

THIRUVALLUVAR UNIVERSITY

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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE



MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

[Under Choice Based Credit System (CBCS)]

(w.e.f the academic year 2024-25)

SYLLABUS AND REGULATIONS **FOR UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT**

THIRUVALLUVAR UNIVERSITY
Department of Environmental science
M.Sc., Environmental Science (University Department)
UNDER CBCS (With effect from 2024-25)

The course of study and scheme of examinations

1.TITLE: M.Sc. Environmental science

2.YEAR OF IMPLEMENTATION: July 2024 onwards

3.COURSE DETAILS:

Total No. of Semesters	– 04 (Two semesters per year)
No. of theory papers per semester	– 04/05
No. of practical courses per semester	– 02 (upto III semester)
Total No. of Practicals	– 06
Project	– IV semester

4.PREAMBLE OF THE SYLLABUS:

Master of Science (M.Sc.) in Environmental science is a post-graduation course of Thiruvalluvar University. The curriculum is prepared by following the prospectus of various national and international universities. The board of studies framed the syllabus of M.Sc., Environmental science in 2024 and the syllabus covers broad area of fundamental aspects in modern Environmental science.

This course provides students with a comprehensive understanding of environmental systems, ecological principles, human impacts on the environment, and strategies for sustainable living. Through a combination of lectures, discussions, laboratory exercises, and fieldwork, students will gain insight into the complex challenges facing our planet and develop the critical thinking skills necessary to address them.

5. GENERAL GRADUATE ATTRIBUTES

1. Environmental Knowledge

Apply the basic knowledge of environmental components and their interactions and to conceptualize the domains towards environmental protection and to visualize the environmental management perspectives.

2. Critical Thinking Skills

To critically analyze and evaluate the environment related issues and their sustainable management.

3. Research Skills

To improve the research-oriented skills by involving the basic, applied and field- based research works.

4. Problem Solving Skills

To identify, analyze and assess the complex environmental issues and apply the knowledge to resolve the issues.

5. Environmental Management

To improve, undertake and manage environment related works and develop a leadership quality and capacity to manage a team for carrying out assigned tasks.

6. Technical Skills

To acquire and equip with technical knowledge on critical environmental problems and devise technical strategies for the betterment of the environment.

7. Use of Modern Tools

To acquire the knowledge and working experience on modern tools in terms of instrumentation, software and research methods which can be used to assess the environmental quality.

8. Project Management

To manage and coordinate specific environmental tasks or projects and apply specific principles and methodologies to carry out research projects.

9. Societal and Environmental Concern

To have appealing concern over the environment and its well - being, need to apply the acquired knowledge and skills for the societal upliftment.

10. Individual and Team Work

To develop the skills pertaining to work individually as well as a team in a proposed project work in order to manage the task.

11. Innovation and Entrepreneurship

To apply the acquired skills and knowledge in the field of Environmental Science to initiate small scale start-ups and up scale the process towards entrepreneurship.

6. PROGRAMME SPECIFIC QUALIFICATION ATTRIBUTES

- **Knowledge and understanding level (K1 and K2)**

Students will be able to understand the basic components of ecology and environment, chemistry of pollutants and their toxic effects, biodiversity and natural resources and their process for sustainable development.

- **Application level (K3)**

Students will be capable of applying microbes, plants and animals for potential environmental cleanup and green energy production, and to generate value-added products through waste recycling.

- **Analytical level (K4)**

Students will be able to analyze the environmental quality parameters and to address the issues of different environmental compartments.

- **Evaluation capability level (K5)**

Students can acquire the capability of evaluating the responsible factors for environmental related issues and be able to apply the acquired knowledge in providing solutions.

- **Scientific or synthesis level (K6)**

Students will be able to synthesize or develop new processes, products and to formulate new scientific tools related to sustainable environmental management.

7. REQUIREMENT TO APPEAR FOR THE EXAMINATION

- (i) Minimum 75% attendance required for both theory and practical examinations.
- (ii) Attendance of less than 75% but 65% and above has to pay the condonation fee prescribed by the university.
- (iii) Attendance less than 65% but 55% and above has to compensate the shortage of attendance in the subsequent semester (in the next year).
- (iv) Attendance less than 55% has to rejoin / redo the semester.
- (v) In the case of married woman, the minimum attendance should not be less than 55%.

8. PATTERN OF EXAMINATION

Evaluation of Students:

1. All Semester examinations both theory and practical will be of 100 marks each.
2. Student has to obtain 50% marks in all the examinations (both theory and

practicals).

9.FEE STRUCTURE: As per Thiruvalluvar University Norms

10.ELGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION

Candidates who have passed the B.Sc. Degree in Environmental Science / Life Sciences/ Botany/Agricultural and allied Sciences/Zoology/ Microbiology/Biotechnology/Biochemistry/Chemistry/Physics/Bioinformatics/HomeScience/Food Science & Nutrition of this University or an Examination of any other University accepted by the Syndicate as equivalent thereto shall be eligible for admission to M.Sc. Degree Course in Environmental Science.

11. MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION: English.

12.SCHEME OF EXAMINATION

- The semester examination will be conducted at the end of each semester (Both theory & practical examination), for odd semesters in the month of November/December; for even semester in April/May. All theory examination is conducted for 3 hours irrespective of total marks. However, duration of practical examinations is 6 hours.

- **Theory paper** will be of 75 marks each for university examination and 25 marks for internal evaluation.

- **Theory question pattern**

Section-A 10×2 = 20 marks

Section-B 5×5 = 25 marks (200 words; Either or type)

Section-C 3×10 = 30 marks (500 words; 3 out of 5)

Total = 75 marks

The question papers will be set by the internal and the scrutiny of the question paper will be done by external. Evaluation of answer scripts will be done by internal.

- **Internal Assessment**

Test : 10 marks (best 2 out of 3)

Assignment : 10 Marks

Seminar : 05 Marks

Total : 25 marks

There shall be tutorial / practical / surprise test / home assignment / referencing of research papers / seminar / industrial visit / training course as a part of internal assessment in each semester. The students are supposed to attend all the tests. The students should note that re-test will not be given to the student absent for the test/s.

- **Practical examination** will be of 75 marks each for university examination and 25 marks for internal evaluation.

Distribution of marks for practical examinations

University Examination Experiment	: 75 Marks
Procedure	: 5 marks
Experiment	: 30 marks
Interpretation	: 10 marks
Result	: 10marks)
Practical viva-voce	: 10 marks
Record	: 10 Marks
Total	: 75 marks

Practical Internal Assessment	
Number of Experiments	: 10 marks
Performance	: 10 Marks
Test	: 5 Marks
Total	: 25 marks

Passing Minimum in practical examinations	
IA	: 12 Marks (50 %)
UE	: 38 Marks (50 %)
Total	: 50 Marks

All the practical examinations will be conducted for 6 hours only i.e. 10 AM – 4PM by both the internal examiners.

- For the project report

Report	: 75 marks
Viva-voce	: 25 marks
Total	: 100 Marks

Distribution of marks for project report (Total of 100 marks)

Project will be evaluated by the concerned project guide along with a member nominated by the Head of the Department.

Assessment will be done by the departmental committee every month. Evaluation will be on the basis of monthly progress of project work, progress report, referencing, oral, results and documentation.

Project - 75 marks

(Dissertation Format – 10 marks; Scope of the research problem – 20 marks; Methodology – 20 marks; Analysis – 10 marks, Results and findings-15 marks)

Viva-Voce examination – 25 marks

(Presentation – 10 marks; subject knowledge – 10 marks; Interaction – 5 marks)

13. Question papers will be set in the view of the entire syllabus and preferably covering each unit of the syllabus.

14. STANDARD OF PASSING

A candidate should get not less than 50% in the university examination, compulsorily, in all papers, including practicals. Also, the candidate who secures not less than 50% marks in the UE and IA examinations put together in any theory paper/practical shall be declared to have successfully passed the examination.

- Internal marks will not change. Student cannot repeat internal assessment. If student misses internal assessment examination, s/he will have to score passing minimum in the external examinations only.

Illustration: Theory – Internal Assessment -12 marks and University Examination-38 marks

OR

Internal Assessment-0 marks and University Examination-50 marks.

- There shall be revaluation of answer script of end semester examination, but not of internal assessment papers.
 - Internal assessment answer scripts may be shown to the concerned student but not end semester answer script.
- ❖ A candidate shall be declared to have passed the whole examination if the candidate passes in all theory and practical by earning 94 credits in core and elective subjects.

15. TRANSITORY PROVISION

This curriculum is valid for three years only. (2023-2024 to 2025-26), as per UGC norms. Hence, candidates who have undergone M.Sc., Environmental science course in the University department will be permitted to re-appear for next two consecutive years only. After that, he/she has to re-appear for the examinations under new curriculum, regulations, which are in force at that time.

TANSCHER REGULATIONS ON LEARNING OUTCOMES-BASED CURRICULUM FRAMEWORK FOR POSTGRADUATE EDUCATION	
Programme	M. Sc., Environmental science
Programme Code	
Duration	PG – 2YEARS
Programme Outcomes (Pos)	<p>PO1: Problem Solving Skill Apply knowledge of Management theories and Human Resource practices to solve business problems through research in Global context.</p> <p>PO2: Decision Making Skill Foster analytical and critical thinking abilities for data-based decision-making.</p> <p>PO3: Ethical Value Ability to incorporate quality, ethical and legal value-based perspectives to all organizational activities.</p> <p>PO4: Communication Skill Ability to develop communication, managerial and interpersonal skills.</p> <p>PO5: Individual and Team Leadership Skill Capability to lead themselves and the team to achieve organizational goals.</p> <p>PO6: Employability Skill Inculcate contemporary business practices to enhance employability skills in the competitive environment.</p> <p>PO7: Entrepreneurial Skill Equip with skills and competencies to become an entrepreneur.</p> <p>PO8: Contribution to Society Succeed in career endeavors and contribute significantly to society.</p> <p>PO 9 Multicultural competence Possess knowledge of the values and beliefs of multiple cultures and a global perspective.</p> <p>PO 10: Moral and ethical awareness/reasoning Ability to embrace moral/ethical values in conducting one's life.</p>

<p>Programme Specific Outcomes (PSOs)</p>	<p>PSO1 - Placement To prepare the students who will demonstrate respectful engagement with others' ideas, behaviors, beliefs and apply diverse frames of reference to decisions and actions.</p> <p>PSO 2 - Entrepreneur To create effective entrepreneurs by enhancing their critical thinking, problem solving, decision making and leadership skill that will facilitate startups and high potential organizations.</p> <p>PSO3 - Research and Development Design and implement HR systems and practices grounded in research that comply with employment laws, leading the organization towards growth and development.</p> <p>PSO4 - Contribution to Business World To produce employable, ethical and innovative professionals to sustain in the dynamic business world.</p> <p>PSO 5 - Contribution to the Society To contribute to the development of the society by collaborating with stakeholders for mutual benefit.</p>
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CBCS– Scheme of Examinations (Semester-wise structure)

S. No.	Paper type	Paper Code	Title of the Paper	T/L	Credit	Hours /Week	Internal Marks	External Marks	Total Marks
SEMESTER - I									
1	Core I	24TVUEVSC01	Principles of Ecology	T	5	6	25	75	100
2	Core II	24TVUEVSC02	Environmental Pollution	T	5	6	25	75	100
3	Core III	24TVUEVSC03	Environmental Chemistry	T	5	6	25	75	100
4	Core Practical I	24TVUEVSL01	Lab-I: Ecological Methods, Environmental Pollution and Environmental Chemistry	L	3	6	40	60	100
5	Elective I	24TVUEVSE01	Energy and Environment	T	3	4	25	75	100
		24TVUEVSE02	Environmental Laws and Policies						
			Library			2			
Sub Total					21	30	140	360	500
SEMESTER - II									
6	Core IV	24TVUEVSC04	Environmental Microbiology	T	5	5	25	75	100
7	Core V	24TVUEVSC05	Environmental Biotechnology	T	5	5	25	75	100
8	Core VI	24TVUEVSC06	Environmental Toxicology	T	5	5	25	75	100
9	Core Practical II	24TVUEVSL02	Lab-II: Environmental Microbiology, Biotechnology and Toxicology	L	3	6	40	60	100
10	Elective II	24TVUEVSE03	Sustainable Tourism	T	3	4	25	75	100
		24TVUEVSE04	Biodiversity and Conservation						
11	NME I	24TVUEVSN01	MOOC/SWAYAM	T	2	3	25	75	100

12	Human Rights	24TVUHR01	Fundamentals of Human Rights	T	1	2	25	75	100
Sub Total					24	30	190	510	700
SEMESTER - III									
13	Core VII	24TVUEVSC07	Biostatistics & Research Methodology	T	5	5	25	75	100
14	Core VIII	24TVUEVSC08	Remote Sensing & GIS	T	5	6	25	75	100
15	Core IX	24TVUEVSC09	Environmental Impact Assessment and Environmental auditing	T	5	6	25	75	100
16	Core Practical III	24TVUEVSL03	Lab-III: Biostatistics, Remote sensing and GIS and EIA	L	3	6	40	60	100
17	Elective III	24TVUEVSE05	Instrumentation & Analytical Techniques	T	3	4	25	75	100
		24TVUEVSE06	Waste Management						
18	NME II	24TVUEVSN02	Ecology and Environment	T	2	3	25	75	100
		24TVUEVSN03	Environmental Health and Safety						
		24TVUEVSN04	Environmental Pollution						
		24TVUEVSN05	Global Environmental Issues						
19	Internship	24TVUEVSI01	Internship/Industry Activity		2	-	-	100	100
Sub Total					25	30	165	535	700
SEMESTER - IV									
20	Core X	24TVUEVSC10	Occupational Health Hazards & Industrial Safety	T	5	5	25	75	100
21	Core XI	24TVUEVSC11	Climate Change	T	5	6	25	75	100
22	Project	24TVUEVSP01	Project work with Viva Voce	P	7	10	50	150	200
23	Elective IV	24TVUEVSE07	Natural Resource Management	T	3	4	25	75	100
		24TVUEVSE08	Environmental Engineering						

24	Skill	24TVUEVSS01	Skill Enhancement Course /Professional Competency Skill	T	2	3	25	75	100
25	Credit Seminar	24IPEVS1CS1	Credit Seminar		1	1	50	-	50
26	Extension	24TVUEVSX01	Extension Activity		1	1	50	-	50
Sub Total					24	30	250	450	700
					94		745	1855	2600

Core Paper - I
PRINCIPLES OF ECOLOGY

Semester	Paper Code	Marks	Hours/Week	T	P	Credit
I	24TVUEVSC01	100	6	6	-	5

Objectives

- This course is to make the students to understand the basic information about the earth and environment.
- They will also learn about the interactions between the components of our environment, ecology and also about environmental issues and its sustainability.

Course Outcomes	
On the successful completion of the course, students will be able to	
CO1	Understand the scope and principles of ecology, human settlements and biosphere
CO2	Know about biomes, habitats and their diversity
CO3	Understand the different environmental compartments, structure functions in the ecosystem and community ecology.
CO4	Understand the basic principles of population ecology and their interactions
CO5	Adequate knowledge on the concepts and applications of environmental microbiology

Mappings of course outcomes with programme outcomes

COs	P01	P02	P03	P04	P05	P06	P07	P08
CO1	*						*	
CO2	*				*			
CO3	*			*				
CO4	*		*			*		*
CO5						*		*

Core Paper - I
PRINCIPLES OF ECOLOGY

Semester	Paper Code	Marks	Hours/Week	T	P	Credit
I	24TVUEVSC01	100	6	6	-	5

Unit-I

Definition, principles and scope of ecology, human ecology and human settlements, evolution, origin of life and specification, Ecosystem stability - cybernatics and ecosystem regulation, Concept of Ecosphere and Biosphere, evolution of biosphere **(K1, K2, K3)**

Unit-II

Biomes and Habitat, Classification of biomes - Tundra, Taiga, Grassland, Desert, Evergreen and deciduous forests, Tropical rain forests and their characteristics, flora and fauna; Classification of Aquatic Habitats - Freshwater pond, Wetlands, Beels, Rivers - their characteristics, flora and fauna; Mearine Habitats - Pelagic, Benthic, Inter-tidal Estuarine; Mangroves - their characteristics, flora and fauna. **(K1, K2, K3, K4)**

Unit- III

Ecosystem structure and functions, abiotic and biotic component, Energy flow, food chain, food web, Ecological Pyramids-types, biogeochemical cycles, Community Ecology: Definition and concept of community, community diversity, structure, dominance, stratification and periodicity. Ecads and ecotypes, Edge effect and Ecological Niche, ecological succession - characteristics, types of succession, concept of climax, Significance of succession. **(K1, K2, K3, K4)**

Unit-IV

Population ecology - density, natality, mortality, survivorship curves, age

distribution, growth curves and models, r & k selection, population interactions- Neutralism, symbiosis, commensalism, Mutualism, antagonism, antibiosis, Parasitism, Predator-Prey relations, Competition - intra-specific and inter-specific, System Theory and Ecological Model. **(K1, K2, K3, K4, K5)**

Unit-V

Environmental Microbiology - concept and definitions; microbes in agriculture-soil microorganism and their functions, biological nitrogen fixation, bio-fertilizers, mycorrhiza; coastal management, criteria employed for disposal of pollutants in marine ecosystem, coastal water system and man-made reservoirs, biology and ecology of reservoirs. **(K1, K2, K3, K4, K5)**

Reference and Textbooks:

Eugene P. Odum (2017). Ecology. Oxford and IBH Publishing Co. Pvt. Ltd.

Manuel Molles (2015). Ecology: Concepts and Applications. 7th Edition.

McGraw-Hill Education.

Pratibha Singh, Anoop Singh & Piyush Malaviya (2009). Text Book of Environment & Ecology-Excel Publishers.

Rana S.V.S. (2009). Essentials of Ecology and Environmental Science. Prentice Hall Publishers Ltd.

Sharma P.D. (2012). Ecology and Environment. Rastogi Publications.

Core Paper - II**ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION**

Semester	Paper Code	Marks	Hours/Wee	T	P	Credit
I	24TVUEVSC02	100	6	6	-	5

Objectives

- To get deeper insights into fundamentals of water, air and soil pollution, monitoring and analysis of environmental pollution
- To realize, monitor and analyse the impacts of pollution, environmental problems and its control measures.

Course Outcomes

On the successful completion of the course, students will be able to

- C01 Learn about the air pollution sources, effects and its control techniques
- C02 Understand the sources of water pollution, its types, effects and its prevention measures
- C03 Acquire knowledge on soil pollution, its impacts over environment and its remediation techniques
- C04 Understand the problems of all kinds of wastes and its management
- C05 Know about various environmental disasters and its environmental impacts

Mappings of course outcomes with programme outcomes

COs	P01	P02	P03	P04	P05	P06	P07	P08
C01	*				*			*
C02		*				*		
C03		*				*		*
C04				*				
C05	*				*		*	

Core Paper - II**ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION**

Semester	Paper Code	Marks	Hours/Wee	T	P	Credit
I	24TVUEVSC02	100	6	6	-	5

Unit-I

Concepts of atmosphere and Air Pollutants (Sources and classifications - indoor, vehicular, industrial and other sources). Meteorological aspects of Plume and stack dispersion, Chemical reactions of air pollution (Formation of fog and smog, acid rain). Ozone depletion - Montreal protocol; Global warming - Kyoto protocol. Air quality standards, Monitoring of air pollution (Ambient air quality monitoring, Stack monitoring; PM 10 and PM 2.5) - Cleaner technologies (Settling chamber, Cyclones, Fabric filter, Electrostatic precipitator, Wet scrubber, Control of gaseous pollutants absorption, adsorption and combustion recovery system) - online monitoring of pollution. **(K1,K2,K3,K4,K5,K6)**

Unit-II

Properties of water; physiochemical and bacteriological properties of water, drinking water quality standards; Water pollution- Classification (ground water, river, Marine) sources and sinks, Eutrophication. Control measures of water pollution (adsorption, flocculation, ion exchange and reverse osmosis). Preventive measures in industries to avoid water pollutions (End of pipe treatments and its alternatives, online monitoring and treatment of industrial effluents). **(K1,K2,K3,K4,K5,K6)**

Unit-III

Soil pollution; Definition; broad classification, Sources and broad classification of pollution (e.g. urban areas, industrial areas, agriculture and livestock, landfills, sewage sludge, municipal solid waste dumps and hazardous waste), Soil quality and their impacts on physio-chemical and biological properties of soil and plants, Sediment Pollution - Black carbon - Soil pollution control measures - On site (in situ) chemical, physical, soil vapour extraction, soil washing solidification/stabilization, electro-kinetic remediation thermal and biological methods. Off site (ex-situ, on-site and off-site): chemical methods, Physical solidification / stabilization / immobilization,

thermal, and biological (bioremediation and phytoremediation), Biostimulation, Bioaugmentation, Isolation Containment of the affected area.
.(K1,K2,K3,K4,K5,K6)

Unit -IV

Concepts and types of municipal and Hazardous Solid Wastes (Hospital Wastes, Radioactive Wastes, industrial), Transport and waste minimization techniques (Disposal, leachate and land fill gas management Nuclear reactor safety). Legislation on management and handling of municipal solid wastes and hazardous wastes Light pollution and control measures; and Thermal pollution and control measures. Noise pollution - Sensing, Measurement, Abatement measures. **(K1,K2,K3,K4,K5)**

Unit-V

Evaluation of Industrial Disasters and Pollution - Case studies - Chemical Industries - Pesticide Industries, Bhopal Disaster, Chernobyl accident, Love canal Disaster, Oil Disasters - Exxon, British Petroleum - Gulf of Mexico; e- wastes, Impact and Remedial Measures. **(K1,K2,K3,K4)**

Reference and Text books:

Ahluwalia V.K. (2014). Environmental Pollution and Health.

TERI. (2020). The Energy and Resources Institute, Environmental Pollution and Management. IK International Publishers Ltd.

Gupta O.P. (2019). Elements of Environmental Pollution Control. Khanna Publication.

Mark Brusseau, Ian Pepper, Charles Gerba. (2019). Environmental and Pollution Science, 3rd Edition, Academic Press

Rao. C.S. (2018). Environmental Pollution Control Engineering. 3rd Edition. New Age International Publication.

Shafi, S.M. (2005). Environmental Pollution. Atlantic Publishers and Distributors.

Core Paper - III**ENVIRONMENTAL CHEMISTRY**

Semester	Paper Code	Marks	Hours/Wee	T	P	Credit
I	24TVUEVSC03	100	6	6	-	5

Objectives

- The course introduces the concept and scope of environmental chemistry including soil chemistry, chemical composition of air and water treatment technologies.
- The course also develop an understanding of basics of chemistry in relevance to environment and such as, solutions preparation, chemical reactions and their effects on the environment, to provide students with an understanding of the fundamental chemical processes occurred on environment.

Course Outcomes	
On the successful completion of the course, students will be able to	
CO1	Have knowledge of basic theories and problems of Environmental Chemistry.
CO2	Describe important chemical reactions and cyclic processes of chemical species in the atmosphere.
CO3	Demonstrate knowledge of thermodynamics, chemical equilibrium, and environmental physico-chemical processes
CO4	Understand the water pollutant chemistry and water treatment methods.
CO5	Analyze chemical processes involved in soil and know the different types of toxic, hazardous substances.

Mappings of course outcomes with programme outcomes

COs	P01	P02	P03	P04	P05	P06	P07	P08
CO1	*							*
CO2		*				*		
CO3		*				*		*
CO4		*						
CO5		*	*	*		*		*

Core Paper - III**ENVIRONMENTAL CHEMISTRY**

Semester	Paper Code	Marks	Hours/Wee	T	P	Credit
I	24TVUEVSC03	100	6	6	-	5

Unit-I

Concept and scope of Environmental Chemistry; acid-base reactions, Stoichiometry, Gibb's energy, Chemical potential, Chemical equilibria, acid-base reactions. Solubility product, solubility of gases in water, the carbonate system, unsaturated and saturated hydrocarbons, Radionuclides. **(K1,K2,K3,K4)**

Unit-II

Classification of elements, chemical speciation, Particles, ions and radicals in the atmosphere. Chemical processes for formation of inorganic and organic particulate matter. Thermochemical and photochemical reactions in the atmosphere. **(K1,K2,K3,K4,K5)**

Unit- III

First law of thermodynamics, enthalphy, adiabatic transformations, second law of thermodynamics, Carnot's cycle, entropy, Gibb's free energy, chemical potential, phase equilibria, Gibb's Donnan equilibrium, third law of thermodynamics, enzymes catalysis, Michaelis/Mentenequation.

Unit -IV

Oxygen and ozone chemistry, Chemistry of air pollutants, Photochemical Smog Chemistry of water, concept of D.O., B.O.D., and C.O.D, water treatment: Sedimentation, Coagulation, Filtration, tertiary and advanced treatment, redox potential. **(K1,K2,K3,K4)**

Unit-V

Soil Chemistry-Chemical and mineralogical composition of soil, Physical properties of soil - texture, bulk density, permeability; Chemical properties -

cation exchange capacity, pH, macro and micronutrients. Chemical compounds- detergents and bleaching agents, Hydrocarbons, PAH, PCBs, chlorofluorocarbons, pesticides. **(K1,K2,K3,K4)**

Reference and Textbooks:

Balram Pani, (2007). Text Book of Environmental Chemistry, I.K. International Publishing House PVT. Ltd.

Dara S, Mishra D.D, (2006). A Textbook of Environmental Chemistry and Pollution Control. S. Chand Publication.

Gary W. Van Loon, Stephen J. Duffy, (2017). Environmental Chemistry: A global perspective. 4th Edition. OUP Oxford.

Girard J.E. (2015). Principles of Environmental Chemistry.

Julian E. Andrews, Peter Brimblecombe, Tim D. Jickells, Peter S. Liss, Brian Reid, (2013). An Introduction to Environmental Chemistry. Wiley-Blackwell Publication.

Rao, C.S, (2018) Environmental Pollution Control Engineering, 3rd Edition, New Age International (P) Ltd Publishers.

Elective Paper - I

ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS AND POLICIES

Semester	Paper Code	Marks	Hours/Week	L	T	P	Credit
I	24TVUEVSE01	100	4	3	0	0	3

Course Objectives

The purpose of this course is to understand the various forms of conventional and non-conventional energy resources and effective utilization of their resources. Further, to explore the knowledge pertaining to various biological energy resources and their feedstocks, conversion technologies and conservation practices.

Course Outcomes

On the successful completion of the course, students will be able to

CO1 Understand the different types of energy sources

CO2 Explore the knowledge in the interrelationship with energy-environment-sustainable development

CO3 Understand the global fossil fuels energy resources utilization and their impact on environment and economy and need for coal phase out scenario

CO4 Explore more knowledge related to various renewable energy resources in India and recent initiatives and policy framework by different organizations and MNRE, MoEF&CC and other Ministries

CO5 Understand the existing novel technologies used for energy conservation in an efficient manner and energy audit for sustainable environmental management

Mappings of course outcomes with programme outcomes

COs	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8
CO1	*					*	*	*
CO2	*		*		*	*	*	*
CO3	*		*		*	*	*	*
CO4	*		*		*	*	*	*
CO5	*		*		*	*	*	*

Elective Paper - I

ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS AND POLICIES

UNIT I Energy sources

Introduction to nexus between Energy, Environment and Sustainable Development (K1 & K2) - Potential and perspectives of various energy sources in India (K3 & K4) - Classification of energy resources - Conventional and Non-conventional, Renewable and Non-renewable energy (K1, K2, K3 & K4) - Environmental implications of energy resources (K4 & K5)

UNIT II Non-renewable Energy Sources

Fossil fuels (Coal, petroleum, LPG and natural gas) - Composition and Classification of coal, crude oil and natural gas - Consumption and demands of coal, crude oil and natural gas - Environmental and economic impacts of fossil fuel consumption (K3 & K4) - Global coal phase out scenario (K4, K5 & K6) - Nuclear energy - fission and fusion (K1 & K2)

UNIT III Renewable Energy Sources

Solar, wind, geothermal, hydel and tidal energy sources (K1 & K2) - *Ocean Thermal Energy Conversion (OTEC)*: Principle and generation (K3 & K4) - Global energy consumption pattern - Applications of solar and wind energy - Present scenario and recent initiatives of renewable energy sources in India (K4, K5 & K6)

UNIT IV Waste to Energy

Bioenergy - Biomass energy as an energy source - Characteristics of biomass (K1 & K2) - Energy plantations - Biomass conversion technologies (K3 & K4) - *Types of biofuels*: Biodiesel, bioethanol, biogas, biohydrogen - Importance, production, technologies and applications (K4, K5 & K6) - India's Bioenergy Policy (K3 & K4)

UNIT V Energy Conservation

Energy conservation - Principles and approach (K1 & K2) - Energy conservation in buildings - Green buildings - Solar passive architecture, eco-housing (K3, K4, K5 & K6) - Energy audit (K4 & K5) - National and International norms (K2)

Text Books

1. Anuja Dahiya (2015) Bioenergy - Biomass to Biofuels. Academic Press, UK.
2. Balasubramanian Viswanathan (2017) Energy Sources. Fundamentals of Chemical Conversion Processes and Applications. Elsevier, Netherlands.
3. Bansal NK (2014) Non-Conventional Energy Resources, Vikas Publishing House Pvt Ltd., New Delhi.
4. Bhatia SC and Gupta RK (2018) Textbook of Renewable Energy. Woodhead Publishing India Private Limited, New Delhi.
5. Mehmet Kanoglu, Yunus A. Cengel, John M. Cimbala (2019) Fundamentals and Applications of Renewable Energy. McGraw-Hill Education.
6. Sawhney GS (2012) Non-Conventional Energy Resources, PHI Learning Private Limited, New Delhi.

Elective Paper - I

ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS AND POLICIES

Semester	Paper Code	Marks	Hours/Week	T	P	Credit
I	24TVUEVSE02	100	4	4	-	3

Objectives

To impart knowledge about environmental laws, regulations and policies of India and international environmental laws.

Course Outcomes	
On the successful completion of the course, students will be able to	
CO1	Understand environmental legislation and policies of National and International regime.
CO2	To learn about environmental planning concepts and international environmental issues
CO3	To develop basic understanding of Indian constitution and its fundamentals
CO4	Have an insight into major acts and rules applicable for pollution control and natural resource conservation
CO5	Apply the legislation concepts for solving the local environmental problems.

Mappings of course outcomes with programme outcomes

COs	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8
CO1				*		*		
CO2				*				
CO3						*		*
CO4				*		*		
CO5						*		

Elective Paper - I

ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS AND POLICIES

Semester	Paper Code	Marks	Hours/Week	T	P	Credit
I	24TVUEVSE02	100	4	4	-	3

Unit-I

International environmental policy - environmental problems and their impact on the international system, the instruments of international environmental policy - Transnational environmental policies - the Indus River basin, the Ganga-Brahmaputra River basin system. **(K1,K2,K3)**

Unit-II

Environmental planning - concepts and approaches and strategic of environmental planning and management. International Environmental laws. Necessity for International Environmental Court. United Nations Environment Programme [UNEP] role on international environment laws. Case studies for International environmental disputes. **(K1,K2,K3,K4)**

Unit- III

Constitutional and legislative provisions: constitutional provisions and the environment, environmental protection and fundamental rights, judicial remedies and procedures, Tort law, public nuisance, the writ jurisdiction, statutory remedies, public interest litigation, Class action, freedom of information and the right to know. **(K1,K2,K3,K4)**

Unit-IV

Indian legislation to protect the environment: The Water Act of 1974, The Water Cess act of 1977, The Wildlife Act of 1972, the Air Act of 1981, The public Liability Insurance Act of 1991, the Natural Environmental Tribunal Act of 1995, the national environment appellate authority act of 1997, the mines and

minerals act of 1957. Case studies one each in the protection of forests, rivers, and wildlife. **(K1,K2,K3,K4,K5)**

Unit-V

The Indian Forest Act of 1927, the forest (conservation) act of 1968, The atomic energy act of 1962, The factories act of 1948. The environmental protection act of 1986, The national environment appellate authority act of 1997. The forest conservation act 1980, The wildlife protection act 1972 (2002 amendment), Plastics Waste management Rules 2015. **(K1,K2,K3,K4,K5)**

Reference and Textbooks:

Gurudeep Singh (2005). Environmental law in India - McMillan, New Delhi.

Shyam Diwan and Armin Rosencrany, 2001, Environmental law and policy in India, Oxford University Press, New Delhi.

Pollution Control Legislations, Vol. I and II, 1999, Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board, Chennai.

Nath B., Hens, L., Compton, P and D. Devuyst (1998), Environmental Management in Practice, Vol I, Routledge, London and New York.

The ISO 14000 Handbook: Joseph Cascio. ISO 14004 - Environment 1 management systems: General guidelines on principles, systems and supporting techniques (ISO 14004: 1996 (E)). ISO 14001: Environmental management systems: Specification with guidance for use (ISO 14001: 1996b (E)). (International organization for standardization - Switzerland).

Core Paper - III

(Practical -I)

Lab-I: ECOLOGICAL METHODS, ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION AND ENVIRONMENTAL CHEMISTRY

Semester	Paper Code	Marks	Hours/Week	T	P	Credit
I	24TVUEVSL01	100	6	-	6	3

Objectives:

The course demonstrates concepts in modern ecology, methods to analyze pollution and environmental applications.

Course Outcomes	
On the successful completion of the course, students will be able to	
CO1	Understand the basic practical procedures for ecology and field studies
CO2	Know the concept of data collection and sampling methods
CO3	Learn to do the basic water and air quality experiments
CO4	Acquire knowledge in determining the pollution indicators
CO5	Have basic understanding of environmental quality parameters

Mappings of course outcomes with programme outcomes

COs	P01	P02	P03	P04	P05	P06	P07	P08
C01	*				*			*
C02		*			*	*		
C03		*				*		*
C04		*			*			
C05		*	*	*		*		*

List of Practical:

1. Biotic and Abiotic Component Assessment
2. Primary productivity of an aquatic ecosystem
3. Estimation of GPP and NPP
4. Field Survey and Sampling Methods
5. Ecological Data Collection
6. Ecological Data Interpretation and Presentation
7. Air Pollution Monitoring Techniques - SPM, Gaseous Pollutants.
8. Measurement of noise at different locations.
9. Soil sampling techniques and devices
10. Selection of sampling sites and collection of methods of samples
11. Determination of EC, turbidity, odour and colour in water
12. Determination of TS, TDS and TSS in water
13. Determination of Acidity and alkalinity in water
14. Determination of DO, BOD, COD and pH in water
- 15. Determination of Hardness in portable water (K3,K4,K5,K6).**

Reference and Textbooks:

Barani Tharan Balamurali. S. (2016). Environmental Engineering Laboratory Manual: Create space Independent Publishing Platform.

Khopkar. S.M. Environmental Pollution Analysis. New Age International (P) Ltd., Publication.

Darrell S. Vodopich. (2009). Ecology Lab Manual. McGraw Hill.

Gopalan R (2020). A Laboratory Manual for Environmental Chemistry. Dream tech Press.

Core Paper - IV

ENVIRONMENTAL MICROBIOLOGY

Semester	Paper Code	Marks	Hours/Wee	T	P	Credit
II	24TVUEVSC04	100	5	5	-	5

Objectives

This course is designed to provide a basic understanding on microbiology and in-depth knowledge of role of beneficial and pathogenic microorganism in environment.

Course Outcomes	
On the successful completion of the course, students will be able to	
CO1	Able to understand about microbes their growth and metabolism
CO2	Understand the microbial diversity and extreme microbial environments
CO3	Understand the role of microbes in biogeochemical cycles, plant growth promotion
CO4	Know about the impact of microbial air and water pollutants and understand the microbial diseases related to the environment
CO5	Apply the microbial processes to clean the environment and to enhance the skill in microbial analysis

Mappings of course outcomes with programme outcomes

COs	P01	P02	P03	P04	P05	P06	P07	P08
CO1		*						
CO2		*						
CO3			*					
CO4			*					
CO5					*			

Core Paper - IV

ENVIRONMENTAL MICROBIOLOGY

Semester	Paper Code	Marks	Hours/Wee	T	P	Credit
II	24TVUEVSC04	100	5	5	-	5

Unit-I

Introductory microbiology; Microbiology - organisms in nature & their importance: Classification of microorganisms, Criteria for classification; nutritional types, Scope of Environmental Microbiology; microbial growth and metabolism Microbial metabolism energy production, utilization of energy & Biosynthesis. Role of microbes in human life and environment. **(K1, K2, K3, K4)**

Unit-II

Diversity of environmental microbes - Distribution - microbiology of aquatic environment (fresh, marine and other aquatic environment), microbiology of terrestrial environment. Aeromicrobiology - outdoor and Indoor, aerosols, Adaptation of microorganisms to the air environment; extremophiles (archaeobacteria, acidophilic, alkalophilic, thermophilic, barophilic and osmophilic and radiodurant microbes). **(K1, K2, K3, K4, K5)**

Unit III

Role of microorganisms in natural system and artificial system; Influence of Microbes on the Earth's Environment and Inhabitants; interspecies microbial interactions, Ecological impacts of microbes, Symbiosis (Nitrogen fixation and ruminant symbiosis); microbial interactions in a biofilm, Plant - Microbe interaction (Beneficial and pathogenic), animal - microbe interactions (Beneficial and pathogenic). Role of Microorganism in Nutrient cycles. **(K1, K2, K3, K4, K5)**

Unit-IV

Bioindicator organisms in Environment-air, water and soil (Bacteria, algae, bacteriophages and other organisms). Standard criteria of indication, Bio-indication of water quality (surface and groundwater) - Coliforms-total coliforms, *E-coli*, *Streptococcus*, *Clostridium*, Concentration and detection of

virus. Microbial pathogenesis (Human, Animal and Plant health), Transmission of pathogens to higher organisms - Bacterial, Viral, Protozoan, and Helminths, Control of microorganisms. **(K1, K2, K3, K4, K5)**

Unit-V

Microbial Diversity & Systematics Molecular biology methods - Microbial ecology (Metagenomics); Functional and genetic diversity of microbial communities (DNA heterogeneity by reannealing denatured environmental DNA, ARDRA, measuring metabolic capabilities using BIOLOG, microtitreplates, using DNA probes and PCR primers, in-situ hybridization of intact cells). **(K1, K2, K3, K4, K5, K6)**

Reference and Textbooks:

Bertrand, J-C., Caumette, P. and Lebaron, P. (2015). Environmental Microbiology: Fundamentals and Applications: Microbial Ecology, Springer.

Jjemba, P.K. (2004). Environmental Microbiology: Principles and Applications, Science Publishers Inc., Enfield.

Maier, R., Pepper, I. and Gerba, C. (2008). Environmental Microbiology, Academic Press.

Mitchel, R. (2009). Environmental Microbiology, 2nd edition, Wiley-Blackwell.

Mohapatra, P.K. (2008). Textbook of Environmental Microbiology, I.K. International (P)Ltd.

Pepper, I.L., Gerba, C.P. and Gentry, T.J. (2015). Environmental Microbiology, 3rd edition, Academia Press, Elsevier.

Schmidt, T.M. and Schaechter, M. (2012). Topics in Ecological and Environmental Microbiology, 3rd edition, Academia Press, Elsevier.

Uhrig, B. (2017). Environmental Microbiology, Lulu.com Publisher.

Core Paper - V

ENVIRONMENTAL BIOTECHNOLOGY

Semester	Paper Code	Marks	Hours/Wee	T	P	Credit
II	24TVUEVSC05	100	5	5	-	5

Objectives

- The course introduces knowledge of biotechnological approaches and techniques for Environmental management and remediation of various environmental pollutants.
- Impart knowledge of biotechnological approaches and techniques for Environmental management and remediation of various environmental pollutants.

Course Outcomes

On the successful completion of the course, students will be able to

- CO1 Understand the principles and methods of DNA manipulation, gene cloning and PCR process
- CO2 Understand the basic principles of biodegradation of environmental pollutants
- CO3 Understand the resource recovery and related biotechnology methods
- CO4 Acquire skills in manipulating the microbes for industrial purposes
- CO5 Acquire knowledge on bioethics, biosafety and relevant guidelines

Mappings of course outcomes with programme outcomes

COs	P01	P02	P03	P04	P05	P06	P07	P08
CO1	*		*					
CO2	*	*						
CO3			*					
CO4	*	*	*	*			*	
CO5		*				*		

Core Paper - V

ENVIRONMENTAL BIOTECHNOLOGY

Semester	Paper Code	Marks	Hours/Wee	T	P	Credit
II	24TVUEVSC05	100	5	5	-	5

Unit-I

Emerging technology for bioremediation-Restriction endonucleases Recombinant DNA Technology, techniques of vectors-plasmid PBR322 and Lamdaphage, cosmid construction of chimeric DNA, Genomic and cDNA libraries-Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) and development of gene probes for environmental remediation: use of genetically altered microorganisms for fieldbiodegradation of hazardous materials. In situ technologies, Ex-situ technologies. Suicide genes. Micro-electromechanical systems (MEMS), Genosensor technology. **(K1,K2,K3,K4,K5)**

Unit-II

Microbial biodegradation-Xenobiotic compounds: Aliphatic, Aromatics, Polyaromatic Hydrocarbons, Polycyclic aromatic compounds, Pesticides, detergents, Surfactants and microbial treatment of oil pollution. Microbial Systems for Heavy Metal Accumulation, Biosorption & detoxificationmechanisms, oil spills, plastic degradation by microbes. Phytoremediation. **(K1,K2,K3,K4,K5, K6)**

Unit-III

Biotechnology for Resource Management-New Bioremediation Technologies to Remove Heavy Metals and Radio nuclides; Oil field microbiology; Improved oil recovery; Role of environmental biotechnology in resource management - Bioremediation - energy production-mineral and energy recovery, Biosensor Technology for monitoring pollutants-Planning and management of bioremediation and environmental biotechnology processes. **(K1,K2,K3,K4,K5)**

Unit-IV

Industrial Biotechnology - Fermentation Technology - Design of Immobilized Enzyme Reactors-Packed-bed, Fluidized-bed and Membrane reactors - Application and advantages. Applications of Enzymes food, health, and other industries. Design of enzyme electrodes and their application as biosensors in

industry, health care and environment. Agricultural biotechnology-Evolution in Agriculture-Biotechnology and Sustainable Production. (biofertilizers- Rhizobium, Azolla; Biopesticides - Bt insecticide.) modern agriculture-strategies for engineering herbicide-Resistance environment impact. Advantages and applications of biofertilizers, biopesticides and GM crops. Forestry and Biotechnology-micro-propagation; Somaclonal variations; Induction of genetic variability and heritability; Conservation of endangered species; Biotechnology in preservation of bio-diversity; In situ and ex situ conservation through gene banks. **(K1,K2,K3,K4,K5, K6)**

Unit-V

Bioethics, Biosafety and IPR-Bioethics-ethical concerns of biotechnology research and innovation of genetically modified plants, animals and microbes, genetically modified food, stem cell research. Potential effect on Environment and Human health by transgenic plants-Risk assessment, regulation and containment - Human genome project - ICMR Ethical Guidelines for Biomedical Research on Human Subjects. Objectives and salient features of Biosafety guidelines and regulations-Rights Intellectual property rights-TRIP-GATT-Plant variety protection. **(K1,K2,K3,K4,K5, K6)**

Reference and Textbooks:

Chatterji A. K (2011). Introduction to Environmental Biotechnology. Prentice Hall India Learning Private Limited.

Evano, G.H. and Furlong, J.C. (2004), Environmental Biotechnology - Theory and Application, John Wiley and Sons, USA.

Gareth M. Evans, Judith C. Furlong (2012). Environmental Biotechnology - Theory and Application. 2nd Edition. Wiley India Pvt Ltd.

Jjemba, P. K. (2004), Environmental Microbiology - Theory and Application, Science Pub. Inc., USA.

Olguin, C. J., Sanchez, G., Hernandez. E. (2000), Environmental Biotechnology and Cleaner Bioprocesses, Taylor & Francis.

Pepper, I. L. and Gerba, C. P. (2005), Environmental Microbiology - Laboratory Manual, Elsevier, USA.

Ratledge, C. and Kristiansen, B. (2003), Basic Biotechnology, 2nd edition, Cambridge University Press.

Viswanath Buddolla (2017). Environmental Biotechnology: Basic Concepts and Applications. Alpha Science International Ltd.

Core Paper - VI

ENVIRONMENTAL TOXICOLOGY

Semester	Paper Code	Marks	Hours/Wee	T	P	Credit
II	24TVUEVSC06	100	5	5	-	5

Objectives

This course is designed to offer an outline on toxicology, including an introduction of the major groups of pollutants, their fate in the environment, their disposition in organisms and their mechanisms of toxicity. The toxicity assessment of pollutants in biological and Environmental systems is also included.

Course Outcomes

On the successful completion of the course, students will be able to

- C01 Acquire broad knowledge in the field of environmental toxicology and understand the basic principles, target organ toxicity, and the toxicity of a select group of chemical compounds.
- C02 Synthesize and apply concepts from multiple sub-disciplines in environmental cell biology, biochemistry, and toxicology.
- C03 Use technical and analytical skills to quantify the level of xenobiotics in environmental compartments and their impacts on human health.
- C04 Understand the concepts of systemic toxicology and its effects
- C05 Acquire skills in ecotoxicogenomics and modern omic approaches.

Mappings of course outcomes with programme outcomes

COs	P01	P02	P03	P04	P05	P06	P07	P08
C01		*						
C02		*						
C03			*					
C04			*					
C05					*			

Core Paper - VI

ENVIRONMENTAL TOXICOLOGY

Semester	Paper Code	Marks	Hours/Wee	T	P	Credit
II	24TVUEVSC06	100	5	5	-	5

Unit-I

Introduction to Toxicology and Toxicants: Definition of Toxicology, Toxicity and Toxicants. Classification of toxic agents - natural toxins (Animal, Plant and microbial toxins) and Anthropogenic toxicants (Chemical toxins). Classes of environmental toxicants; Inorganic ions (Metals-Hg, Anions-NO₃), Organic contaminants (Hydrocarbons and PCBs) - Organochlorine insecticides (DDT and Aldrin), Organo phosphorus insecticides (Parathion, Carbomates and Pyrethroids). Detergents, Pharmaceuticals and Personal Care Products. **(K1, K2, K3, K4)**

Unit-II

Entry, Distribution and Mode of Action: Routes of Entry - Inhalation, Absorption, Ingestion, Injection. Biodistribution, Biomagnification and Biotransformation. Types of Toxicity - Acute, Subacute and Chronic. Effects of Toxicants-Short Term and Long term. Dose Response Relationship-LC50, LD50, EC50. OSHA Permissible Exposure Limits (PELS). Mode of Action- Reactions of Toxicants with Target Molecules-Covalent Binding, Non-covalent Binding, Hydrogen Abstraction, Electron Transfer and Enzymatic Reactions. **(K1, K2, K3, K4, K5)**

Unit-III

Systemic Toxicology I: Dermal Toxicants and Effects (Primary Irritation, Sensitization, Photoallergy and Phototoxicity, Cutaneous Cancer). Respiratory Toxicants and Effects - Pulmonary (Irritation, Cellular Damage, Oedema and

Lung Cancer). Hepatotoxicants and Effects - Fatty Liver (Steatosis), Liver Necrosis, Cirrhosis, Cholestasis, Viral like Hepatitis. Nephrotoxicants and their Effects. **(K1, K2, K3, K4, K5)**

Unit-IV

Systemic Toxicology II: Neurotoxicants and Effects (Neuronopathy, Axonopathy). Effect of Toxicants on Reproductive and Cardiovascular System. Endocrine Disrupting Chemicals and their Toxicity. Immunotoxicants - Mechanisms of Immuno-toxicity, Immuno-suppression, Direct and indirect Effects of Toxicants, Immune-Mediated Diseases, (Hypersensitivity and Allergy) **(K1, K2, K3, K4, K5, K6)**

Unit-V

Ecotoxicogenomics, Toxicity Testing and Risk Assessment of Toxicants: Introduction to Toxicogenomics, Toxicoproteomics and Metabolonomics-Modification of DNA, RNA, and Protein Metabolism by Toxicants. Gene Expression Changes by Toxicants - Role of Ecotoxicogenomics for Environmental Monitoring and Toxicant Identification. Toxicity Testing Methods - Microbiol, Algal, Invertebrates and Alternative Toxicity Tests, Animal Management in Toxicological Evaluation - Extrapolation and Ethics. Definition of Risk Assessment, Elements of Risk Assessment - Categories of RiskAssessment - Retroactive and Predictive, Risk Assessor, Risk Manager, Hazard Index, NAS Paradigm and its Components. **(K1, K2, K3, K4, K5, K6)**

Reference and Textbooks:

- Bertrand, J. C, Caumette, P. and Lebaron, P. (2015). Environmental Microbiology: Fundamentals and Applications: Microbial Ecology. Springer publications.
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- Schmidt, T. M. and Schaechter, M. (2012). Topics in Ecological and Environmental Microbiology.3rd Edition, Academia Press.
- Wayne. G. Landis, Ming Ho Yu. (2002). 3rd Ed. Introduction to Environmental Toxicology, Lewis Publishers, CRC press, New York.

Elective Paper -III

SUSTAINABLE TOURISM

Semester	Paper Code	Marks	Hours/Week	L	T	P	Credit
II	24TVUEVSE03	100	4	4	0	0	3

Course Objectives

To understand the principles and importance of ecotourism, to learn the impacts and management practices of ecotourism, to know about the concept of ecotourism, development of ecotourism places.

Course Outcomes

On the successful completion of the course, students will be able to

CO1

Know the principles and concept of ecotourism

CO2

Able to understand the types and benefits of ecotourism

CO3

Know interesting places of ecotourism

CO4

Evaluate the impacts of ecotourism on the environment

CO5

To understand the different parts of ecotourism in India

appings of course outcomes with programme outcomes

COs	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8
CO1	*							
CO2		*						
CO3				*				
CO4	*		*				*	
CO5		*				*		

UNIT I Introduction to Ecotourism

Scope and definitions; Objectives of tourism; Significance of Tourism – Classification – Religious tourism – Cultural tourism – Heritage tourism – Monumental tourism – Adventure tourism – Mass tourism – Sustainable tourism – Consumptive & non consumptive tourism; implications of tourism (K1, K2, K3)

UNIT II Biodiversity of Ecotourism

Ecotourism – definition and characteristics features - Ecosystem & biodiversity support to local economy, conservation of biosphere, learning experience; Goals - social, economical and environmental (K1, K2, K3)

UNIT III Types of Ecotourism

Principles of Ecotourism: Types of Ecotourism – Objectives of Ecotourism – benefits of Ecotourism – trends affecting ecotourism (K1, K2, K3)

UNIT IV Impact of Ecotourism

Impact of Ecotourism: Economic impacts (fiscal impacts) – Types and degree of impacts from Ecotourism activities – Socio cultural impacts – Environmental impact (K3, K4, K5, K6)

UNIT V Different parts of Ecotourism

Ecotourism in India – India a land of pluralism: land, people, flora and fauna and climatic variations – Ecotourism in India – Different ecotourism spots - contrast from tropics to snow – ocean to mountain – desert to forest – Critical analysis of ecotourism in India with a case study (K3, K4, K5, K6)

Text Books

1. Dasman, R.F. (1968) Environmental Conservation: John Wiley and Sons, New York.
2. Mukherjee, N. (2008) Ecotourism and sustainable Development. Cybetech Publications, New Delhi.

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1. Agarwal, A. N. (1980) Indian Agriculture, Vikas publishing House, New Delhi.
2. Weaver, D. B (2001) The Encyclopedia of Ecotourism, CABI, Publishing.
3. Sinha, P. C. (2003) Encyclopedia of Ecotourism, Vol-I, II & III, Anmol publications Pvt. Ltd, New Delhi.
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Elective Paper - IV

BIODIVERSITY AND CONSERVATION

Semester	Paper Code	Marks	Hours/Wee	T	P	Credit
II	24TVUEVSE04	100	4	4	-	3

Objectives

Biodiversity describes the organisms in the natural environment, which provide the ecosystem services that form our natural capital: fresh water, clean air, soil fertility and biological pest control. Biodiversity is fundamental to the future sustainability of the world's natural resources. Conservation of biodiversity, on economic grounds alone, needs to become core business in the management of our natural resources.

Course Outcomes

On the successful completion of the course, students will be able to

- CO1 Understand the relationship between biodiversity and ecosystem functions
- CO2 Understand the direct and indirect values of biodiversity resources and their bioprospecting opportunities
- CO3 Outline the factors responsible for the threats and loss of global biodiversity
- CO4 Understand the various *in situ* and *ex situ* conservation measures and make critical judgments on the conflict between conservation and development
- CO5 Know more knowledge about the recent policies and programmes for sustainable management of bioresources and apply the rules and recommendations related to environmental protection

Mappings of course outcomes with programme outcomes

COs	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8
CO1	*							
CO2		*						
CO3	*					*		*
CO4	*					*		*
CO5	*					*		*

Elective Paper - IV

BIODIVERSITY AND CONSERVATION

Semester	Paper Code	Marks	Hours/Wee	T	P	Credit
II	24TVUEVSE04	100	4	4	-	3

Unit-I

Scope and Constraints of Biodiversity Science: Biological Diversity: Species - Origin of new species, Description of new species, Community and ecosystem diversity, Genetic diversity- Systematics in Diversity - Environment and Genetic Variations - Biological Classification - Phylogenetic Relationship - Ecological Biodiversity Species Concept - Biological and Phylogenetic Concepts; Species Inventory - Biodiversity hot spots. IUCN categories - Red databook. Case Studies - Deciduous Forests-Desert Lizard communities - Marine and Coral Reef- Fish Communities-Island species - Western and Eastern Ghats - Himalayas. **(K1,K2, K3, K4, K5)**

Unit-II

Species Diversity: Global Distribution of Species - Tropical species diversity - Diversity in terrestrial, marine and freshwater - Micro-organisms - lower and higher plants - lower and higher invertebrates and vertebrates; Species extinction and Endangered species; Monitoring indicator species and habitats; Threats to biodiversity: Extinction - Past rate of Extinction - Human Caused Extinctions - Endemic species - Extinction rates - Man and animal conflicts. **(K1,K2, K3, K4, K5)**

Unit-III

Habitats and Ecosystem: History of ecosystem ecology, Human induced Ecosystem change, Urban Ecosystem Classification - Ecosystem mapping, tropical forests, grasslands, wetlands, coral reefs, mangroves; Habitat loss: Habitat destruction - Fragmentation and degradation - desertification - Habitat restoration; Invasive Species: their introduction pathways, biological impacts of

invasive species on terrestrial and aquatic systems; Impacts of Exploitation on Target and Non-target Terrestrial and Aquatic species and Ecosystems. **(K1,K2, K3, K4, K5, K6)**

Unit-IV

Values of Biodiversity Instrumental/Utilitarian value and their categories, Direct use value; Indirect/Non-consumptive use value, Introduction to Ecological Economics; Monetizing the value of Biodiversity; Intrinsic Value; Ethical and aesthetic values, Anthropocentrism, Biocentrism, Ecocentrism and Religions; Intellectual Value; Economics of Ecosystem, Green Revolution, Food Plants, medicinal and ornamental plants, animal uses -livestock and fisheries. **(K1,K2, K3, K4, K5)**

Unit-V

Conservation and Management National Legislation - Protection of Wild flora and Fauna-Protection of National Habitats - National and International Protected Areas - Current Practices in Conservation - in situ Conservation and ex situ Conservation of Threatened Species –Biodiversity Act 2002 - Forest protection Act- Forest conservation Act 1980 – Multilateral Treaties – Biodiversity Conventions. Environmental ethics – Biodiversity - Socio - Political Perspective; Community conserved Areas (CCAs) - Range and significance of CCAs. Conservation and sustainable development - traditional societies - Government action local legislation - national laws - National Biodiversity Act and National Biodiversity Authority. International approaches to conservation and sustainable development-On going problems – possible responses - role of conservation biologists. **(K1,K2, K3, K4, K5, K6)**

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Core Practical Paper - II

Lab-II: ENVIRONMENTAL MICROBIOLOGY, BIOTECHNOLOGY AND TOXICOLOGY

Semester	Paper Code	Marks	Hours/Week	T	P	Credit
II	24TVUEVSL02	100	6	-	6	3

Objectives

The course provides practical guidelines on conducting experiments across the entire spectrum of environmental toxicology, biotechnology and microbiology.

Course Outcomes	
On the successful completion of the course, students will be able to	
CO1	Understand the basic techniques in microbiology
CO2	Know the enumeration methods of microfloral
CO3	Learn to isolate DNA from various samples
CO4	Acquire knowledge in toxicological experiments
CO5	Have basic understanding of environmental case studies and pollutant modeling

Mappings of course outcomes with programme outcomes

COs	P01	P02	P03	P04	P05	P06	P07	P08
C01	*				*			*
C02		*			*	*		
C03		*				*		*
C04		*			*			
C05		*	*	*		*		*

Core Practical Paper - II

Lab-II: ENVIRONMENTAL MICROBIOLOGY, BIOTECHNOLOGY AND TOXICOLOGY

Semester	Paper Code	Marks	Hours/Week	T	P	Credit
II	24TVUEVSP02	100	6	-	6	3

1. Good Microbiology laboratory practices: Laboratory safety (Dos and Don'ts),
2. To prepare basic liquid (Nutrient broth) and basic solid media (Nutrient Agar and Potato) and fungi.
3. To learn pure culture techniques used for isolation and purification of microorganisms a. Pour plate method. Spread plate method. Streak plate method.
4. To perform different staining methods to study morphological and structural characteristics of bacteria and fungi a. Simple staining b. Gram Staining c. Fungal staining (Lacto-phenol cotton blue).
5. Enumeration of microbes from soil and air
6. Examination of Mycorrhizae – VAM.
7. Isolation of genomic DNA from bacteria.
8. Isolation of genomic DNA from plant.
9. Isolation of genomic DNA from animal tissue.
10. Survey of degradative plasmids in microbes growing in polluted environment.
11. Estimation of reducing sugars in toxic waste.
12. Estimation of protein from toxic waste.
13. Case studies on environmental effects of pesticides.
14. Modeling of pollutant dispersion.
15. Toxicogenomic and pharmacogenomic evaluation of pollutants.

(K3, K4, K5, K6).

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Outcomes

On the successful completion of the course, students will be able to

- Explain the role of microbes in degradation of environmental pollutants.
- Acquireskillsinmanipulatingthemicrobesforbiodegradationofpollutants.
- Develop processes for waste bioconversion to value-added products.
- Become an entrepreneur/researcher in the areas of environmental biotechnology.

Non Major Elective Course- I

Ecology and Environment

Semester	Paper Code	Marks	Hours/Wee	L	T	P	Credit
III	24TVUEVSN02	100	3	3	-	-	2

Course Objectives

To introduce and provide basic knowledge on the concept and principles of Environmental Science, ecology and ecosystems, and to give adequate knowledge on natural resources, biodiversity and their conservation.

Course Outcomes

On the successful completion of the course, students will be able to

- CO1 Understand the basic concept and functions of environment, ecology and ecosystem.
- CO2 Understand the different environmental compartments and their structure and functions in the ecosystem.
- CO3 Obtain more knowledge about population ecology and its specific relationships.
- CO4 Understand the significance and need for environmental protection and sustainability.
- CO5 Adequate knowledge on the status of available natural and biodiversity resources and their conservation.

Mappings of course outcomes with programme outcomes

COs	P01	P02	P03	P04	P05	P06	P07	P08
CO1	*							
CO2	*							
CO3	*							
CO4	*		*			*		*
CO5	*					*		*

Non-Major Elective Course- I

Ecology and Environment

Semester	Paper Code	Marks	Hours/Wee	L	T	P	Credit
III	24TVUEVSN02	100	3	3	-	-	2

Unit I Environment and Ecology

Ecology: History, Scope and Importance - Components and structure of the environment: Atmosphere, Hydrosphere, Lithosphere and Biosphere **(K1, K2 & K3)**

Unit II Ecosystem

Types of ecosystem - Terrestrial and aquatic ecosystem - Structure and functional aspects of the ecosystem: Food Chain, Food Web, Ecological pyramids, Energyflows - Productivity of an ecosystem - Biogeochemical cycles (Carbon, Nitrogen, Sulphur, and Phosphorous) - Ecological succession: Types and stages **(K1, K2 & K3)**

Unit III Population Ecology

Levels of Organization, Population characteristics: Density, Natality, Mortality, Survivorship curves, Age distribution, Growth curves - Population interactions: Co-evolution, Neutralism, Symbiosis, Commensalism, Mutualism, Antagonism, Antibiosis, Parasitism, Predation, and Inter and Intraspecific competitions **(K1, K2 & K3)**

Unit IV Natural Resources and Conservation

Classification and significance of natural resources - Soil, Forest, Water, Wildlife and Mineral resources - Conservation strategies of natural resources **(K2, K3 & K4)**

Unit V Biodiversity and Conservation

Types of Biodiversity: Species, Genetic, and Ecosystem diversity - Megadiversity Nation and Hot Spots in India (K2 and K4) - Biodiversity Conservation: *In situ* and *Ex-situ* conservation measures - Values of Biodiversity: Food, Medicine, Raw Material, Aesthetic and Cultural values - Biopiracy and Bioprospecting **(K3, K4 & K5)**

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Non-Major Elective Course- I

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND SAFETY

Semester	Paper Code	Marks	Hours/Week	T	P	Credit
III	24TVUEVSN03	100	3	3	-	2

Course Objectives

To understand the role of environmental health, protection, safety at work, occupational health and safety, compliance and best practices.

Course Outcomes

On the successful completion of the course, students will be able to

- CO1 Understand the importance of maintaining a safe workplace, safety standards and with regulatory requirements
- CO2 Acquire knowledge on industrial pollution and environmental diseases
- CO3 Understand the workplace injury, its prevention, risk management, incident investigations and the role of safety in the business community
- CO4 Understand the acute and chronic health effects of exposure to physical, chemical and biological agents in the workplace.
- CO5 Demonstrate knowledge of different types of exposure and biological effects, exposure guidelines and basic workplace monitoring

Mappings of course outcomes with programme outcomes

COs	P01	P02	P03	P04	P05	P06	P07	P08
CO1	*			*				
CO2		*						
CO3		*		*				
CO4		*					*	
CO5	*			*			*	

Non-Major Elective Course- I

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND SAFETY

Semester	Paper Code	Marks	Hours/Week	T	P	Credit
III	24TVUEVSN03	100	3	3	-	2

Unit I Environmental Health

Concept and scope - Global and regional perspectives - Basic requirements for a healthy environment - Environmental quality, human exposure and health impact - impact of environmental factors on human health, Health and Safety Act, Environmental factors in community, occupational and residential settings impact health.

Unit II Industrial Pollution and Chemical Safety

The extent of industrial pollution, Public exposure from industrial sources, Hazards by industry, Major chemical contaminants at the workplace, Industrial environmental accidents - Concept of threshold limit values - Air sampling strategies - Personal exposure monitoring.

Unit III Environmental Diseases

Asbestosis, Silicosis, Sycosis, Asthma, Fluorosis, Arsenicosis and Allergies; Epidemiological issues - Malaria and Kala-azar, Covid19.

Unit IV Occupational Safety and Health

Occupational hygiene/safety and disease; Principles and methods of occupational health, Health problems due to industrial dust, heat, chemicals, noise, toxic gases and metals, Health hazards in agriculture - Pesticide impacts on the environment and human health - Personal protective equipment, Viral and bacterial infections, Training for Safety and Health.

Unit V Environmental Health Hazard, Risk Assessment and Management

Hazard and risk, Biological, chemical, physical and psychological health hazard; Health risk assessment and management - Current environmental risk assessment methods - Major agencies and organizations involved in environmental health protection - Safety and Health Management System model - Participation and Representation, Training, Awareness and competence; Document Control: Safety and Health Management System records: Operational Control - Workplace Precautions.

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Non-Major Elective Course- I

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND SAFETY

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Core Paper - VII

BIostatistics AND RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Semester	Paper Code	Marks	Hours/Wee	T	P	Credit
III	24TVUEVSC07	100	5	5	-	5

Objectives

To impart understanding on the concepts of biostatistics and to improve the Computing knowledge of the statistical methods related to environment.

Course Outcomes

On the successful completion of the course, students will be able to

- CO1 Know the basic of statistics and data interpretation methods
- CO2 Understand the concepts and types of sampling methods
- CO3 Understand the tests of significance and its relevant statistical tools.
- CO4 Apply the statistical knowledge and through software and data base management.
- CO5 Learn the basic concepts of research methodology.

Mappings of course outcomes with programme outcomes

COs	P01	P02	P03	P04	P05	P06	P07	P08
CO1	*							
CO2							*	*
CO3				*				*
CO4					*			*
CO5					*		*	*
CO6	*			*		*	*	

Core Paper - VII

BIOSTATISTICS AND RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Semester	Paper Code	Marks	Hours/Wee	T	P	Credit
III	24TVUEVSC07	100	5	5	-	5

Unit-I

Basic statistics: Schemes for Classification-Tabulation and representation of data-science population numerical data in science-Sampling theory-Measures of central tendency and dispersion-Correlation and regression-Analysis-Probability-Theoretical distribution-Analysis of one way variance-Methods of analyzing oceanographic data and filtering of scientific data. **(K1,K2, K3, K4, K5)**

Unit-II

Sampling Methods: Probability sampling, random sampling, systematic sampling, stratified sampling, cluster sampling and multi stage sampling. Non-probability sampling: Convenience sampling, judgement sampling, quota sampling. **(K1,K2, K3, K4, K5)**

Unit-III

Tests of Significance - Mass and alternative hypothesis - error level of significance - Equal and Unequal Sampling - t, z, x² test, Analysis of variance -One way ANOVA - Two way ANOVA - Regression and correlation - simple and multiple. Introduction to environmental system analysis, Approaches to development of models, models of population growth and interaction -variousmodels. **(K1,K2, K3, K4, K5, K6)**

Unit-IV

Applications of Computer in Environmental Science and Management - Data Analysis using packages (SPSS): Editing, Data Tabulation, Descriptive

statistics, Multivariate Analysis - Correlation - Regression - Cluster analysis - Factor Analysis - PCA, Graph Plotting, Computational databases and environmental management. **(K1,K2, K3, K4, K5, K6)**

Unit-V

Scientific documentation: Methods of literature collection, design, planning and execution of investigation, Preparation of scientific documents, general articles, research papers, review articles, editing of research papers, methods of citation, collection of literatures, including web-based methods, bibliography and thesis writing. Presentation techniques, effective communication skill. **(K1,K2, K3, K4,)**

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Core Paper - VIII
REMOTE SENSING & GIS

Semester	Paper Code	Marks	Hours/Week	T	P	Credit
III	24TVUEVSC08	100	6	6	-	5

Objectives

To teach the principles and applications of spatial information technologies viz RS, GPS and GIS about the distribution of resources. To give hands-on training on the uses of GIS software in environmental studies.

Course Outcomes

On the successful completion of the course, students will be able to

- CO1 Acquire adequate knowledge on principles and basic concept of environmental geoinformatics
- CO2 Understand the basic concept of GIS and its mechanisms and know the various types of GPS systems
- CO3 Learn to interpret satellite images and understand Image Classification Techniques, Image enhancement
- CO4 Use GPS for various environmental applications
- CO5 Able to apply the tools of remote sensing and GIS for environmental disaster management and conservation

Mappings of course outcomes with programme outcomes

COs	P01	P02	P03	P04	P05	P06	P07	P08
CO1	*				*		*	
CO2				*				
CO3				*	*		*	*
CO4				*	*			*
CO5				*				*

Core Paper - VIII
REMOTE SENSING & GIS

Semester	Paper Code	Marks	Hours/Week	T	P	Credit
III	24TVUEVSC08	100	6	6	-	5

Unit-I

Elements of photographic systems and computer applications. Land stat. IRS and other satellite systems- satellite data. Principles involved in thermal IR image and microwave image interpretation. Applications of different types of images in earth Sciences, Environmental Sciences, Archeology, Marine studies, Forestry, Soils, Hazard management etc. **(K1,K2,K3,K4)**

Unit-II

Concepts and foundations of remote sensing-History of remote sensing-Electro-magnetic energy - Properties and interaction with the earth. Atmospheric windows. Black, white and grey bodies, sources of EMR. Image interpretations. Aerial photo-classification based on attitude of camera lens, distortions caused due to flight irregularities, overlaps, scale, relief displacement and its effects. Photo recognition elements. Different types of photographs. **(K1,K2, K3,K4, K5)**

Unit-III

Introduction to Geographical Information Systems and GIS software, Fundamentals of GIS: Layers and features, Raster/Vector- Geo referencing and projection, Spatial data and GIS basics; Data attributes and spatial topology, Projection/Image registration, Digitization and data attributes-map data representation, GPS. **(K1,K2,K3,K4,)**

Unit-IV

GIS Applications: Resources mapping, Inventory and monitoring natural resources, Land cover mapping, Wetland mapping - Applications to Agriculture -Water Management, Specific Applications-Infrastructure - Ground Water. GPS applications-Principles of Accuracy - Database Creation - Networking of Data. **(K1,K2,K3,K4)**

Unit-V

Remote sensing applications - Impact Assessment - Pollution Monitoring - Water - Air - Ocean Pollution - Land Degradation - Desertification - Industry - Mining - Ground Water Modeling- Damage Assessment - Coastal and Marine applications - Future Sensors - Satellite System -ENVISAT - Megha Tropiques - TRMM - EOS Missions - Integral Earth Observation Studies - Global Change - Case studies.
(K1,K2,K3,K4, K5)

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Core Paper - IX

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL AUDITING

Semester	Paper Code	Marks	Hours/Week	T	P	Credit
III	24TVUEVSC09	100	6	6	-	5

Objectives

This course tells about the need of industry and society to predict and include environmental concerns and risks while developing projects. The course also describes the modern tools and techniques to evaluate the environmental impacts and outlines. Various management options needed to mitigate these risks.

Course Outcomes

On the successful completion of the course, students will be able to

- CO1 Explain the major principles and components of EIA processes
- CO2 List and comply with the environmental clearance procedures in India
- CO3 Understand the methods used for EIA studies
- CO4 Understand how to liaise with and the importance of stakeholders in the EIA process and access different case studies/examples of EIA in practice
- CO5 Summarize the EIA report with suitable environmental management plan

Mappings of course outcomes with programme outcomes

COs	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8
CO1	*			*	*	*	*	*
CO2	*			*	*	*	*	*
CO3	*			*	*	*	*	*
CO4	*			*	*	*	*	*
CO5	*			*	*	*	*	*

Core Paper - IX

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL AUDITING

Semester	Paper Code	Marks	Hours/Week	T	P	Credit
III	24TVUEVSC09	100	6	6	-	5

Unit-I

Fundamental of EIA: Definition and Evaluation of EIA in India - Types of Impact- Characteristics - Steps of EIA - Sustainable Development- Framework for EIA, Screening, Scoping and Baseline Studies, Significance and Importance of Impacts, Impact Prediction -Mitigation Aspects - Assessment of Alternatives, Public Hearing, Decision Making - Techniques for Assessment of Impacts on Physical Resources, Ecological Resources, Human use Values and Quality of Life Values. **(K1, K2, K3, K4, K5)**

Unit-II

EIA Methodologies: Checklist Methodologies - Adhoc Method - Network Methods -Matrix Methods - Map Overlay Method - Preparing EIA - Interacting Parameters Interaction -Environment and Development Activities - Comparative Studies on Methodology. Prediction and Assessment of Impacts on Biological, Surface Waters, Ground Water, Air, Noise, Radiation Hazards. **(K1, K2, K3, K4, K5)**

Unit III

Environmental Laws and Acts: Environmental Policies - National and International Trends, Changes in Global Perspective, International Treaties. National Policies: National Environmental Policy, National Forest Policy, National Water Policy, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Policy; Evolution of Environmental Legislation in India, Legal Provisions for Environmental Protection; Various Acts, Rules and Regulations. Notifications Issued under

Various Acts and Rules. Environmental Standards, Criteria for Standards Setting. Public Liability Insurance Act and Legal Aspects Relating to Hazardous and Toxic Substances. Role of National Green Tribunals. **(K1, K2, K3, K4, K5, K6)**

Unit-IV

Environmental Ethics: Implementation of International Emission Trading, Resource Consumption Patterns and the need for Equitable Utilization - Equity - Disparity in the Northern and Southern Countries, Urban and Rural Equity Issues - The need for General Equity, Preserving Resources for Future Generation - The Rights of Animals- Preparation of Environmental Management Plan and Criteria for Selection of Environmental Factors, Alternatives - Policies of World Summit 1972, RIO Conference Agenda 21, Montreal Protocol, Kyoto Protocol, Climate Change Mitigation. **(K1, K2, K3, K4, K5, K6)**

Unit-V

Case Studies: Land Clearing Projects - Dam Sites - EIA for Aquaculture, Steel, Mines, Hydro Thermal, Nuclear, Oil and Gas based Power Plants - Highway Projects - Industrial Projects. Damage to Coral Reefs in Oceans. **(K1, K2, K3, K4)**

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Elective - V

INSTRUMENTATION & ANALYTICAL TECHNIQUES

Semester	Paper Code	Marks	Hours/Wee	T	P	Credit
III	24TVUEVSE05	100	3	3	-	3

Objectives

The purpose of this course is to introduce knowledge and skills in analysis of environmental pollutants in environmental matrices, including extraction, sample preparation and instrumentations analysis, theory and techniques in quantitative and qualitative methods.

Course Outcomes

On the successful completion of the course, students will be able to

CO1 Understand the basics OF spectrophotometry and microscopy

CO2 Understand the concepts of chromatographic techniques

CO3 Know the principles and applications of electrophoresis and centrifugation

CO4 Understand the instrumental techniques of minor equipment

CO5 Learn the concepts of biomolecular separation techniques

Mappings of course outcomes with programme outcomes

COs	P01	P02	P03	P04	P05	P06	P07	P08
CO1	*							
CO2		*		*				
CO3	*	*						
CO4				*	*			
CO5			*	*		*		

Elective - V

INSTRUMENTATION & ANALYTICAL TECHNIQUES

Semester	Paper Code	Marks	Hours/Wee	T	P	Credit
III	24TVUEVSE05	100	3	3	-	3

Unit-I

Principles and application of Spectrophotometry - UV-Visible spectrophotometry, Spectrofluorimetry, Titrimetry, Gravimetry, Colourimetry, Infrared spectrophotometry, NMR, ESR, Microscopy-phase, light and fluorescence microscopes, Scanning and Transmission electron microscopes. **(K1, K2, K3, K4)**

Unit-II

Chromatographic techniques - Paper chromatography, thin layer chromatography, ion exchange chromatography, Column chromatography, Atomic absorption spectrophotometer, cytophotometry and flow cytometry, Fixation and staining, Principles and techniques of nucleic acid hybridization and Cot curves, Principle of biophysical method used for analysis of biopolymer structure, Hydrodynamics methods, Plasma Emission spectroscopy. **(K1, K2, K3, K4, K5)**

Unit-III

Electrophoresis, SDS-PAGE, Agarose gel electrophoresis, solid and liquid scintillation, autoradiography, X-ray fluorescence, Flame photometry, Gas-Liquid chromatography, High pressure liquid chromatography, Ultracentrifugation **(K1, K2, K3, K4, K5, K6)**

Unit -IV

Conductometry, voltammetry, turbidimetry, pH meter, meteorological monitoring devices, portable gas analyser, calorimeter, Neutron activation analysis. **(K1, K2, K3, K4, K5, K6)**

Unit-V

Methods for measuring nucleic acid and protein interactions, DNA fingerprinting, Molecular markers RFLP, AFLP, RAPD, Sequencing of proteins and nucleic acids, southern, northern, western blotting techniques, and PCR-polymerase chain reaction. **(K1, K2, K3, K4, K5)**

Reference and Textbooks:

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Elective Paper - VI
ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

Semester	Paper Code	Marks	Hours/Wee	T	P	Credit
III	24TVUEVSE06	100	3	3	-	3

Objectives

The course focuses on Introduction to basic principles of environmental health and safety practices and creating awareness of public and occupational health and safety requirements associated with the environment. The purpose of this course is to understand the role of environmental health, protection, safety at work, occupational health and safety, compliance and best practices.

Course Outcomes

On the successful completion of the course, students will be able to

- CO1 Knowledge in the concepts and scope, basic requirements for healthy environment, environmental quality, human exposure and health impact
- CO2 Knowledge about Environmental Disease present study in Fluorosis and Allergies; Epidemiological issues
- CO3 Knowledge of understand course will equip student with basic knowledge on safety issues
- CO4 Evaluate the impacts of mass media and awareness tools
- CO5 To understand the significance of SDGs

Mappings of course outcomes with programme outcomes

COs	P01	P02	P03	P04	P05	P06	P07	P08
CO1	*							
CO2		*						
CO3				*				
CO4	*		*				*	
CO5		*				*		

Elective Paper - VI

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

Semester	Paper Code	Marks	Hours/Wee	T	P	Credit
III	24TVUEVSE06	100	3	3	-	3

Unit-I

Definition, concept, policy, history and practices: What is environmental education - Major requirements of environmental education - Interdisciplinary, Psychological, cultural and physical - Interrelatedness - Flexibility - Non dogmatic-Emphasis on problem solving - Practice what you preach - present status: history, Primary level, secondary level, third level, and training for professionals. Content of environmental Education - Philosophy and environmental ethics - Political sensitivities - Scientific ethics and Bioethics in mangrove environment - Endangered species - Animal cruelty. **(K1,K2,K3,K4,K5)**

Unit-II

Role of institution: Teachers preparation and curriculum development for Environmental Education - Environmental education school level, Universities, R & D Institutions - Education for physical planners - Environmental management education - Teaching and learning strategies for environmental education - Role of non-governmental organization in Environmental Education - Role of regional, global organizations involved in living and non - living resources and its management programme. **(K1,K2,K3,K4,K5)**

Unit-III

Community and environmental education. Coastal rural development-Women's role - poverty and environment - Population education and its relationship with environmental education - Environmental awareness among children of rural and non-formal education centers - Community based

resource management. Environmental Hazards: Causes and effects of environmental hazards, effect of human activities on environment - environmental pollution - global and local (Soil pollution, water pollution, air pollution, noise pollution) - Green House effect - Ozone layer depletion - acid rain, pillar melting, rise of sea level and their implications - Mitigation efforts environmental prospective - International co-operation Support Policies and systems. **(K1,K2,K3,K4,K5,K6)**

Unit-IV

Mass media in environmental and eco-tourism: Radio - Television - Newspapers - Cinema - Poster and Banners - Man media - Public interaction models - Evaluation of environmental education. Eco-tourism: Principle and concept - Ecotourism potential - Nature conservation - Training, education awareness through ecotourism - Community based resource management - Managing the protected area through ecotourism awareness. Conservation Strategy and policy statement on environment and development: Environmental problems - Action taken, Constraints and agenda for action - Development policies. **(K1,K2,K3,K4,K5)**

Unit-V

Sustainable Development and Environmental Awareness - Learning to live in harmony with nature - environmental education for development, conservation of soil, water, forests, wildlife, energy resources, movement to save environment, eco-friendly Technology - Alternate sources of energy - Waste management - Population and environment. **(K1,K2,K3,K4,K5)**

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Core Practical - III

Lab-III: BIOSTATISTICS & RESEARCH METHODOLOGY, REMOTE SENSING & GIS AND EIA

Semester	Paper Code	Marks	Hours/Wee	T	P	Credit
III	24TVUEVSL03	100	6	-	6	3

Objectives

The course deals with environmental audit, GIS data quality issues, GIS data analysis, integration and linkage of Remote Sensing and GIS besides including statistical tools used in research.

Course Outcomes	
On the successful completion of the course, students will be able to	
CO1	Know to calculate the descriptive statistics of the data sets
CO2	Know to do parametric statistical tests
CO3	Learn to acquire toposheets and satellite imagery
CO4	Acquire knowledge RS Image processing techniques and map creation
CO5	Have basic understanding of EIA Methods and tools

Mappings of course outcomes with programme outcomes

COs	P01	P02	P03	P04	P05	P06	P07	P08
C01	*				*			*
C02		*			*	*		
C03		*				*		*
C04		*			*			
C05		*	*	*		*		*

Core Practical - III

Lab-III: BIOSTATISTICS & RESEARCH METHODOLOGY, REMOTE SENSING & GIS AND EIA

Semester	Paper Code	Marks	Hours/Wee	T	P	Credit
III	24TVUEVSP03	100	6	-	6	3

1. Calculation of mean, median and mode,
2. Calculation of standard deviation.
3. Statistical Data Analysis - Mean, Standard Deviation, Standard Error
4. Statistical Data-Analysis of Variance (ANOVA)
5. Preparation of simple Vector map, Toposheet reading and GPS field survey.
6. Visual Interpretation of Geomorphic features from the Satellite image and Aerial photographs
7. Toposheet and Satellite Imagery Acquisition
8. Geo referencing of toposheet/Satellite Imagery
9. Creation of Vector Layers
10. Raster Image Processing
11. Image Classification Techniques
12. Study Map Representation/Creation
13. Case studies on effective utilization of environmental laws: oil refineries, petrochemical industry.
14. Comparative analysis of various mega-building projects and their impact assessment.
15. Impact assessment of green belts.
16. Visits-sanctuaries, reserves
17. Pollution Control Board Visits and Reports

(K3, K4, K5, K6)

Reference and Textbooks:

Arvind Shende and Vijay Upagade. (2010). Research Methodology. S. Chand Publications.

Charles H. Eccleston. (2011). Environmental Impact Assessment: A Guide to Best Professional Practices. CRC Press.

Gupta S.P. (2014). Statistical Methods. Sultan Chand & Sons Publications.

Martin Wegmann, Benjamin Leutner, and Stefan Dech. (2016). Remote Sensing and GIS for Ecologists: Using Open-Source Software (Data in the Wild). Pelagic Publication.

Outcomes

On successful completion of the course, Students gain knowledge about mapping technology, concepts of maps, and all relevant terminology which are necessary for a beginner to develop their skills in this new and upcoming technology.

Non-Major Elective Course- II

Environmental Pollution

Semester	Paper Code	Marks	Hours/Week	L	T	P	Credit
III	24TVUEVSN04	100	3	3	-	-	2

Course Objectives

To gain awareness of environmental pollution and its types, sources, effects, monitoring & and control techniques, and to understand the fundamental principles governing the interactions between transport of pollutants in the environment.

Course Outcomes

On the successful completion of the course, students will be able to

C01	Learn about the air, water and soil pollutants, sources and its effects
C02	Have clear understanding on the air, water, noise and radiation standards and its techniques
C03	Understand the different impacts on environment from various pollutants
C04	Understand the emerging contaminants and their impacts on the environment
C05	Apply relevant techniques, skills and modern engineering tools to solve the environmental problems

Mappings of course outcomes with programme outcomes

COs	P01	P02	P03	P04	P05	P06	P07	P08
C01		*						
C02				*				
C03		*		*				
C04		*	*	*				*

Non-Major Elective Course- II

Environmental Pollution

Semester	Paper Code	Marks	Hours/Week	L	T	P	Credit
III	24TVUEVSN04	100	3	3	-	-	2

Unit I Introduction

Environment: Introduction and Scope, Components of Environment: Structure and composition of Atmosphere, Hydrosphere, Lithosphere, and Biosphere - Pollution: Definition, Sources, Types, Pollution-related diseases and control measures. **(K1,K2,K3)**

Unit II Air Pollution

Sources (Natural, Anthropogenic, Stationary, mobile, and Area-specific), Types of Air Pollutants (Primary and secondary; Organic and Inorganic) - History of air pollution, Transport and diffusion of pollutants - Atmospheric reactions: Ozone formation and depletion, Acid rain, Photochemical Smog - Effects of air pollutants in the environment - Methods of monitoring and control of air pollution: SO₂, NO_x, CO, SPM. **(K1, K2, K3, K4)**

Unit III Water Pollution

Types, sources (Point and Non-point), and Water pollution episodes) - Eutrophication - Water sampling - Water quality and standards - Wastewater treatment technologies. *Marine Pollution*: Sources of marine pollution and its control) - Effects of pollutants on human beings, plants, and animals. Emerging Water Pollutants: Microplastics, Personal Care Products, and Nanomaterials. **(K1, K2,K3,K4)**

Unit IV Soil Pollution

Sources - Soil sampling methods - Soil quality: Soil organic carbon, Soil organic matter, Mineral nutrients - Effects of soil pollution on the environment - Soil pollution control and remediation techniques. **(K1,K2,K3)**

Unit V Noise, Thermal, and Radiation Pollution

Sources of noise pollution - Measurement and indices - Effects and control measures (K3 & K4). Thermal Pollution - Sources & Effects - Radiation Pollution - Sources, Measurement, Units and control techniques. **(K1,K2,K3,K4)**

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Reference Books

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2. Khopkar, S M (2013) Environmental Pollution: Monitoring and Control, New Age International Publishers.

3. Cunningham W P and Cunningham M A (2004) Principles of Environment Science. Enquiry and Applications. 2nd ed. Tata McGraw Hill, New Delhi.
4. Sharma B K (2000) Environmental Chemistry, Goel Publishing House, Meerut
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5. www.conserve-energy-future.com/causes-and-effects-of-soil-pollution.php

Non-Major Elective Course- II
GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

Semester	Paper Code	Marks	Hours/Week	T	P	Credit
III	24TVUEVSN05	100	3	3	-	2

Course Objectives

To focus on major global environmental issues including population explosion, biodiversity loss, pollution, energy use, climate change, and best environmental technologies for sustainable development. To know how they are managed in various settings around the world.

Course Outcomes

On the successful completion of the course, students will be able to

- C01 Clearly identify important global, national, and local issues relating to population, food, and the environment
- C02 Understand the global consequences of climate change
- C03 Acquire knowledge pertaining to the overexploitation of natural and biodiversity resources
- C03 Understand various global disasters and their effective management
- C04 Acquire knowledge related to sustainable environmental management practices

Mappings of course outcomes with programme outcomes

COs	P01	P02	P03	P04	P05	P06	P07	P08
C01				*		*		
C02				*				
C03						*		*
C04				*		*		

Non-Major Elective Course- II

GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

Unit I Human Population and Environment

Basic demographic concepts: Growth, fertility, mortality and migration - Overview of population growth - Population distribution - Urbanization - Poverty, Food security, Waste Disposal - Environmental degradation and Public health - Development and Modernization versus Environment - Pandemic and social issues (K1, K2)

Unit II Global Atmospheric Changes

Global Air Quality, Air Quality Index and CO₂ concentration scenario - Sources of greenhouse gases - Greenhouse effect and Global warming - Facts and figures of current global warming scenario in the world - El Niño and La Niña - Global consequences of El Niño (K1, K2) - Ozone-depleting substances (ODS) - Acid Rain - Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) - Impact of Air pollutants on human health (K3)

Unit III Overexploitation of Natural Resources

Environment in Anthropocene era - Ecological footprint - Earth Overshoot Day - Water resources: Status of groundwater quality in India - Desertification - Soil and Mineral Resources: Global threats for soil quality, Loss of organic carbon, Land Degradation Neutrality (LDN) (K3), Mineral resources exploitation - Biodiversity Resources: Megadiversity Nation and Hot spots in India - Bioprospecting and biopiracy - Threats to biodiversity resources (K1, K2)

Unit IV Global Disasters

Types of disasters - Earthquake: Origin of Earthquake, magnitude and intensity - Global Earthquake prone zones - Effects of earthquake - Volcanoes: Types of volcanic eruptions - Active volcanic belts in the world - Flash flood - Flood management strategies - Regions of flood prone zones in the World and India - Forecasting and warning of natural disasters - Manmade disasters: Oil spills, Forest fire, Industrial and Nuclear disasters (K1, K2) - Public health disaster: Covid-19 Pandemic - Microplastics - Case study: Recent global disasters

Unit V Sustainable Environmental Management

Renewable energy resources: Solar, Wind, Hydroelectric and Biomass - Sustainable agricultural practices (Biofertilizers and Biopesticides) - National Action Plan on Climate Change (Eight missions) - Recent initiatives related to climate change adaptation and mitigation in India - UNDP Sustainable Development Goals 2030 (K4)

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2. Stavros G. Pouloupoulos and Vassilis J. Inglezakis (2016) Environment and Development: Basic Principles, Human Activities, and Environmental Implications. Elsevier, Netherlands.
3. Amy Long (2021) Global Environmental Issues, 2nd edition, Kendall Hunt Publishing Company.

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1. Donald Hyndman and David (2005) Hyndman Natural Hazards & Disasters, Cengage Learning, USA.
2. John V. Walther (2014) Earth's Natural Resources, Jones & Bartlett Learning, USA.

Non-Major Elective Course- II

GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

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5. Rajeev Pratap Singh, Anita Singh, VaibhavSrivastava (2017) Environmental Issues Surrounding Human Overpopulation, IGI Global, USA.
6. Raveendranathan D (2018) Development lead to Pollution and Depletion of Natural Resources, Notion Press, Chennai.
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Core Paper - X

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH HAZARDS AND INDUSTRIAL SAFETY

Semester	Paper Code	Marks	Hours/Wee	T	P	Credit
IV	24TVUEVSC10	100	5	5	-	5

Objectives

The students on exposure to this course will understand the different types of hazards disasters possible in the industries. Focus has been made on the safety and management practiced in industries by highlighting certain casestudies.

Course Outcomes

On the successful completion of the course, students will be able to

- CO1 Understand the types of health hazards and its impacts
- CO2 Acquire knowledge on industrial pollution and environmental diseases
- CO3 Understand the workplace injury, its prevention, risk management, incident investigations and the role of safety in the business community
- CO4 Understand the acute and chronic health effects of exposure to physical, chemical and biological agents in the workplace.
- CO5 Understand major case studies related to occupational health and industrial safety

Mappings of course outcomes with programme outcomes

COs	P01	P02	P03	P04	P05	P06	P07	P08
CO1	*			*				
CO2		*						
CO3		*		*				
CO4		*					*	
CO5	*			*			*	

Core Paper - X

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH HAZARDS AND INDUSTRIAL SAFETY

Semester	Paper Code	Marks	Hours/Wee	T	P	Credit
IV	24TVUEVSC10	100	5	5	-	5

Unit-I

Health Hazards: Physical Hazards - Noise, Risk Factors, Occupational Damage, Ionizing and Non-ionizing Radiation - Types and Effects, Hazards of Microwaves and Radio Waves, Lasers. Chemical Hazards - Introduction - Properties of Chemicals, Dust, Gases, Fumes, Mist, Vapours, Smoke and Aerosols. Route of Entry to Human System. Biological and Ergonomical Hazards - Classification of Bio hazardous Agents - Bacterial, Rickettsial, Chlamydial, Viral Fungal and Parasitic. **(K1, K2,K3,K4)**

Unit-II

Health Disorders: Occupational Diseases, Silicosis, Asbestosis, Pneumoconiosis, Siderosis, Anthracosis, Aluminosis, Byssinosis, Bagassosis and Anthrax. Heavy Metals - Lead, Nickel, Chromium and Manganese Toxicity, Gas Poisoning (CO, Ammonia, H₂S) - Their Effects and Prevention. **(K1,K2,K3,K4)**

Unit-III

Industrial Safety Measures: First Aid - Principles, Rules and Training, Personal Protective Equipments (PPE) - Respiratory and Non Respiratory Devices, Maintenance of Machines and Equipments, Fire Extinguishers - Types and Handling, Fire Detection and Alarm Systems, Water Spray Systems for Explosions. **(K1,K2,K3,K4, K5)**

Unit-IV

Plans, Policies and Rules Related to Industrial Safety: Threshold Limit Values (TLV),The Factories Act, 1948, International Labour Organization (ILO)

Convention, Safety Health and Environment (SHE), BIS on Safety and Health 15001-2000, OSHA, OHSAS-18001. National Policy on Occupational Safety, Health and Environment at Work - Indian Electricity Act 2003, Indian Explosive Act - 1984. Hazardous Materials Transportation Rules. **(K1,K2,K3,K4, K5).**

Unit-V

Case Studies: Major Industrial Disasters in India - The Bhopal Gas Tragedy 1984, Chasnala Mining Disaster 1975, Jaipur Oil Depot Fire 2009, Korba Chimney Collapse 2009, Mayapuri Radiological Incident 2010, Bombay Docks Explosion 1994, Disasters in the Rest of the World - Spyros Disaster 1978, Oppau Explosion, Germany 1921, Courrieres Mine Disaster, France 1906, Chernobyl Disaster, Ukraine 1986, Halifax Explosion, Canada 1917, Benxihu Colliery Explosion 1942. **(K1,K2,K3,K4, K5, K6)**

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Core Paper - XI

CLIMATE CHANGE

Semester	Paper Code	Marks	Hours/Wee	T	P	Credit
IV	24TVUEVSC11	100	6	6	-	5

Objectives

To impart the knowledge of fundamental scientific principles, concepts and global Perspective underlying climatic change.

Course Outcomes

On the successful completion of the course, students will be able to

- CO1 Understand the climate and climate change processes at local to global scales
- CO2 Understand the sources and impacts of climate change due to anthropogenic activities including energy utilization.
- CO3 Understand the existing novel technologies used for measurement of climate change and weather forecasting
- CO4 Understand the recent initiatives and policy framework by UNFCCC, IPCC, CoP, MoEF & CC and other Ministries
- CO5 Evaluate the pros and cons of past National and International efforts to address climate change mitigation and adaptation

Mappings of course outcomes with programme outcomes

COs	P01	P02	P03	P04	P05	P06	P07	P08
CO1	*			*		*	*	*
CO2	*			*		*	*	*
CO3	*				*	*	*	*
CO4	*	*			*	*	*	*
CO5	*				*	*	*	*

Core Paper - XI

CLIMATE CHANGE

Semester	Paper Code	Marks	Hours/Wee	T	P	Credit
IV	24TVUEVSC11	100	6	6	-	5

Unit-I

Climate change - concept of climate change - Atmosphere-atmospheric motion, Earth's rotation: Coriolis effect, global atmospheric circulation. Human Impacts on climate - greenhouse gas emissions, Fossil - fuel emissions scenarios, IPCC. Greenhouse effect; Water vapor and climate, Carbon cycle. sea level rise - Carbon pools and their relative significance. Ozone depletion -stratosphericozone shield and Ozone hole - Impact of Climate Change on environment and biodiversity and their implications. **(K1,K2,K3,K4,K5,K6)**

Unit-II

Adaptation and Mitigation Responses and policies of climatic changes - Emissions trading/carbon credit schemes. International adaptation initiatives and programs - renewable energy, green building, energy efficiency and reducing consumption - low carbon economy. Integrated mitigation for development and planning through low emission development strategies - Climate Change and sustainable development. Role of Governments, Business, NGOs, other Institutions in adapting to, and mitigating climate change **(K1,K2,K3,K4,K5)**

Unit-III

The Climate Change Policy Frame work - The Montreal Protocol - Provisions of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) - structure of the UNFCCC, and different party groups under the convention - Annex I, Annex II and Non-Annex I countries. Paris agreement. The Kyoto

protocol and its associated bodies. IPCC - working group I, working group II and working group III. **(K1,K2,K3,K4,K5)**

Unit-IV

Social connection to climatic change: Climate change and Carbon credits-CDM-Initiatives in India. Climate justice, Immigration issues. Environmental movements; The classic case of earth day. Main climate change negotiations evolved over the past years and highlights of some key issues relevant to future climate change regime. **(K1,K2,K3,K4,K5,K6)**

Unit-V

Climatic change and Socio-economic implications: Economic importance - drought and desertification - fishing and forestry - changes in monsoon pattern industries - Food productions-health care - tourism - transport at ion and energy consideration. Carbon tax and mission trading, Green fiscal policy **(K1,K2,K3,K4,K5)**

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Elective Paper - VII

NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Semester	Paper Code	Marks	Hours/Wee	T	P	Credit
IV	24TVUEVSE07	100	4	4	-	3

Objectives

The course deals with Waste treatment technologies for resource and energy recovery to deliver value-added products.

Course Outcomes

On the successful completion of the course, students will be able to

- CO1 Understand the different types of natural resources and their significance in ecosystem
- CO2 Extensive knowledge pertaining to the sustainable utilization of natural resources
- CO3 Develop an objective view of the nature of Earth's resources, particularly the non-renewable resources
- CO4 Explain how and where the Earth's resources are generated, how they are overexploited, and how these activities impact Earth's environment
- CO5 Develop perspectives on sustainability by looking into different ways of conservation of the precious natural resources and their management

Mappings of course outcomes with programme outcomes

COs	P01	P02	P03	P04	P05	P06	P07	P08
CO1	*				*	*	*	*
CO2	*				*	*	*	*
CO3	*					*	*	*
CO4	*				*	*	*	*
CO5	*			*	*	*	*	*

Elective Paper - VII

NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Semester	Paper Code	Marks	Hours/Week	T	P	Credit
IV	23TVUEVSE07	100	4	4	-	3

Unit-I

Forest - Forest types, role of forest, Forest products - demand and supply, Tribal and forest, Forest management. Classification of forest land, Administrative classification of forests, Classification of forests for management, social forestry, community forestry. Indian forest policy and Forest conservation. National Forestry Action Plan - 1999: An Overview. **(K1,K2,K3,K4,K5)**

Unit-II

Wildlife - Importance of wildlife, abuse and depletion of wildlife, Wildlife conservation-classification of scarce wildlife, Methods of wildlife conservation, Endangered species of India, Wildlife conservation in India, Legislation: WLPA - 1972 and 2002 Amendment, development and Impact of wildlife, National Parks and Sanctuaries, GO's and NGO's in Wildlife conservation, Eco-tourism. **(K1,K2,K3,K4,K5)**

Unit-III

Energy - Energy requirement, Impact of energy utilization on the environment. Conventional sources of energy: Coal, Oil and Natural gas, Thermal power, Firewood, Hydropower, Nuclear power. Non-Conventional Sources of Energy: Solar energy, Wind energy, Ocean/Tidal energy, Geothermal energy, Biomass based energy, Dendro thermal energy, Energy from urban waste, Bagasse based energy. **(K1,K2,K3,K4,K5,K6)**

Unit-IV

The nature of soil, characteristics and value. Soil formation, soil profile and soil classification. Soil fertility. Soil conservation and sustainable agriculture:

nature of soil erosion; factors affecting soil erosion by water and its control. Alternative agriculture, sustainable agriculture. Land use and environmental problems of soil. Soil surveys and Land use planning. **(K1,K2,K3,K4,K5)**

Unit-V

Water-Surface and groundwater, Water management, Rain water harvesting, Watershed management. Aquaculture - Inland water resources and their economic potential with respect to fisheries. Freshwater fish culture, Establishment and management of fish farm. Fishery as Self-employment Avenue (small scale industry), Govt. schemes, Training and incentives. **(K1,K2,K3,K4,K5,K6)**

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Elective Paper VIII

Microbial Enzyme Technology

Semester	Paper Code	Marks	Hours/Week	T	P	Credit
IV	24TVUEVSE08	100	4	4	-	3

Course Objectives

To provide the students with knowledge, understanding, analytical skills in enzymes, their functions, catalytic mechanisms, kinetics, and enzyme applications in various fields.

Course Outcomes

On the successful completion of the course, students will be able to

CO1 Understand the types, classification, sources, and mechanisms of enzymes and enzyme properties.

CO2 Describe methods of isolation, purification and characterization of enzymes and their kinetics.

CO3 Distinguish the different processes employed in enzyme immobilization and stabilization.

CO4 Identify the various types of enzymes applied in different industries.

CO5 Recognize the role of enzymes in various environmental applications.

Mappings of course outcomes with programme outcomes

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CO1	*		*					
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Unit I: Introduction to Enzymes

Enzymes - Classification, chemical and structural components, sources, types, general properties and functions - Structure: primary, secondary, tertiary and quaternary structure of enzymes - Mechanisms of enzyme action - Techniques used in enzymatic analysis - Commercial values of enzymes. (K1, K2, K3)

Unit II: Enzyme Production, Purification and Characterization

Enzyme production methods - enzyme production media - Submerged fermentation (SmF)

and solid-state fermentation (SSF) - Optimization of enzyme production - Methods of enzyme purification: Isolation and chromatographic fractionation - Characterization of enzymes and enzyme kinetics. (K1, K2, K3, K4)

Unit III: Enzyme immobilization

Methods of enzyme immobilization - Physical adsorption, ionic and covalent bonds, binding, entrapment, encapsulation, and cross-linking. Organic and inorganic enzyme immobilization carriers - Natural and synthetic enzyme carriers - Stabilization and Application of immobilized enzymes. (K3, K4, K5)

Unit IV: Industrial Applications of Enzymes

Overview of applications of enzymes in biotechnology and various industries – Industrial enzymes - Biotransformation and biocatalysis with crude enzymes, purified enzymes, immobilized enzymes, and whole cell biocatalyst. Extremozymes and their applications. (K1, K2, K30)

Unit V: Environmental Applications of Enzymes

Microbial enzymes in environmental applications - Enzymes for soil decontamination and detoxification - Enzymes for water and wastewater treatment and remediation - Enzymes for dehalogenation of organic pollutants - Enzyme catalyzed transformation and detoxification of heavy metals - Role of enzymes in pollution monitoring - Enzymes for waste management.

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