

B. E. COMMON TO ALL PROGRAMMES Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) and Outcome Based Education (OBE) SEMESTER – V ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES				
Course Code	18CIV59	CIE Marks	40	
Teaching Hours / Week (L:T:P)	(1:0:0)	SEE Marks	60	
Credits	01	Exam Hours	02	
Module - 1				
Ecosystems (Structure and Function): Forest, Desert, Wetlands, Riverine, Oceanic and Lake. Biodiversity: Types, Value; Hot-spots; Threats and Conservation of biodiversity, Forest Wealth, and Deforestation.				
Module - 2				
Advances in Energy Systems (Merits, Demerits, Global Status and Applications): Hydrogen, Solar, OTEC, Tidal and Wind. Natural Resource Management (Concept and case-studies): Disaster Management, Sustainable Mining, Cloud Seeding, and Carbon Trading.				
Module - 3				
Environmental Pollution (Sources, Impacts, Corrective and Preventive measures, Relevant Environmental Acts, Case-studies): Surface and Ground Water Pollution; Noise pollution; Soil Pollution and Air Pollution. Waste Management & Public Health Aspects: Bio-medical Wastes; Solid waste; Hazardous wastes; E-wastes; Industrial and Municipal Sludge.				
Module - 4				
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.				
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.				
Course Outcomes: At the end of the course, students will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 abiotic components.• CO4: Apply their ecological knowledge to illustrate and graph a problem and describe the realities that managers face when dealing with complex issues.				
Question paper pattern: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Question paper will have 100 objective questions.• Each question will be for 01 marks• Student will have to answer all the questions in an OMR Sheet.• The Duration of Exam will be 2 hours.				
Sl. No.	Title of the Book	Name of the Author/s	Name of the Publisher	Edition and Year
Textbook/s				

1	Environmental Studies	Benny Joseph	Tata Mc Graw – Hill.	2 nd Edition, 2012
2.	Environmental Studies	S M Prakash	Pristine Publishing House, Mangalore	3 rd Edition' 2018
3	Environmental Studies – From Crisis to Cure	R Rajagopalan	Oxford Publisher	2005
Reference Books				
1	Principals of Environmental Science and Engineering	Raman Sivakumar	Cengage learning, Singapur.	2 nd Edition, 2005
2	Environmental Science – working with the Earth	G.Tyler Miller Jr.	Thomson Brooks /Cole,	11 th Edition, 2006
3	Text Book of Environmental and Ecology	Pratiba Sing, Anoop Singh& Piyush Malaviya	Acme Learning Pvt. Ltd. New Delhi.	1 st Edition