

B. A. – III, Semester: V

Credits: 4

Lectures: 60

Marks: 100

Paper: APC- III Subject Code: 52304

Paper Title: Environment and Society

Old Syllabus (565311)	Proposed Syllabus (52304)
Objectives <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To aware about a variety of environmental concerns.• To develop an analytical understanding of current issues related to environment.	Objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To become aware about a variety of environmental concerns.• To develop an analytical understanding of current issues related to environment.• To know about environment in its totality• To emphasize the active participation in the prevention and control of pollution
Learning Outcomes: Nil	Learning Outcomes: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The students will be enabled to understand and address complex environmental issues2. They will be able to appreciate the link between human and natural systems3. They will be able to reflect critically about their roles in a complex interconnected world.

Unit	Title	Credit	Lectures	Marks	Module	Title	Credit	Lectures	Marks
I	Introduction: Environment, Ecology and Social Ecology Relation between Environment and Society Ecological Degradation: Causes and Consequences	1	15	25	I	Introduction: A) Environment, Ecology and Social Ecology B) Relation between Environment and Society C) Theoretical perspective of Eco Feminism- Vandana Shiva (2015) D) Millennium Development Goals (2000-2015) E) Sustainable Development Goals (2015-2030)	1	15	25
II	Natural Resources: <u>Forest resources:</u> Use and over-exploitation, deforestation and their effects on forests <u>Water resources:</u> Use and over-utilization of surface and ground water <u>Mineral resources:</u> Usage and exploitation <u>Energy resources:</u> Renewable and non-renewable energy resources	1	15	25	II	Natural Resources: A) Forest resources, water resources, <u>Mineral resources</u> ;Use and over-exploitation, B) <u>Energy resources:</u> Renewable and non-renewable energy resources C) Bio diversity and conservation	1	15	25
III	Environmental Pollution: Definition, Causes & Effects of environmental pollution Control measures of air pollution, water pollution, soil pollution & noise pollution. Solid Waste Management: causes, effects and control measures of urban and industrial wastes	1	15	25	III	Environmental Management A) Definition, Causes & Effects of environmental pollution B) Control measures of air pollution, water pollution, soil pollution & noise pollution. C) Waste Management-E-waste, Hospital waste, Biowaste	1	15	25
IV	Environment Protection: Disaster Management: floods, earthquake, cyclone and tsunami. Water conservation & Rain water harvesting Environmental Protection Act	1	15	25	IV	Environment Protection: A) Disaster Management: floods, earthquake, cyclone and tsunami. B) Water conservation & Rain water harvesting C) Environmental Protection Act	1	15	25

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