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SYLLABUS OF

ENVIRONMENTAL AUDIT

**AS PART OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT COURSES
UNDER CBCS FRAMEWORK WITH EFFECT FROM 2020-21**

PROGRAMME: THREE-YEAR UG PROGRAMME

A.P. STATE COUNCIL OF HIGHER EDUCATION
B A, B Com & B Sc Programmes

Revised CBCS w.e.f. 2020-21
SKILL DEVELOPMENT COURSES

SCIENCE STREAM

Syllabus of
ENVIRONMENTAL AUDIT
Total 30 hrs (02h/wk), 02 Credits & Max 50 Marks

Learning Outcomes:

By successful completion of the course, students will be able to;

1. *Understand the basic concepts Environmental health*
2. *Learn and identify the industrial pollution*
3. *Explain the highlights in the regulatory aspects of Environmental law and policy*
4. *Understand the various phases of Environmental Audit*

UNIT – I

Industrial Pollution and its effects 06h

Climate – Weather and Air Pollution – Classification of water and water bodies – Water Quality Parameters – Water Pollution – Sources – Classification, nature and Toxicology of water pollutants. - Soil parameters – Soil pollution and impacts – Soil conservation

UNIT - II

Environmental Law & Policy: 09h

Highlights of the Acts, Institutional arrangements for: (1) The Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 amended in 1988; (2) The Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 amended in 1987; (3) The Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Cess Act, 1977 amended in 1991; (4) The Environment (Protection) Act, 1986; (5) The Public Liability Insurance Act, 1991; – Indian Policy Statement for abatement of Pollution, 1992.

UNIT - III

Environmental Audit - Scope & Requisites: 10h

Environmental Audit: Definition; Objectives; Scope, Coverage - GOI Notification on Environmental Audit - Benefits to Industry. Reporting Environmental Audit Findings - Importance of Environmental Audit Report to industry, public and the governments.

Co-curricular Activities Suggested:

05h

1. Visit to understand Institutional arrangements and functioning of Pollution Control Boards.
2. Visiting different Ecosystems
3. **Soil analysis:** Determination of soil type and texture, pH, Soil Moisture, Nitrogen, Potassium and Phosphorous.
4. **Water analysis:** Determination of pH, Dissolved solids and suspended solids, Dissolved Oxygen, COD, BOD.
5. Assignments, Group discussion, Quiz etc.

Reference books and websites:

1. Environmental Education in India by K.R. Gupta
2. Environmental Legislation in India by K.R. Gupta
3. <https://parivesh.nic.in/>
4. <https://www.cpcb.nic.in/>
5. <https://www.free-ebooks.net/environmental-studies-academic>

Recommended MODEL QUESTION PAPER FORMAT

Max. Marks: 50

Time: 1½ hrs (90 Minutes)

SECTION- A

(4x5M=20 Marks)

*Answer any four questions. Each answer carries 5 marks
(At least 1 question should be given from each Unit)*

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SECTION B

(3x10M = 30 Marks)

*Answer any three questions. Each answer carries 10 marks
(At least 1 question should be given from each Unit)*

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SECTION- A

(4x5M=20 Marks)

Answer any four questions. Each answer carries 5 marks

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1. Write any three global environmental problems?
2. Write a short note on soil pollution and its impact?
3. What is BOD and explain its significance in determining the quality of water?
4. What are the objectives of the environmental Acts and the Institutional arrangements
5. Write a brief note on the environmental laws that governs the water pollution
6. Write a brief note on the functioning of central and state pollution control boards?
7. What are the objectives of environmental audit
8. What is GoI notification on environmental audit?

SECTION B

(3x10M = 30 Marks)

Answer any three questions. Each answer carries 10 marks

(At least 1 question should be given from each Unit)

1. What is water pollution and explain in detail about the water pollutants?
2. What is air pollution and explain in detail about the air pollutants?
3. Write an essay on the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 amended in 1988
4. Write an essay on the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 amended in 1987
5. What is environmental audit and explain the various stages involved in it and the benefits of environmental audit to the industry?



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SYLLABUS OF

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

AS PART OF LIFE SKILLS COURSES

UNDER CBCS FRAMEWORK WITH EFFECT FROM 2020-21

PROGRAMME: THREE-YEAR UG PROGRAMME

AP State Council of Higher Education

Revised Syllabus under CBCS Pattern

(w.e.f. 2020-'21 Academic Year)

A Mandatory Course for BA/BCom/BSc etc.

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

(Total hours of Teaching – 30 Hrs. @ 02 Hrs. per Week)

Course objective: A Generic Course intended to create awareness that the life of human beings is an integral part of environment and to inculcate the skills required to protect environment from all sides.

Learning outcomes: On completion of this course the students will be able to

1. Understand the nature, components of an ecosystem and that humans are an integral part of nature.
2. Realize the importance of environment, the goods and services of a healthy biodiversity, dependence of humans on environment.
3. Evaluate the ways and ill effects of destruction of environment, population explosion on ecosystems and global problems consequent to anthropogenic activities.
4. Discuss the laws/ acts made by government to prevent pollution, to protect biodiversity and environment as a whole.
5. Acquaint with international agreements and national movements, and realize citizen's role in protecting environment and nature.

Unit 1: Environment and Natural Resources

06 Hrs.

1. Multidisciplinary nature of environmental education; scope and importance.
2. Man as an integral product and part of the Nature.
3. A brief account of land, forest and water resources in India and their importance.

4. Biodiversity : Definition; importance of Biodiversity - ecological,consumptive, productive, social, ethical and moral, aesthetic, and option value.
5. Levels of Biodiversity: genetic, species and ecosystem diversity.

Unit-2: Environmental degradation and impacts

10Hrs

1. Human population growth and its impacts on environment; land use change, land degradation, soil erosion and desertification.
2. Use and over-exploitation of surface and ground water, construction of dams, floods, conflicts over water (within India).
3. Deforestation: Causes and effects due to expansion of agriculture, firewood, mining, forest fires and building of new habitats.
4. Non-renewable energy resources, their utilization and influences.
5. A brief account of air, water, soil and noise pollutions; Biological, industrial and solid wastes in urban areas. Human health and economic risks.
6. Green house effect - global warming; ocean acidification, ozone layer depletion, acid rains and impacts on human communities and agriculture.
7. Threats to biodiversity: Natural calamities, habitat destruction and fragmentation, over exploitation, hunting and poaching, introduction of exotic species, pollution, predator and pest control.

Unit 3: Conservation of Environment

10 Hrs

1. Concept of sustainability and sustainable development with judicious use of land, water and forest resources; afforestation.
2. Control measures for various types of pollution; use of renewable and alternate sources of energy.
3. Solid waste management: Control measures of urban and industrial waste.
4. Conservation of biodiversity: In-situ and ex-situ conservation of biodiversity.
5. Environment Laws: Environment Protection Act; Act; Wildlife Protection Act; Forest Conservation Act.
6. International agreements: Montreal and Kyoto protocols; Environmental movements: Bishnois of Rajasthan, Chipko, Silent valley.

Suggested activities to learner: (4 hours)

1. Visit to an area to document environmental assets: river/ forest/ flora/fauna, etc
2. Visit to a local polluted site-Urban/Rural/Industrial/Agricultural site.
3. Study of common plants, insects, birds and basic principles of identification.
4. Study of simple ecosystems-forest, tank, pond, lake,mangroves etc.
5. Case study of a Forest ecosystem or a pond ecosystem.

Suggested text book :

- ErachBarucha (2004) *Text book of Environmental Studies for Undergraduate courses* (Prepared for University Grants Commmission) Universities Press.
- PurnimaSmarath (2018) *Environmental studies* Kalyani Publishers, Ludhiana

Reference books :

- Odum, E.P., Odum, H.T. & Andrews, J. (1971) *Fundamentals of Ecology*. Philadelphia: Saunders.
- Pepper, I.L., Gerba, C.P. &Brusseau, M.L. (2011). *Environmental and Pollution Science*. Academic Press.
- Raven, P.H., Hassenzahl, D.M. & Berg, L.R. (2012) *Environment. 8th edition*. John Wiley & Sons.
- Singh, J.S., Singh, S.P. and Gupta, S.R. (2014) *Ecology, Environmental Science and Conservation*. S. Chand Publishing, New Delhi.
- Sengupta, R. (2003) *Ecology and economics: An approach to sustainable development*. OUP.
- Wilson, E. O. (2006) *The Creation: An appeal to save life on earth*. New York: Norton.
- Groom, Martha J., Gary K. Meffe, and Carl Ronald Carroll (2006) *Principles of Conservation Biology*. Sunderland: Sinauer Associates,

Model question paper for theory examination at the end of IV Semester
Life Skill Course / ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

Max. Time : 2 Hrs.

Max. Marks: 50

Max. Marks: 50 Time: 1 1/2 hrs (90 Minutes)

Section -A

(Total: 4x5=20 Marks)

(Answer any **four questions**. Each answer carries **5 marks**)

(Total 8 questions. At least 1 question should be given from each Unit)

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Section- B

(Total: 3x10 = 30 Marks)

(Answer any **three questions**. Each answer carries **10 marks**)

(Total five questions. At least 1 question should be given from each Unit)

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Note: Questions may be set in such a way to test the outcomes instead of recalling of information.



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SYLLABUS OF HUMAN VALUES PROFESSIONAL ETHICS AS PART OF LIFE SKILLS COURSES UNDER CBCS FRAMEWORK WITH EFFECT FROM 2020-21

PROGRAMME: THREE-YEAR UG PROGRAMME

HUMAN VALUES AND PROFESSIONAL ETHICS (HVPE)

(SYLLABUS)

Learning Outcome:

On completion of this course, the UG students will be able to

- ✓ Understand the significance of value inputs in a classroom and start applying them in their life and profession
- ✓ Distinguish between values and skills, happiness and accumulation of physical facilities, the Self and the Body, Intention and Competence of an individual, etc.
- ✓ Understand the value of harmonious relationship based on trust and respect in their life and profession
- ✓ Understand the role of a human being in ensuring harmony in society and nature.
- ✓ Distinguish between ethical and unethical practices, and start working out the strategy to actualize a harmonious environment wherever they work.

UNIT: 1 Introduction – Definition, Importance, Process & Classifications of Value Education

- ❖ Understanding the need, basic guidelines, content and process for Value Education
- ❖ Understanding the thought provoking issues; need for Values in our daily life
- ❖ Choices making – Choosing, Cherishing & Acting
- ❖ Classification of Value Education: understanding Personal Values, Social Values, Moral Values & Spiritual Values.

UNIT: 2 Harmony in the Family – Understanding Values in Human Relationships

- ✓ Understanding harmony in the Family- the basic unit of human interaction
- ✓ Understanding the set of proposals to verify the Harmony in the Family;
- ✓ Trust (*Vishwas*) and Respect (*Samman*) as the foundational values of relationship
- ✓ Present Scenario: Differentiation (Disrespect) in relationships on the basis of body, physical facilities, or beliefs.
- ✓ Understanding the Problems faced due to differentiation in Relationships
- ✓ Understanding the harmony in the society (society being an extension of family): *Samadhan*, *Samridhi*, *Abhay*, *Sah-astitva* as comprehensive Human Goals
- ✓ Visualizing a universal harmonious order in society- Undivided Society (*AkhandSamaj*), Universal Order (*SarvabhaumVyawastha*)- from family to world family.

UNIT: 3 Professional Ethics in Education

- ✓ Understanding about Professional Integrity, Respect & Equality, Privacy, Building Trusting Relationships.
- ✓ Understanding the concepts; Positive co-operation, Respecting the competence of other professions.
- ✓ Understanding about Taking initiative and Promoting the culture of openness.
- ✓ Depicting Loyalty towards Goals and objectives.

Text Books:

R R Gaur, R Sangal, G P Bagaria, 2009, A Foundation Course in Human Values and Professional Ethics.

Bhatia, R. & Bhatia, A (2015) Role of Ethical Values in Indian Higher Education.

References:

- Ivan Illich, 1974, Energy & Equity, The Trinity Press, Worcester, and Harper Collins, U
- E.F. Schumacher, 1973, Small is Beautiful: a study of economics as if people mattered, Blond & Briggs, Britain.
- Susan George, 1976, How the Other Half Dies, Penguin Press. Reprinted 1986, 1991
- Donella H. Meadows, Dennis L. Meadows, Jorgen Randers, William W. Behrens III, 1972, Limits to Growth – Club of Rome's report, Universe Books.
- A Nagraj, 1998, Jeevan Vidya EkParichay, Divya Path Sansthan, Amarkantak.
- P L Dhar, RR Gaur, 1990, Science and Humanism, Commonwealth Publishers.
- A N Tripathy, 2003, Human Values, New Age International Publishers.

Mode of Evaluation:

Assignment/ Seminar/Continuous Assessment Test/Semester End Exam.

Co curricular Activities:

1. Visit to an Old Age Home and spending with the inmates for a day.
2. Conduct of Group Discussions on the topics related to the syllabus.
3. Participation in community service activities.
4. Working with a NGO like Rotary Club or Lions International, etc.

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SYLLABUS OF

PERSONALITY ENHANCEMENT AND LEADERSHIP

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LIFE SKILL COURSE

Personality Enhancement & Leadership

Total 30 hrs (02 h/wk, 02 Cr & Max 50 Marks)

Learning Outcomes:

By successful completion of the course, students will be able to:

1. Develop comprehensive understanding of personality
2. Know how to assess and enhance one's own personality
3. Comprehend leadership qualities and their importance
4. Understand how to develop leadership qualities

Syllabus:

Unit – I:(7 hrs)

Meaning of Personality – Explanations of Human Personality – Psychodynamic Explanations – Social Cognitive Explanation – Big Five traits of Personality

Unit – II: (8 hrs)

Assessment of Personality - Projective& Self Report Techniques - Building Self-Confidence – Enhancing Personality Skills

Unit – III:(10 hrs)

Leadership Characteristics – Types of Leaders – Importance of Leadership – Leadership Skills – Building and Leading Efficient Teams – Leadership Qualities of Abraham Lincoln, mahatma Gandhi, Prakasam Pantulu, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar & J.R.D.Tata

Co-curricular Activities Suggested: (05 hrs)

1. Assignments, Group discussions, Quiz etc
2. Invited Lecture by a local expert
3. Case Studies (ex., on students behavior, local leaders etc.)

Reference Books:

- Girish Batra, Experiments in Leadership, Chennai: Notion Press, 2018
- Mitesh Khatri, Awaken the Leader in You, Mumbai: Jaico Publishing House, 2013
- Carnegie Dale, Become an Effective Leader, New Delhi: Amaryllis, 2012
- Hall, C.S., Lindzey. G. & Campbell, J.B Theories of Personality. John Wiley & Sons, 1998

MODEL QUESTION PAPER & PATTERN

Max Marks: 50

Time: 1 ½ hr (90 Min)

SECTION A (Total: 4x5=20 Marks)

(Answer any **four questions**. Each answer carries **5 marks**
(At least 1 question should be given from each Unit)

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SECTION B

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(At least 1 question should be given from each Unit)

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