### **V** Semester

Course Code	Environmental Studies		
Teaching Hours/Week (L:T:P: S)	21CIV57 0+2+0+0	CIE Marks SEE Marks	50
Total Hours of Pedagogy Credits	15	Total Marks	100
Course	01	Exam Hours	02

## Course objectives:

- To create the environmental awareness among the students.
- To gain the knowledge on different types of pollution in the environment.

# **Teaching-Learning Process (General Instructions)**

These are sample Strategies, which teacher can use to accelerate the attainment of the various course outcomes.

- 1. Apart from conventional lecture methods various types of innovative teaching techniques through videos, animation films may be adopted so that the delivered lesson can progress the students in theoretical, applied and practical skills.
- 2. Environmental awareness programme for the in house campus
- 3. Encourage collaborative (Group Learning) Learning in the class.
- 4. Seminars, surprise tests and Quizzes may be arranged for students in respective subjects to develop skills.

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	Module-1	
	(Structure and Function): Forest, Desert, Wetlands, River, Oceanic and Lake.	
Biodiversity	: Types, Value; Hot-spots; Threats and Conservation of biodiversity, Forest Wealth,	
and Defores		
Teaching-	Chalk and talk, powerpoint presentation and animation tools	
Learning		
Process	Walting 2	
	Module-2	
Advances in	Energy Systems (Merits, Demerits, Global Status and Applications): Hydrogen, Solar,	
OTEC, Tida		
Natural Res	ource Management (Concept and case-studies): Disaster Management, Sustainable	
Mining, Clo	ud Seeding, and Carbon Trading.	
Teaching-	Chalk and talk, powerpoint presentation and animation tools	
Learning		
Process	Module-3	
	ntal Pollution (Sources, Impacts, Corrective and Preventive measures, Relevant	
Environmen	Ital Politition (Sources, impacts, Concerve and Treventive measures, resevant	
Environmen	tal Acts, Case-studies): Surface and Ground Water Pollution; Noise pollution; Soil	
	d Air Pollution.	
Waste Man	agement & Public Health Aspects: Bio-medical Wastes; Solid waste; Hazardous	
wastes; E-wa	astes; Industrial and Municipal Sludge.	
Teaching-	Chalk and talk, powerpoint presentation and animation tools	
Learning		
Process		
	Module-4	

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### SAMPLE TEMPLATE

Global Environmental Concerns (Concept, policies and case-studies): Ground water depletion/recharging, Climate Change; Acid Rain; Ozone Depletion; Radon and Fluoride problem in drinking water; Resettlement and rehabilitation of people, Environmental Toxicology.

Teaching-Learning Process

Chalk and talk, powerpoint presentation and animation tools

Module-5

Latest Developments in Environmental Pollution Mitigation Tools (Concept and Applications): G.I.S. & Remote Sensing, Environment Impact Assessment, Environmental Management Systems, ISO14001; Environmental Stewardship- NGOs. Field work: Visit to an Environmental Engineering Laboratory or Green Building or Water Treatment Plant or Waste water treatment Plant; ought to be Followed by understanding of process and its brief documentation.

Teaching-Learning

**Process** 

Chalk and talk, powerpoint presentation and animation tools

Course outcome (Course Skill Set)

At the end of the course the student will be able to:

• CO1: Understand the principles of ecology and environmental issues that apply to air, land, and water issues on a global scale,

• CO2: Develop critical thinking and/or observation skills, and apply them to the analysis of a problem or question related to the environment.

• CO3: Demonstrate ecology knowledge of a complex relationship between biotic and a biotic components.

• CO4: Apply their ecological knowledge to illustrate and graph a problem and describe the realities that managers face when dealing with complex issues.

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# Assessment Details (both CIE and SEE)

The weightage of Continuous Internal Evaluation (CIE) is 50% and for Semester End Exam (SEE) is 50%. The minimum passing mark for the CIE is 40% of the maximum marks (20 marks out of 50). A student shall be deemed to have satisfied the academic requirements and earned the credits allotted to each subject/ course if the student secures not less than 35% (18 Marks out of 50) in the semester-end examination(SEE), and a minimum of 40% (40 marks out of 100) in the sum total of the CIE (Continuous Internal Evaluation) and SEE (Semester End Examination) taken together

#### **Continuous Internal Evaluation:**

Three Unit Tests each of 20 Marks (duration 01 hour)

- 1. First test at the end of 5th week of the semester
- 2. Second test at the end of the 10th week of the semester
- 3. Third test at the end of the 15th week of the semester

## Two assignments each of 10 Marks

- 4. First assignment at the end of 4th week of the semester
- 5. Second assignment at the end of 9th week of the semester

Group discussion/Seminar/quiz any one of three suitably planned to attain the COs and POs for 20 Marks (duration 01 hours)

6. At the end of the 13th week of the semester

The sum of three tests, two assignments, and quiz/seminar/group discussion will be out of 100 marks and will be scaled down to 50 marks

(to have less stressed CIE, the portion of the syllabus should not be common /repeated for any of the methods of the CIE. Each method of CIE should have a different syllabus portion of the course).

CIE methods /question paper is designed to attain the different levels of Bloom's taxonomy as per the outcome defined for the course.

## Semester End Examination:

Theory SEE will be conducted by University as per the scheduled timetable, with common question papers for the subject (duration 03 hours)

- 1. The question paper will have ten questions. Each question is set for 20 marks.
- There will be 2 questions from each module. Each of the two questions under a module (with a maximum of 3 sub-questions), should have a mix of topics under that module.

The students have to answer 5 full questions, selecting one full question from each module

# Question paper pattern:

- 1. The Question paper will have 100 objective questions.
- 2. Each question will be for 01 marks
- 3. Student will have to answer all the questions in an OMR Sheet.
- 4. The Duration of Exam will be 2 hours

# **Suggested Learning Resources:**

#### Books

- Environmental studies, Benny Joseph, Tata Mcgraw-Hill 2<sup>nd</sup> edition 2012
- 2. Environmental studies, S M Prakash, pristine publishing house, Mangalore 3rd edition-2018

#### Reference Books:-

- 1. Benny Joseph, Environmental studies, Tata Mcgraw-Hill 2nd edition 2009
- 2. M.Ayi Reddy Text book of environmental science and Technology, BS publications 2007

Dr. B.S Chauhan, Enivironmental studies, university of science press 1st edition

Web links and Video Lectures (e-Resources):

# SAMPLE TEMPLATE

Activity Based Learning (Suggested Activities in Class)/ Practical Based learning

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