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BR23 B.Tech INF II YEAR I SEMESTER SYLLABUS

II Year I Semester	ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE (23NC3T01)	L	T	P	C
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Course Objectives:

- To make the students to get awareness on environment
- To understand the importance of protecting natural resources, ecosystems for future generations and pollution causes due to the day to day activities of human life
- To save earth from the inventions by the engineers.

Course Outcomes:

- Grasp multidisciplinary nature of environmental studies and various renewable and non-renewable resources.
- Understand flow and bio-geo-chemical cycles and ecological pyramids.
- Understand various causes of pollution and solid waste management and related preventive measures.
- About the rainwater harvesting, watershed management, ozone layer depletion and waste land reclamation.
- Cases of population explosion, value education and welfare programmes.

UNIT-I

Multidisciplinary Nature Of Environmental Studies: – Definition, Scope and Importance – Need for Public Awareness.

Natural Resources: Renewable and non-renewable resources – Natural resources and associated problems – Forest resources – Use and over – exploitation, deforestation, case studies – Timber extraction – Mining, dams and other effects on forest and tribal people – Water resources – Use and over utilization of surface and ground water – Floods, drought, conflicts over water, dams – benefits and problems – Mineral resources: Use and exploitation, environmental effects of extracting and using mineral resources, case studies – Food resources: World food problems, changes caused by agriculture and overgrazing, effects of modern agriculture, fertilizer-pesticide problems, water logging, salinity, case studies. – Energy resources:

UNIT-II

Ecosystems: Concept to an ecosystem. – Structure and function of an ecosystem – Producers, consumers and decomposers – Energy flow in the ecosystem – Ecological succession –

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Food chains, food webs and ecological pyramids–Introduction, types, characteristic features, structure and function of the following ecosystem:

- Forest ecosystem.
- Grassl and ecosystem
- Desert ecosystem
- Aquatic ecosystems (ponds, streams, lakes, rivers, oceans, estuaries)

Biodiversity And Its Conservation: Introduction Definition: genetic, species and ecosystem diversity–Bio-geographical classification of India–Value of biodiversity: consumptive use, Productive use, social, ethical, aesthetic and option values – Biodiversity at global, National and locallevels – India as a mega-diversity nation – Hot-spots of biodiversity – Threats to biodiversity: habitat loss,poaching of wildlife, man-wildlife conflicts– Endangered and endemic species of India –Conservation of biodiversity:In-situand Ex-situ conservation of biodiversity.

UNIT-III

Environmental Pollution:Definition, Cause, effects and control measures of:

- Air Pollution.
- Water pollution
- Soil pollution
- Marine pollution
- Noise pollution
- Thermal pollution
- Nuclear hazards

Solid Waste Management: Causes, effects and control measures of urban and industrial wastes – Roleof an individual in prevention of pollution – Pollution case studies – Disaster management: floods,earthquake,cycloneandlandslides.

UNIT-IV

Social Issues and the Environment: From Unsustainable to Sustainable development– Urban problems related to energy – Water conservation, rain water harvesting, watershed management –Resettlement and rehabilitation of people; its problems and concerns. Case studies – Environmental ethics: Issues and possible solutions–Climate change, global warming, acidrain, ozone layer depletion, nuclear accidents and holocaust. Case Studies – Wastel and reclamation. – Consumerism and waste products. – Environment Protection Act. – Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act. –Water (Prevention and control of Pollution) Act–Wild life Protection Act–Forest Conservation Act–Issues involved inenforcement of environment allegislation–Public awareness.

UNIT-V

Human Population And The Environment: Population growth, variation among nations.



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Population explosion – Family Welfare Programmes. – Environment and human health – Human Rights – Value Education–HIV/AIDS–Women and Child Welfare–Role of information Technology in Environment and human health–Case studies. Field Work: Visit to a local area to document environmental assets River/ forest grassland/ hill/ mountain – Visit to a local polluted site–Urban/Rural/Industrial/Agricultural Study of common plants, insects, and birds–river, hills, etc..

Text books:

1. Text book of Environmental Studies for Undergraduate Courses Erach Bharucha for University Grants Commission, Universities Press.
2. Palaniswamy, "Environmental Studies", Pearson education
3. S.Azeem Unnisa, "Environmental Studies" Academic Publishing Company
4. K.Raghavan Nambiar, "Text book of Environmental Studies for Undergraduate Courses as per UGC model syllabus", Scitech Publications (India), Pvt.Ltd.

Reference Books:

1. Deeksha Dave and E.Sai Baba Reddy, "Text book of Environmental Science", Cengage Publications.
2. M.Anji Reddy, "Text book of Environmental Sciences and Technology", BS Publication.
3. J.P.Sharma, Comprehensive Environmental studies, Laxmi publications.
4. J.Glynn Henry and Gary W.Heinke, "Environmental Sciences and Engineering", Prentice Hall of India Private limited
5. G.R.Chatwal, "A Text Book of Environmental Studies" Himalaya Publishing House
6. Gilbert M.Masters and Wendell P.Ela, "Introduction to Environmental Engineering and Science", Prentice Hall of India Private limited.