CORE / Elective	No. of Credits	Univ. Exam Duration (Hours)	IA	SEE	Total Marks
I	ENV 101	ECOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENT	CORE	4	3	30	70	100
	ENV 102	ENVIRONMENTAL TOXICOLOGY AND PUBLIC HEALTH	CORE	4	3	30	70	100
	ENV 103	ENVIRONMENTAL CHEMISTRY	CORE	4	3	30	70	100
	ENV 104	ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT	CORE	4	3	30	70	100
II	ENV 201	INSTRUMENTAL TECHNIQUES AND APPLICATIONS	CORE	4	3	30	70	100
	ENV 202	ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION	CORE	4	3	30	70	100
	ENV 203	ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS, POLICIEPS AND LEGISLATION	CORE	4	3	30	70	100
	ENV 204	BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT	CORE	4	3	30	70	100
		PRACTICAL – I	--	8	4	-	200	200
		PRACTICAL – II	--	8	4	-	200	200
	ENV 205	HUMAN VALUES AND PROFESSIONAL ETHICS-I	CORE	4	3	30	70	100

III	ENV 301	WASTE TREATMENT AND MANAGEMENT	CORE	4	3	30	70	100
	ENV 302	ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT, AUDIT AND ECONOMICS	CORE	4	3	30	70	100
	ENV 303	STATISTICS, COMPUTER APPLICATIONS AND MODELING	CORE	4	3	30	70	100
	ENV 304	CHOOSE ANY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING: A)NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION B)ECOTOURISM AND ECO-RESTORATION	IE	4	3	30	70	100
	ENV 307	ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION AND SUSTAINABILITY	EE	4	3	30	70	100
	ENV 308	APPLIED ECOLOGY	SSC	4	3	-	100	100

IV	ENV 401	WATER RESOURCES AND WATERSHED MANAGEMENT	CORE	4	3	30	70	100
	ENV 402	CHOOSE ANY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING: A) REMOTE SENSING AND GIS B) DISASTER MITIGATION AND MANAGEMENT	IE	4	3	30	70	100
		PRACTICAL – I	--	8	4	-	200	200
		PRACTICAL – II	--	8	4	-	200	200
	ENV 404	PROJECT WORK	CORE	6		-	150	150
	ENV 405	COMPREHENSIVE VIVA-VOICE	CORE	2		-	50	50
	ENV 405	FOREST RESOURCES AND MANAGEMENT	EE	4	3	30	70	100
	ENV 406	GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES	SSC	4	3	-	100	100
	ENV 407	HUMAN VALUES AND PROFESSIONAL ETHICS-II	CORE	4	3	30	70	100

NOTE: IE – INTERNAL ELECTIVE EE – EXTERNAL ELECTIVE SSC – SELF STUDY COURSE

Total mandatory credits: 96

SEMESTER-I

ENV 101 :: ECOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENT

UNIT-I

Ecology and Environment: Scope – Ecological Principles- Structure and Functions of Ecology- Ecological Factors-Environmental Science as interdisciplinary Subject – Earth, Man and Environment Relationship – Importance of biological cycles in the environment

UNIT-II

Population and Community Ecology: Population density- Population fluctuations-Population dynamics – Impact on Environment – Human population – Effect on Environment – Growth and factors affecting change in size of human population – Family Planning Methods, birth control, socio-economic methods of controlling population growth- Seed Germination and Reproductive capacity
Different communities and their occupation in different ranges in the environment and their relationship for the maintenance of eco-balance in the environment.

UNIT – III

Ecosystem – Definition – Components – Structure – Types – Functions – Interrelationship of different ecosystems – Food chain – Food web – Productivity – Ecological energetics – Energy flow in the ecosystem- Ecological efficiency-Ecological Concepts of the Species- Habitat and Niche, ecological succession.

UNIT – IV

Soil Nutrients – Soil profile – Soil texture – Soil classification– Soil organic matter –Soil microbes– Biogeochemical cycles (C, N, P, K) – Ecological aspects and their importance for maintenance of eco-balance – Food production and future human existence in the environment – Eco-friendly programmes.

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1. Odum E.P., **Fundamentals of Ecology**, WB Saunders Co., London (1971).
2. Sharma P.D., **Ecology and Environment**, Rastogi Publications, Meerut (1994).
3. Oliver S Owen, **Natural Resources Conservation – An Ecological Approach**, acmillan Publishing Co. Inc., New York (1980).
4. Daniel D Chiras, **Environmental Science**, The Benjamin/Cummings Publishing Co. Inc (1994).
5. Singh H.R., **Introduction to Animal and Environmental Biology**, Vishal Publications (1989).
6. Robert H Giler, **Wildlife Management**, W.H. Freeman and Company, San Francisco (1978).
7. Raymond F Dasmann, **Environmental Conservation**, John Wiley & Sons (1984).
8. N.S. Subrahmanyam, A.V.S.S Sambamurty, **Ecology**, Narosa Publishing House, New Delhi.

ENV 102 :: ENVIRONMENTAL TOXICOLOGY AND PUBLIC HEALTH

UNIT - I

Environmental Degradation: Man and Environment – Man made Degradation – Deforestation – Urbanization – Industrialization – Mining – Dam building and other activities.

UNIT – II

Environmental Toxicology: Introduction of Toxicology – History and Types of Toxicology – Toxicity (LD⁵⁰ and LC⁵⁰) – Hazards – Risk Benefits – Risk ratio to tolerance limits – Acceptable daily intake – Threshold Value – Pesticide Toxicology – Detoxification – Resistance and Metabolism – Pesticide – Pesticide Classification – Pest Surveillance – Pest resistance - Residue and Effect – Heavy Metal Toxicology – Toxicology of some Hydrocarbons – Industrial Toxicology and Risk Assessment.

UNIT – III

Environmental Epidemiology: Role of Epidemiological Study in evaluation of Environmental Hazards – Occupational Environmental and Health Hazards – Community Environment and Health Hazards – Microbial, Algal, Invertebrate and Alternative Toxicity Tests – Epidemiological Episodes.

UNIT - IV

Health and environmental impacts of Nanaotechnology :

Engineered Nanomaterials of Relevance to Human Health – Engineered Nanomaterials in the Body – Routes of Entry – Toxicological Health Effects Caused by Nanoparticles – Relevant Parameters in Nanoparticle Toxicology – Integrated Concept of Risk Assessment of Nanoparticles – Plant and Microbes as Nanofactories.

Public Health: Public Health Programmes – Objectives and Scope – Urban and rural Health – Sanitation – Malarial Control Measures – HIV/AIDS – Domestic and Residential Waste Disposal Studies.

REFERENCES:

1. Sharma.P.D., **Environmental Biology and Toxicology**, Rastogy (1994).
2. Meera Asthana and Asthana.D.K., **Environmental Pollution And Toxicology**, Alka Printers (1994).
3. Guithinier Perry, **Introduction to Environmental Toxicology**, Elsevier Publications (1980).
4. Oehme W.F., **Toxicity of Heavy Metals in Environment**, Marcel Dakkar Inc., New York (1989).
5. Lave L.B. and Upton A.C., **Toxic Chemicals, Health and the Environment**, John Hopkins University Press, Baltimore and London (1987).
6. Beyar W.N., Heing H.G. and Norwood A.W.R., **Environmental Contaminants in Wild Life**, CRC Lewis Publishers, New York (1996).
7. Dikshit T.S.S., **Toxicology of Pesticide in Animals**, CRS Press Inc., Boca Raton, Florida, USA (1991).
8. Subbiah Balji **Nanobiotechnology**, MJP Publishers, Chennai(2010). (P.No.181 - 207)
9. Dr.U.Kumar, **NanoTechoology: Fundamental approach**, AgroBios, Jodhpur. (P.No.216 - 225)

ENV 103 :ENVIRONMENTAL CHEMISTRY

UNIT – I

Atmospheric Chemistry: Chemical reactions in the atmosphere – Aerosol types, production and distribution – Aerosols and radiation – Atmospheric turbidity and related environmental problems - Inversions – Global climate and photochemical reactions – Global warming – Greenhouse effect – Ozone depletion – Acid rain – Corrosion mechanism – Prevention – Particles in Atmosphere – Composition sources – Types and effects.

UNIT – II

Toxicological Chemistry: Introduction to toxicology and toxicological Chemistry – Toxicants – Dose-Response Relationships – Reactions of acids and bases on surfaces - Toxic chemicals in the environment – Biochemical aspects of As, Cd, Pb, Hg, CO, O₃, PAN, Pesticides, MIC and carcinogens in air.

Biotransformation of Xenobiotics: Principles – Receptor sites – absorption and storage of xenobiotics – types of biotransformations – Microsomal oxidations – Mixed function oxygenases – conjugation – biotransformation of organochlorine and organophosphorous pesticides – Antidotal procedures in Toxicology.

UNIT – III

Soil Chemistry: Micro and Macronutrients – Inorganic and Organic contaminants in the soil – Biodegradation – Nondegradable waste and its effect on the environment –Bioremediation of surface soils – Fate and Transports of contaminants in the Vadose zone – Bioindicators – Soil parameters – Soil destruction – Erosion – Soil conservation.

UNIT – IV

Water Chemistry: Water pollutants – Types – Sources – Heavy metals – Metalloids – Organic, Inorganic, Biological and Radioactive – Types of reactions in various water bodies including marine environment – Eutrophication – Ground water – Potable water.

Green Chemistry: Introduction – Inception and Evolution – Importance of solvents – Types of catalysts and their role – Biological alternatives – Applications.

REFERENCES::

1. Sharma, B.K. Kaur H., **Environmental Chemistry**, Goel Publishing House (1995).
2. Tyagi O.D. and Mehra M, **Text Book of Environmental Chemistry**, Anmol Publications (1990).
3. Johnson D.O., Netterville J.T., Wood J.C. and James M, **Chemistry and the Environment**, W.B.Saunders Company Philadelphia (1972).
4. Bailey R.A., Clerke H.M., Ferris J.P., Krause S and Strong R.L., **Chemistry of the Environment**, Academic Press., New York (1978).
5. Stanley E Manahan, **Environmental Chemistry**, Lewis Publishers (2001).
6. Thomas G Spiro and William M Stigliani, **Chemistry of the Environment**, Prentice Hall of India (2004).
7. Rashmi Sanghi and Srivastava M.M., **Green Chemistry**, Narosa (2006).

ENV 104::ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

UNIT – I

Basic Concepts of Energy: Energy – Definition – Forms of energy – Potential, Kinetic, Mechanical, Thermal, Electrical, Chemical and Nuclear Energy – Uses of energy – Energy Sources – Conventional and Non-conventional energy sources.

Conventional Energy Sources: Firewood – Coal – Origin and development of coal – Coal reserves in India and World – Clean coal combustion – Petroleum and Natural Gas – Composition and Classification of Petroleum – Reserves of Petroleum and Natural Gas in India and the World – Hydroelectric Power – Thermal Power – Synthetic Fuels – Consumption and management of conventional energy sources.

UNIT - II

Alternate energy Sources: Need for alternate energy sources – Renewable energy sources.

Solar Energy: Importance – Collection of Thermal Energy – Flat Plate Collector – Solar Air Collector – Solar Concentrators – Thermal Energy Storage – Non-convective Solar Pond – Photovoltaic Systems.

UNIT – III

Wind Energy: Wind Energy Conversion System – Operational Characteristics – Applications of Wind Energy.

Geothermal Energy: Basics of Geological Process – Geothermal Resources – Utilization.

Ocean Tidal and Wave Energy: Introduction – Energy Conversion Systems.

Bioenergy: Biomass, Biofuels and Biogas – Origin of Biomass – Biomass Sources – Biofuel Production Process – Gasification – Biogas.

Nuclear Energy: Need and importance – Sources of nuclear energy – Nuclear fission reactions – Fission Power – Fusion Power.

UNIT – IV

Environmental Effects associated with Energy Sources and Energy Planning: Energy Consumption in India and different parts of the World – Environmental Impact of large scale exploitation of solar, wind, hydro and ocean energy – Energy Planning and Legislation – Future Energy Options – Indo-US Nuclear Agreement.

REFERENCES::

1. Tiwari G.N. and Ghosal M.K., **Renewable Energy Resources**, Narosa (2005).
2. Rai G.D., **Non-conventional Energy Sources**, Khanna Publishers (2001).
3. Desai A.V., **Bio energy**, Wiley Eastern Limited, International Development Research Center, Ottawa, Canada.
4. Trivedi R.P. and Gurudeep Raj, **Encyclopedia of Environmental Sciences – Environmental Energy Resources**.
5. Sukhatme S.P., **Solar Energy**, Tata McGraw Hill, New Delhi (1996).

SEMESTER-II**ENV 201 : INSTRUMENTAL TECHNIQUES AND APPLICATIONS****UNIT – I**

Spectroscopic Techniques: Basic principles – Beer-Lambert’s Law – Salient features – Instrumentation and applications of UV-VIS Spectrophotometry – Colorimetry – Flame Photometry – Fluorimetry – Types of spectrophotometers – Use of spectroscopic techniques for trace metal analysis in environmental samples.

UNIT – II

Atomic Absorption and Emission Spectroscopy: Fundamentals of Atomic Emission and Atomic Absorption – Flame Atomic and Emission Spectroscopy – Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometer (AAS) – Principle and Instrumentation – Graphite Furnace – Flow Injection Technique – Inductively Coupled Plasma Emission Spectroscopy (ICPES) – Comparison of AAS and ICPES – Application of the AAS and ICPES for the determination of trace metals.

UNIT – III

Chromatographic Techniques: Basic principles – Paper Chromatography – Thin Layer Chromatography – Ion Exchange Chromatography – Higher Performance Liquid Chromatography – Gas Chromatography – Instrumentation and applications.

UNIT – IV

Radiochemical Techniques: Radioactivity – Carbon dating – Radioactive labeling – Tracer applications: Isotope Dilution, Neutron Activation Analysis – Radiometric Titration.

Nanomaterials for Environmental Protection: Nano technology processes – Nano Engineering materials for Pollution Prevention, Energy efficient resources and materials, Nano technology products- Nanomaterials, Nano devices and nanosystems

REFERENCES::

1. Willard, Merritt, Dean and Settle, **Instrumental Methods of Analysis**, CBS Publishers, New Delhi (1986).
2. Gurudeep R Chatwal and Sham K Anand, **Instrumental Methods of Chemical Analysis**, Himalaya (2005).
3. Vogel, **Text Book of Quantitative Inorganic Analysis**, Longmann Scientific and Technical, UK (1991).
4. Sharma B.K., **Instrumental Methods of Chemical Analysis**, Goel (2001).
5. **Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Waste Water**, APHA, Washington (1998).
6. Murugesan and Rajakumari, **Environmental Science and Biotechnology – Theory and Practice**, MJP Publishers, New Delhi (2005)
7. Mao Hong fan, Chin pao Huang, Alan E Bland, Z Honglin Wang, Rachid Sliman, Ian Wright, **Environanotechnology**, Elsevier,(2010)
8. Jo Anne Shatkin, **Nanotechnology: Health and Environmental risk** , CRC press,(2008)

ENV 202: ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION

UNIT – I

Atmospheric Pollution: Sampling and analysis of SO₂, NO_x, NO₂, CO₂, fluoride, hydrocarbons and particulates – Cryogenic sampling – Impinges – Scrubbers – Adsorption – Absorption for analysis of SO₂, NO₂, CO₂, fluoride and hydrocarbons – Automobile emissions – Types and their control methods – Auto cyclic engines – Gaseous pollutant monitoring – Particulate – Ringelmann Scale – Dosimetry – High volume samples – Analysis and control of particulate matter.

Indoor Air Pollution: Sources – Classification – Respirable particulates – Radon and biological contaminants – Analysis and design.

UNIT – II

Water Pollution: Sampling, analysis and prevention – Determination of pH, DO, BOD, COD, Solids, colour, turbidity, various forms nitrogen, phosphates, fluorides, sulphates, hardness, heavy metals, oil and grease, phenols, pesticides and radio nuclides.

UNIT – III

Soil Pollution: Sampling, analysis and prevention – Determination of pH – Cation exchange capacity of macro and micronutrients in soil systems.

Marine Pollution: Marine – Material addition – Natural and Anthropogenic activity – Oil pollution and effects on marine organisms – Control methods.

UNIT – IV

Noise Pollution: Sources – Noise indices – Classification of Noise loads – Effect of noise on biota and human health – Control and prevention methods.

Radioactive Pollution: Sources of Pollution – Effect of radiation on environment – Safe disposal of radioactive waste – Radiation protection and control measures – Biological dosimetry.

Thermal Pollution: Sources – Various chemical and biological reactions of water – Prevention and Control of thermal pollution.

REFERENCES:

1. Henry C Perkins, Air Pollution, McGraw-Hill (1974).
2. Chhatwal G.R, Mehra M.O., Katyal T, Satake K Mohan Katyal and Nagahiro T,
3. Environmental Noise Pollution and its Control, Anmol Publications (1989).
4. Trivedy R.K. and Goel P.K., An Introduction to Air Pollution, Techno Science Publications, Jaipur (1995).
5. Kudesia V.P., Water Pollution, Pragati Prakashan Publications (1985).
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7. Harrison, R.M., Pollution – Causes, Effects and Control, Royal Society of Chemistry (1990).
8. Handbook of Nanofabrication. Edited by Gary Wiederricht. Elsevier, 2010.
9. Introduction to Nanoscience by Gabor L. Hornyak, Joydeep Dutta, Harry F. Tibbals, Anil K. Rao. CRC Press, 2008.

ENV 203: ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS, POLICIES AND LEGISLATION

UNIT – I

Environmental Protection: Need – Issues - Problems and Awareness – International and National Efforts for Environmental Protection – Agenda 21- Environmental Ethics and Global Imperatives – Current Environmental Issues in India – Constitutional Amendments – Article 48 A & 52 A.

UNIT – II

Environmental Legislation: Scope and importance – Key concept of environmental management and approaches – Environmental legislation and punitive control – Objectives of legislation and frame work in the country – Planning and enforcement – Environmental Organizations – Information exchange and surveillance – EIA Notification in 1994 – ISO 14000 – EMS Standards.

UNIT – III

Environmental Policy in India: Need for policies- Public Policy – Economic policies – Relationship between economic development and environment – Implementing Environmental Public Policy Strategies in pollution control – Constitutional provisions in India regarding environment – Public Awareness and Participation in Environmental Management – National Land Use Policy 1988 – Industrial Policy 1991.

UNIT- IV

Environmental Laws and Acts: Environmental Laws – Need – Indian Prospective – National Committee on Environmental Planning (NCEP) – Role of Indian Judiciary in the protection of Environment : Forest Conservation Act, 1980, Indian Forest Act (Revised) 1982, Wild Life Protection Act, 1972 amended 1991, Air (Prevention and Control of pollution) Act 1981 amended 1987, The Water (Prevention and control of pollution) Act 1988, Motor Vehicle Act 1988, Hazardous Waste Management Act 1989, Biomedical Waste Act 1999, Plastic Act 2000 – Municipal solid waste Act 1999, Public Liability Insurance Act 1992 - Biodiversity and WTO (1988) – Convention on biological diversity (1992) – Ecological, Economic, Aesthetic and other importance of Biological diversity.

REFERENCES::

1. Trivedi R.K., **Handbook of Environmental Laws, Guidelines, Compliances and Standards, Vol I and II**, B.S. Publications.
2. Newson M.M., **Managing the Human Impact on the Natural Environment: Patterns and Processes**, International Book Distributor, Dehradun (1993).
3. Keith Thomas, **Man and Natural World – A History of Modern Sensibility**, Pantheon, New York (1983).
4. Jadav H and Bhosale V.M., **Environmental Protection and Laws**, Himalaya Publications (1995).
5. Shyam Divan and Armin Rosencranz, **Environmental Law and Policy in India**, Oxford Uni. Press (2001).

ENV 204 :BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT**UNIT – I**

Biodiversity: Definition and concept – Distribution of climatic regions of world and vegetation types – Patterns of species diversity – Species importance – Species area relationships – Theories of species diversity – Equilibrium theory – Biodiversity of tropical and temperate regions – Hot Spots of the world – Case Studies on Forests, Deserts, Coral Reef and Island Species.

UNIT – II

Measures of Biodiversity: Alfa, Beta and Gamma diversities – Indices of diversity and evenness – The Simpson Index Diversity of fully censured communities – Estimating the diversity of large community – Evenness and Equitability – Hierarchical diversity.

UNIT – III

Conservation and Management of Biodiversity: Types of conservation – In-situ and Ex-situ conservation – Concept of germ plasma preservation and gene banks – Community Biodiversity – Registers and their importance – National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan Programme – Protected Area Management Plan – Biodiversity Bill 2002 – Patent Act Agenda 21 – National Policies and Acts [Wild Life (Protection) Act,1972] related to biodiversity.

UNIT – IV

Environment and Biotechnology: Microbes in relation to environment – Biosensors – Environmental applications of biosensors – Biotechnological methods in pollution abatement – Biodegradation – Genetically Engineered Microbes (GEMs) in biotreatment of wastes – Eco-friendly bio-products for environmental health – Environmental biotechnology in the 21st century.

REFERENCES:

1. Mac Arthur R.H., **Geographical Ecology: Patterns in the Distribution of Species**, Harper & Row Publications, New York (1972).
2. Pielou E.C., **Ecological Diversity**, John Wiley & Sons, New York (1975).
3. Stracey P.D., **Wild Life in India – Its Conservation and Control**, Ministry of Food And Agriculture, Govt. of India, New Delhi (1963).
4. Saharia V.B., **Wild Life in India**, Nataraj Publishers, Dehradun (1982).
5. Seshadri B, **Indian Wild Life Resources**, Sterling Publishers, New Delhi (1982).
6. Chatterji, A.K., **Introduction to Environmental Biotechnology**, Prentice Hall, New Delhi (2005).

PRACTICAL – I

1. Estimation of effective population size.
2. Estimation of Species Diversity.
3. Estimation of a primary production in a water body.
4. Estimation of dust accumulated on plant parts and its effects on morphology and anatomy of plants.
5. Estimation of protein content of biological samples.
6. Determination of total carbohydrates in biological system.
7. Estimation of trace heavy metals in soil, plant and animal material.
8. Estimation of sulphates, phosphates, nitrates and chlorides in water sample.
9. Determination of chromium and zinc by Spectrophotometry.
10. Multi element analysis by AAS.
11. Analysis of mercury by mercury analyzer.
12. Application of Fluorimetry.
13. Estimation of Na, K, Ca, Mg by Flame Photometry.
14. Determination of soil type and texture, pH, Hydraulic conductivity, Soil moisture, Nitrogen, Potassium, Phosphorous and Organic matter.
15. Determination of Fe⁺²/Cr⁺⁶ in soil sample.

PRACTICAL – II

1. Determination of pH, Dissolved solids and suspended solids, Dissolved Oxygen, COD, BOD, Alkalinity/Acidity and hardness.
2. Production of biogas in laboratory.
3. Photovoltaic applications of solar cell.
4. Determination of the amount of pesticide/insecticide in water/vegetable samples.
5. Estimation of biochemical toxicity by AAS.
6. Estimation of the amount of NO₂ in photochemical smog samples.
7. Estimation of the amount of LC₅₀ of Pb in organisms.
8. Vegetation analysis: Frequency, Abundance and Density, Cover and Basal area, Important Value Index.
9. Vegetation sampling: Transects, Plot less methods.
10. Community coefficients.
11. Diversity measures: Shannon Wiener, Simpson and Brillion's Index.
12. Diversity measures of Birds fauna in different habitat conditions.

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S.V.U. COLLEGE OF SCIENCES

COMMON SYLLABUS FOR ALL P.G. COURSES (CBCS & NON-CBCS)

SEMESTER – II**HUMAN VALUES AND PROFESSIONAL ETHICS – I**

Syllabus

(With effect from 2014-15)

(effective from the batch of students admitted from the academic year 2014-15)

- I. Definition and Nature of Ethics- Its relation to Religion, Politics, Business, Law, Medicine and Environment. Need and Importance of Professional Ethics- Goals – Ethical Values in various Professions.
- II. Nature of Values- Good and Bad, Ends and Means, Actual and potential Values, Objective and Subjective Values, Analysis of basic moral concepts- right, ought, duty, obligation, justice, responsibility and freedom, Good behavior and respect for elders, Character and Conduct.
- III. Individual and society:
Ahimsa (Non-Violence), Satya (Truth), Brahmacharya (Celibacy), Asteya (Non possession) and Aparigraha (Non-stealing). Purusharthas (Cardinal virtues)- Dharma (Righteousness), Artha (Wealth), Kama (Fulfillment Bodily Desires), Moksha (Liberation).
- IV. Bhagavad Gita – (a) Niskama karma. (b) Buddhism – The Four Noble Truths – Arya astanga marga, (c) Jainism – mahavratas and anuvratas. Values Embedded in Various Religions, Religious Tolerance, Gandhian Ethics.
- V. Crime and Theories of punishment – (a) Reformatory, Retributive and Deterrent. (b) Views on manu and Yajnavalkya.

Books for study:

1. John S Mackenjie: A manual of ethics.
2. "The Ethics of Management" by Larue Tone Hosmer, Richard D. Irwin Inc.
3. "Management Ethics – integrity at work" by Joseph A. Petrick and John F. Quinn, Response Books: New Delhi.
4. "Ethics in Management" by S.A. Sherlekar, Himalaya Publishing House.
5. Harold H. Titus: Ethics for Today
6. Maitra, S.K: Hindu Ethics
7. William Lilly: Introduction to Ethics

8. Sinha: A Manual of Ethics
9. Manu: Manu Dharma Sastra or the Institute of Manu: Comprising the Indian System of Duties: Religious and Civil(ed.) G.C. Haughton.
10. Susruta Samhita: Tr. Kaviraj Kunjanlal, Kunjalal Brishagratha, Chowkamba Sanskrit series, Vol. I, II and III, Varnasi, Vol I OO, 16-20, 21-32 and 74-77 only.
11. Caraka Samhita: Tr. Dr. Ram Karan Sarma and Vaidya Bhagavan Dash, Chowkambha Sanskrit Series office, Varanasi I,II,III Vol I PP 183-191.
12. Ethics, Theory and Contemporary Issues, Barbara Mackinnon, Wadsworth/Thomson Learning, 2001.
13. Analyzing Moral Issues, Judith A. Boss, Mayfield Publishing Company, 1999.
14. An Introduction to Applied Ethics (Ed.) John H. Piet and Ayodhya Prasad, Cosmo Publications.
15. Text book for Intermediate logic, Ethics and Human Values, board of Intermediate Education & Telugu Academic Hyderabad.
16. I.C. Sharma Ethical Philosophy of India. Nagin & co Julundhar.

SEMESTER-III

ENV 301: WASTE TREATMENT AND MANAGEMENT

UNIT – I

Water Treatment: Different sources of water – Methods of water purification – Flocculation, Sedimentation, Sedimentation with coagulation – Jar Test – mixing basins – Clarifiers – Filtration – Types of filtration – Disinfections of water – Industrial Waste water Treatment – Tannery, Distillery, Sugar mill, Paper mill and Pulp Industry – study of effluent treatment plants.- Miscellaneous methods, Desalination, Membrane techniques – Reclamation and reuse of industrial and domestic waste water – Rain water harvesting.

UNIT – II

Sewage Treatment and Disposal: Self purifications of streams – BOD and its importance – Treatment methods – Primary, Secondary and tertiary levels – Disinfections of treated sewage effluent – Septic tank design and effluent disposal methods – Disposal on land, Sewage sickness – Disposal by dilution – Design of biological treatment units – Sludge characteristics, unit operation in sludge disposal, conventional and high rate digester – Disposal of sludge – Gas utilization.

UNIT – III

Solid Waste Management: Sources and generation of solid waste – characterization, chemical composition and classification – Dumping of garbage – Commercial, Industrial Agriculture, Mining and Power Plant discharges – Disposal Methods – Composting, incineration and others – Biomedical waste management.

Hazardous Waste Management: Cyanides, Dioxins, detergents, plastics, nylon, PCB's and others – Waste minimization methods – Monitoring and management strategies – Chemical and disaster management and risk analysis – Degradation of pesticides, detergents, plastics and polymers.

Radio Active Waste: Sources – Radiation standards by ICRP – Other standards (AERB) – Low level and High level radioactive waste management –

UNIT – IV

Recycling of Wastes: Waste types – Sources – Waste generated per capita – Composition of wastes – Recycling of waste for Industrial, Agricultural and domestic purposes – Recycling of metal Products – Reuse, Recovery – Reduction of paper, plastics etc., - Recycling of food manufacturing, beverages, apparel, leather, paper, pulp, chemical and other industries – Fly ash utilization.

REFERENCES::

1. Jerry A Nathanson, **Basic Environmental Technology**, Prentice Hall of India Pvt. Ltd. (2003).
2. Rao M.N. and Datta A.K., **Waste Water Treatment**, Oxford & IBH Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd. (1987).
3. Hammer M.J., **Water and Waste Water Technology**, John Willey (1986).
4. Garg S.K., **Sewage Disposal and Air Pollution Engineering**, Khanna Publications (1990).
5. Goel P.K., (ed), **Advances in Industrial Waste Water Treatment**, Techno Science Publications, Jaipur (1999).
6. Gilbert M Masters, **Introduction to Environmental Engineering and Science**, Prentice Hall of India Pvt. Ltd (1998).

ENV 302 : ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT, AUDIT AND ECONOMICS**UNIT – I**

Environmental Impact Assessment: Definition – Purpose of EIA – Regulatory frame work in India – Base line data generation – Requiring and planning of field survey – Review of information required on development/industrial project – procedure for reviewing EI analysis and statement – EIA guidelines 1994 – Notification of Govt., of India – Identification of environmental risks due to developmental project activities – Preparation of on-site and off-site disaster management plans.

UNIT – II

Assessment Methodologies: Physical Environment Assessment – Flora Assessment – Plant Survey – Animal population size – Aquatic Assessment – Necessity of public participation in environmental decision making – Prediction and assessment of visual impacts of socio-economic environment.

Ecoplaning: Definition And concept – Land use policy for India – Urban and rural planning for India – Land use pattern – Cost benefit Analysis – Limits to Growth theory.

UNIT – III

Environmental Audit: Objectives – Scope – Coverage – Policy development – Defining boundaries – Goals – Policy compliance – Organization and staffing of Audit team – Resources – Approach to Audit ; (a) Pre-visit Activity (b) on-site activities – Understanding Management Systems – Assessing strengths and weaknesses – Audit evidence gathering and evaluation (c) Post Audit Activities – Audit principles – Benefits to Industry

UNIT – IV

Environmental Economics: Concepts of Economics and Scope of Environmental Economics – Economics of Pollution Control – Cost-Benefit Analysis and Evaluating Alternatives – Environmental Accounting – General Framework of Environmental Accounts.

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ENV 303: STATISTICS, COMPUTER APPLICATIONS AND MODELING

UNIT – I

Statistics: Introduction – Measures of central tendencies – Arithmetic Mean – Dispersion – Variance – Standard Deviation – Coefficient of Variation – Simple Correlation – Linear Regression with two variables.
Tests of significance: Statistical Hypothesis – Null Hypothesis – Level of Significance – Large sample Tests for means – Sampling Distribution – Standard Error – Small sample tests based on t-distribution.

UNIT – II

Fundamentals of Computers: Introduction to computers – History of evolution - Organization and working of computer – Classification of computers.

Computer Hardware: CPU, Mother Board, Disk Drives, Memory, I/O Devices, Printers and plotters – Network peripherals – Modem.

Computer Software: System Software – Compiler and Interpreter – Application Software – Operating Systems – Fundamentals of DOS, UNIX and Windows operating systems – Computer languages.

UNIT – III

Fundamentals of MS-WORD, MS-EXCEL and MS-POWER POINT.

Computer Network and Internet: Advances of networking – Computer for communication – Internet – Search machines – Sending and receiving E-mail – Downloading files.

UNIT – IV

Ecological Predictions and Mathematical Modeling: Modeling – Nature of Mathematical Models – Basic Mathematical Tools used in Modeling – Elements used in Modeling – Limitations of models – Models for ecological predictions – Lotka-Volterra Model – Leslie's Matrix Model – Air Quality Model.

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ENV 304 (A) : NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION**UNIT – I**

Natural Resources: Definition – Importance – Classification – Human physiological socio-economic and cultural development – Human Population Explosion – Natural Resource Degradation – Concept of conservation – Value system – Equitable resource use for sustainable life system.

UNIT – II

Forest Resources: Forest cover in India and the World – Importance – Desertification – Forest Wealth – Afforestation – Vanasamrakshna Samithi in A.P. – Agroforestry – Social Forestry – Joint Forest Management Strategy for Forest Conservation.

Wild Life: Resources – Importance – Benefits – Wild life Extinction – Causes for Extinction – List of Endanger species in India and in the World – Ecological approach in wild life management – Eco Tourism – Wild Life projects in India – Sanctuaries and National Parks In India – Man and Bio sphere Programme – Aesthetic type of Conservation by TTD.

UNIT – III

Land and Soil Resources: Soil, Complexity of soil nature, regional deposits, Land use and capability classification systems, Land use Planning models and their limitations. Impacts of natural and man-made activities on land characteristics and land use planning– Soil Erosion – Loss of Soil Nutrients – Restoration of Soil Fertility – Soil Conservation Methods and Strategies in India.

Wet Land Conservation and Management – Ecological Importance of wet lands in India – Conservation Strategy and ecological Importance.

Water Resources: Rivers and Lakes In India – Water Conservation and ground water level increase - - Watershed Programme.

UNIT – IV

Mineral Resources: Use and exploitation – Environmental effects of extracting and using mineral resources – Restoration of mining lands – Expansion of supplies by substitution and conservation.

Food Resources: World Food Problems – Changes caused by agriculture – overgrazing effects of modern agriculture – Fertilizer-Pesticide problems – Water Logging – Salinity – Sustainable agriculture, life stock breeding and farming.

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ENV 304(B) : ECOTOURISM AND ECORESTORATION**UNIT - I**

Concepts of Tourism: Classification – Religious Tourism – Cultural Tourism – Heritage Tourism – Monumental Tourism – Adventure Tourism – Sustainable Tourism – Consumptive and Non-consumptive Tourism – Origin of Ecotourism – Principles of Ecotourism – Types of Ecotourism – Concepts of Ecotourism – Objectives of Ecotourism – Benefits of Ecotourism.

UNIT – II

Study of Ecosystems: Places of interest of Ecotourism – Infrastructural facilities for Ecotourism – Maintenance of Ecological Centers – Important Biosphere Reserves – Ecotourism and Conservation – Study of different Ecosystems – Rain Forest Ecotourism – Mountain Ecotourism – Polar, Islands and Coasts Ecotourism.

UNIT - III

Impact of Ecotourism: Economic Impacts – Types and Degree of Impacts from Ecotourism activities – Socio-cultural Impacts – Ecotourism related organization – Trends affecting Ecotourism – Ecotourism Research – Disasters and Ecotourism.

UNIT – IV

Environmental Degradation: Major forms of Environmental Degradation – Causes and Consequences of Environmental Degradation.

Eco Restoration: Redressing of Ecological Poverty – Population Control – Attitudinal Changes – Rational Use of Resources – Restoring Soil Fertility, Soil Health – Optimum Use of Bio Resources – Eco Solutions.

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1. Weaver D.B., **The Encyclopedia of Ecotourism**, CABI Publishing, UK (2001).
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ENV 307: ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION AND SUSTAINABILITY

UNIT – I

Knowledge of Environment: About the environment – Humanity-Environment relationship – Population growth – Problems – Rational use of resources – Objectives of environmental education – Guiding principles – UNESCO 1977 recommendations – Environmental programmes – Environmental education in India – Classification of environmental education programmes.

UNIT – II

Environmental Education: Environmental education at primary, secondary and tertiary level – Non-formal environmental education – Environmental education for professional level groups.

Environmental Organizations and Agencies: International Bodies, MAB, Government and Non-government (Voluntary) Organizations – Environmental administrative control – Central and State Pollution Control Boards – Department of Environment and Forests – Special Technologies.

UNIT – III

Sustainable Development: Definition, Scope and Importance – Causes of unsustainability – Ecological footprints – Guidelines for sustainable development and reduction of poverty – Earth's ethics for sustainable living – Ethical guidelines – UN Conference on human environment – Environment and Development and Earth Summit.

UNIT – IV

Future Challenges to Society: Environmental priorities in India and strategies for action – Population stabilization – Integrated land use planning – Healthy cropland and grassland – Woodland and revegetation – Conservation of biological diversity – Control of pollution – Development of non-polluting renewable energy systems – Recycling of waste and residues – Ecologically compatible human settlements and slum improvements – Environmental education and awareness – Updating environmental laws – Rain water harvesting and new dimensions to national security.

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ENV 308 : APPLIED ECOLOGY

UNIT – I

Applied Ecology: Introduction – Scope and importance of applied ecology – Genetics and Ecology – Evolutionary history – Chromosomal and gene mutation – Measuring genetic variation – Genetic variation and population size.

Ecosystem ecology: Tropic structure - Food web pattern and complexity – Guild and guild analysis – Keystone species – Energy flow and nutrients – Measuring production – Limits and patterns in primary and secondary production – Nutrient availability – Nutrient recovery hypothesis and physical influence – Future of Biosphere.

UNIT – II

Population ecology: Population growth – Life tables – Reproductive rate – Models of population growth (Deterministic and Stochastic) – Other population attributes – Influence of physical environment – Physical factor and species abundance – Species richness – Competition and coexistence – Mutualism – Predation – Parasitism – Evaluating the control on population size – Impact of Science and Technology on Environment.

UNIT – III

Community Ecology: Types of communities and classification – Climate and community structure – Global pattern of species richness – Explanations of species richness gradients – Biotic explanations and abiotic theories – Species diversity, stability, equilibrium and non-equilibrium and succession.

UNIT – IV

Ecological Applications: Agriculture – Aquaculture – Agro forestry – Urban forestry – Healthy plants for maximization of production of food – JFM – Eco-cities Planning and importance.

Plant, Animal interactions; pollinator management in Agro-ecosystems – Integrated pest management – Biological monitoring of the environment – Ecological indicators.

Sustainable development: Ecological sustainability: Goals of sustainable development – Symptoms and causes of unsustainability – Organic farming – Biofertilisers and Biopesticides.

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SEMESTER-IV

ENV 401 : WATER RESOURCES AND WATERSHED MANAGEMENT

UNIT - I

Introduction: Hydrological Cycle – Formation and its Importance – Rain fall – Surface water – Ground water – Soil water and plant relationship.

Water Table – Water Budget – Global Water Balance and Distribution – Importance of Streams, Rivers, Lakes and Ponds.

UNIT – II

Water and Society: Water Usage – Overdrawing of Water and its consequences – Water shortage – Water Table and Depletion – Surface Water - Causes for diminishing surface water – Land subsidence – Salt water intrusion – Hydraulic gradient – Darcy’s Law – Cone of depressions – Capture-zone curves – Control of ground water plumes – Factors for drought formation – Consequence of drought – Problem of irrigation water – Conflicts over water.

UNIT - III

Water Quality and Waste Water Treatment: Population explosion – Causes and Consequences – Water Quality Standards – Need for safe drinking water – Safe Drinking Water Act – Water Quality in Lakes and Reservoirs – Ground Water – Water born diseases – Water distribution and sanitary sewer systems – Sources of water pollution – Waste Water Treatment – Environmental Legislation for water conservation – Water Act 1974 – Future needs and alternate sources of water – Additional Remediation Technology.

UNIT – IV

Water Harvesting and Management: Water Resources – Indian and A.P. Scenario – Traditional Water Management System – Methods for ground water infiltration – Recharge pits for individual house plot – Watershed Management – Catchment Area Developments – Command Area Development – Cropping Pattern – Cloud Seeding – Big Dams – Benefits and Problems – Equitable use of water resources for sustainable growth and development.

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ENV 402(A) : REMOTE SENSING AND GIS

UNIT – I

Basic Concepts and Fundamentals: Remote Sensing – Basic concepts – Physics of Remote Sensing – Energy interaction with atmosphere – Energy interaction with earth surface features – Aerial photographs – Interpretation principles and techniques.

Earth Resources Satellites – IRS – Land sat satellites – SPOT, TRS Programmes – Meteorological and ocean monitoring satellites.

UNIT – II

Sensors and Scanners: Sensors – Optical – Thermal – Microwave – Sensor Characteristics – Scanners – Digital – Geocoded – Multispectral and thermal Imagers.

Microwave Remote Sensing: Basic principles – SAR, SLAR Operations – Characteristics of RADAR signals – Earth surface characteristics influencing RADAR returns – Interpretation of microwave data.

Digital Image Processing: Basic principles – Techniques – Image enhancement – Edge enhancement – Image classification – Data merging and GIS Integration – Biophysical modeling.

UNIT – III

Satellite Data Applications: Resource management – Forest, Water, Ground Water, Soil, Agricultural, Land use, Wasteland – Quantitative Estimation – Yield Estimation – Coastal Zone Changes.

GIS Applications: Fundamentals of GIS – Applications for Infrastructure, Ground Water, Land use planning, Watershed management – Rainfall, Runoff etc. – GPS types and applications.

UNIT – IV

Environmental Applications of RS and GIS: Impact Assessment – Pollution Monitoring – Land Degradation – Desertification – Industry – Mining – Ground Water – Damage Assessment – Coastal and Marine applications – Satellite System – IKONAS – QUICKBIRD – CARTOSAT – ENVISAT – TRMM – EOS Missions – Integral Earth Observation Studies – Global Change.

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ENV 402(B) : DISASTER MITIGATION AND MANAGEMENT

UNIT-I

Natural disasters: Cyclone – Tornadoes – Avalanches – Flood – Drought – Volcano – Earthquake – Fire – Landslide – Forecasting and Warning System – Disaster Education – Safety Measures – Impact on environment.

UNIT-II

Disaster Management: Pre-disaster Planning – Toning of disaster prone areas – Prioritization – Regulations – Protection measures during disaster – Post-disaster Relief Camp Organization – Survey and Assessment – Disaster Management Cycle - Vulnerability Analysis – Warning System – Legal Aspects – Case Studies for disaster management.

UNIT-III

Disaster preparedness and training: Community preparedness in natural disasters – Role of NGOs, Executives and Army for disaster reduction and mitigation in local conditions.

UNIT-IV

Risk Analysis and Assessment: Basic concepts – Purpose of risk analysis – Tools for risk assessment – Toxicology – Epidemiology - Exposure Modeling – Significance of risk and management – Evaluation of accidents in industrial processes – Assessment of risk to ecosystem and human health from GMOs – Psychology of risk – Economic evaluation of risks – Experiences of World Bank – Risk Communication – Frame work for sustainable development.

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2. Shailendra K Singh, Subhash C Kundu and Shobu Singh, **Disaster Management**, Mittal Publications, New Delhi (1998).
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4. Peter Calow, **Environmental Impact Assessment**, McGraw Hill Inc., New Delhi (1998).

PRACTICAL – I

1. Preparation of Activity-processes Flow Diagrams.
2. Case Study analysis for EIA of a major industry.
3. Case Study analysis for EIA of a Reservoir/Land Conversion/Mining activity.
4. Preparation of Environmental Statement.
5. Estimation of BOD content in industrial waste water.
6. Estimation of degradable products from pesticides.
7. Estimation of sedimentary particles by Jar Test.
8. Calculation of mean, meridian and mode
9. Calculation of correlation and regression.
10. Application of 't' test.
11. Creation of DOS files.
12. MS-Word File: Creation, editing and retrieving.
13. MS-Power Point: Presentation Project preparation.
14. MS-Excel: Spreadsheet preparation.
15. E-mail and Internet.

PRACTICAL – II

1. Determination of amount of Zn, Cu and Cr in surface water.
2. Estimation of amount of Ecoli in drinking water.
3. Estimation of the amount of NO_2^- , NO_3^- in ground water samples.
4. Interpretation of drainage characteristics from aerial photographs.
5. Geo morphological Characters Appreciation from aerial photos.
6. Watershed development from aerial photos.

ENV 404 :PROJECT WORK

ENV 405 : COMPREHENSIVE VIVA-VOCE

ENV 406 :FOREST RESOURCES AND MANAGEMENT

UNIT-I

Introduction – Forest Ecology – Basic concept and approaches to ecology – community ecology – characters used in community structure – Habitat ecology – Fresh water, marine, estuarine terrestrial ecology – desert ecology.

UNIT-II

Phytogeography: Major plant communities of the world – phytogeographical regions of the world - Soil climate – Flora and vegetation of India – Floristic regions of India – Endemism.

UNIT-III

Environmental Organizations and Agencies: National and International environmental organizations – Ministry of Environment and Forest (government) – International Agency Frame Work on environmental conservation.

UNIT-IV

Emerging concepts in conservation of forest and action plan – Conserving forest genetic resource from theory and practice – Action Plans and research need to conservation – Threats and mitigation measures.

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ENV 407: GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES**UNIT - I**

Global Climate Changes: Global Warming – Effect of global warming on hydrological cycle – Carbon Budget – Control Measures – Greenhouse Effect – Sources and Sinks of greenhouse gases.

UNIT - II

Atmospheric Pollution in Global Climate: Importance of stratosphere – Ozone depletion – Effect of ozone depletion on environment – Ways of protecting ozone layer – Acid Rain – Impact of acid rain on environment – Major Air Pollution Episodes.

UNIT - III

Radiation and Environment: Sources of radiation – Radioactive pollutants – Radioactive isotopes and their application – Effect of radiation on plants and animals at genetic level – Disposal of radioactive wastes – Nuclear Episodes – Radiation protection and control measures.

UNIT - IV

Future Challenges: Population stabilization - Integrated land use planning – Healthy cropland and grassland - woodland and re vegetation – Conservation of biological diversity – Control of pollution – Development of nonpolluting renewable energy systems – Recycling of waste and residues – Ecologically compatible human settlements and slum improvements – Environmental awareness and education – Updating environmental laws and new dimension to human towards environment.

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SEMESTER – IV**HUMAN VALUES AND PROFESSIONAL ETHICS – II****COMMON SYLLABUS FOR ALL P.G. COURSES (CBCS & NON-CBCS)****Syllabus**

(With effect from 2015-16)

(effective from the batch of students admitted from the academic year 2014-15)

- I. Value Education- Definition – relevance to present day - Concept of Human Values – Self introspection – Self esteem. Family values - Components, structure and responsibilities of family Neutralization of anger – Adjustability – Threats of family life – Status of women in family and society – Caring for needy and elderly – Time allotment for sharing ideas and concerns.
- II. Medical ethics- Views of Charaka, Sushruta and Hippocrates on moral responsibility of medical practitioners. Code of ethics for medical and healthcare professionals. Euthanasia, Ethical obligation to animals, Ethical issues in relation to health care professionals and patients. Social justice in health care, human cloning, problems of abortion. Ethical issues in genetic engineering and Ethical issues raised by new biological technology or knowledge.
- III. Business ethics- Ethical standards of business-Immoral and illegal practices and their solutions. Characteristics of ethical problems in management, ethical theories, causes of unethical behavior, ethical abuses and work ethics.

- IV. Environmental ethics- Ethical theory, man and nature – Ecological crisis, Pest control, Pollution and waste, Climate change, Energy and population, Justice and environmental health.
- V. Social ethics- Organ trade, Human trafficking, Human rights violation and social disparities Feminist ethics, surrogacy/pregnancy. Ethics of media- Impact of Newspapers, Television Movies and Internet.

Books for study:

1. John S Mackenjie: A manual of ethics.
2. “The Ethics of Management” by Larue Tone Hosmer, Richard D. Irwin Inc.
3. “Management Ethics – integrity at work’ by Joseph A. Petrick and John F. Quinn, Response Books: New Delhi.
4. “Ethics in management” by S.A. Sherlekar, Himalaya Publishing House.
5. Harold H. Titus: Ethics for Today
6. Maitra, S.K: Hindu Ethics
7. William Lilly: Introduction to Ethics
8. Sinha: A Manual of Ethics
9. Manu: Manu Dharma Sastra or the Institute of Manu: Comprising the Indian system of Duties: Religious and Civil(ed.) G.C. Haughton.
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11. Caraka Samhita: Tr. Dr. Ram Kraran Sarma and Vaidya Bhagavan Dash, Chowkambha Sanskrit Series office, Varanasi I,II,III Vol I PP 183-191.
12. Ethics, Theory and Contemporary Issues, Barbara Mackinnon, Wadsworth/Thomson Learning, 2001.
13. Analyzing Moral Issues, Judith A. Boss, Mayfield Publishing Company, 1999.
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MODEL QUESTION PAPER

M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION- FEBRUARY 2014

FIRST SEMESTER

Branch- Environmental Science**Paper I- ECOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENT***(Under CBCS from 2014-2015)*

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 70

PART- A

Answer any **FOUR** questions. Each question carries 5 Marks
(Marks: 4x5=20)

1. Give a brief account on sustainable development.
2. Discuss the importance of biological cycles.
3. Discuss briefly on human population control methods.
4. Explain in brief about the population and community.
5. Classify the types of ecological pyramids of energy flows.
6. What are the food chains and food webs of ecosystem?
7. Give a brief note on the Nitrogen Fixing bacteria.
8. Discuss briefly on maintenance of Eco-balance.

PART-B

Answer **ALL** questions .Each question carries 12.5 marks.
(Marks: 4x12.5=50)

9. (a) Define Ecology? Explain Man and Environment Relationships.

Or

(b) Explain the scope and importance of environmental science

10. (a) Give an account on Human Population growth effect on environment.

Or

(b) Explain Liebig's law of minimum and Shelford's law of tolerance.

11. (a) Write on the structure, components and functions of an ecosystem.

Or

(b) Explain the concepts of ecological Niche and classify various types of Niches.

12. (a) What are biogeochemical cycles and explain their importance role in environment?

Or

(b) Discuss on ecological aspects and their importance for eco-balance maintenance.

MODEL QUESTION PAPER

M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION- FEBRUARY 2014
FIRST SEMESTER

Branch- Environmental Science

Paper II- ENVIRONMENTAL TOXICOLOGY AND PUBLIC HEALTH

(Under CBCS from 2014-2015)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 70

PART- A

Answer any **FOUR** questions. Each question carries 5 Marks

(Marks: 4x5=20)

1. Impact of man on environment.
2. Mining and its impact on environment.
3. Threshold value.
4. Classification of pesticides.
5. Occupational hazards.
6. Environmental epidemiology.
7. AIDS.
8. Role of Bacteria in Nanoparticle synthesis.

PART-B

Answer **ALL** questions .Each question carries 12.5 marks.

(Marks: 4x12.5=50)

9. (a) Discuss the impacts of industrialization.

Or

(b) Discuss the impacts of dams and its impacts on environment.

10. (a) Explain the importance of pesticides and their use in eradicating different pests.

Or

(b) Write an essay on industrial toxicology and risk assessment.

11. (a) Discuss different epidemiological episodes occur in India.

Or

(b) Explain briefly about the community environment and its hazards.

12. (a) Discuss different public health programmes taken up by the government to improve the human health.

Or

(b) Explain the toxicological health effects caused by NanoParticles.

MODEL QUESTION PAPER
M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION- FEBRUARY 2014
SECOND SEMESTER
Branch- Environmental Science
ENV-201: INSTRUMENTAL TECHNIQUES AND APPLICATIONS
(Under CBCS from 2014-2015)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 70

PART- A

Answer any **FOUR** questions. Each question carries 5 Marks
 (Marks: 4x5=20)

1. State and explain Beer- Lambert's law.
2. Write the principle and applications of Flame photometry.
3. Explain the basic instrumentation of Atomic Absorption spectro Photometer.
4. Write the principle and applications of Graphite Furnace.
5. Explain Ascending Development technique in paper chromatography.
6. Write the preparation Thin Layer Chromatographic plate (TLC).
7. Explain the principle and applications of Radio carbon dating.
8. Explain the application of Nano materials.

PART-B

Answer **ALL** questions .Each question carries 12.5 marks.

(Marks: 4x12.5=50)

9. (a) Describe the instrumentation principle and applications of Spectro-fluorimeter..

Or

- (b) Explain the use of spectroscopic Techniques for trace metal analysis in Environmental samples.

10. (a) Describe the important components working principle and advantages of Inductively coupled plasma(ICP) Techniques.

Or

- (b) Describe the principle, instrumentation and applications of flame emission spectrometry.

11. (a) Describe the theory, principle and applications of Ion-

Or

- (b) Explain briefly about the community environment and its hazards.

12. (a) Describe the energy efficient resource and materials for sustainable development.

Or

- (b) Explain the Nano Engineering materials for prevention of Environmental pollution.

MODEL QUESTION PAPER

M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION- JANUARY 2014

THIRD SEMESTER

Branch III (B)- Environmental Science**ENV-304(A) –NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION***(Under CBCS from 2014-2015)*

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 70

PART- AAnswer any **FOUR** of the following questions. Each question carries 5 Marks

(Marks: 4x5=20)

1. write a brief note on equitable resources use an life styles..
2. Give brief account on natural resources degradation.
3. Briefly explain the concept of Joint Forest Management Strategy.
4. Write note on the limitations of land use planning models.
5. Write brief the concept of Sanctuaries and National Parks.
6. Give a brief note on the importance Ramsar Convention.
7. Briefly explain the Rain water harvesting programmes in India
8. Write a brief note on impacts of overgrazing on soil fertility

PART-BAnswer **ALL** questions .Each question carries 12.5 marks.

(Marks: 4x12.5=50)

9. (a) Give an account on definition, types and significance of Natural Resources.

Or

- (b) Explain the conservation measures for the protection of forest resources.

10. (a) What is meant by desertification and give an account on its impacts?

Or

- (b) Discuss on applied ecological principles in wildlife conservation and management.

11. (a) Explain the various types of soil conservation methods and strategies in India.

Or

- (b) Write in detail on ecological importance of wetlands and its conservation practice.

12. (a) Write a note on acid mine drainage and explain methods of restoration of mining lands.

Or

- (b) Discuss in detail about the sustainable agriculture practices and food security in India.