

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE
University of Kalyani



PROPOSED SYLLABUS
FOR
M. Sc. COURSE IN ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE
(Session 2021 –2022, Semester wise Syllabus under CBCS System)

Semester-based Curriculum Structure under CBCS (w.e.f. Academic Session 2021-2022)

SEMESTER I

Paper code	Paper	Theory/ Practical	Credit	Marks
COR 101	Ecology and Environmental Biology	(L + P)	4 + 2	50 + 25
COR 102	Environmental Chemistry	(L + P)	4 + 2	50 + 25
COR 103	Environmental Geology	(L + P)	4 + 2	50 + 25
COR 104	Environmental Geography	(L + P)	4 + 2	50 + 25
AECC	Environmental Awareness, activities, and documentation / Community Outreach activities and documentation / Term paper and scientific writing/ Communicative English / Lecture	(L)	2	25
Total			26	325

SEMESTER II

Paper code	Paper	Theory/ Practical	Credit	Marks
COR 205	Environmental Pollution and Waste Management	(L + P)	4 + 2	50 + 25
COR 206	Environmental Physics	(L + P)	4 + 2	50 + 25
COR 207	Environmental Toxicology and Physiology	(L + P)	4 + 2	50 + 25
COR 208	Land Degradation and Land Use Management	(L + P)	4 + 2	50 + 25
GEC (CBCS)	Applied Environment	(L)	4	50
Total			28	350

SEMESTER III

Paper code	Paper	Theory/ Practical	Credit	Marks
COR 309	Application of Remote Sensing and GIS	(L + P)	4 + 2	50 + 25
COR 310	Environmental Microbiology and Biotechnology	(L + P)	4 + 2	50 + 25
COR 311	Environmental Statistics	(L + P)	4 + 2	50 + 25
COR 312	Environmental Impact Assessment and Environmental Legislations	(L + P)	4 + 2	50 + 25
DSE 301 (Any one)	a) Human Ecology	(L + P)	4 + 2	50 + 25
	b) Environmental Management	(L + P)		
	c) SWAYAM	(L + P)		
SEC (Any one)	a) Research Methodology and Advanced Techniques in Environmental Investigation	(L)	2	25
	b) Mathematical methods and environmental modelling			
Total			32	400

SEMESTER IV

Paper code	Paper	Theory/ Practical	Credit	Marks
DSE 402 (Any one)	a) Hydrogeology and Water Resource Management	(L + P)	4 + 2	50 + 25
	b) Soil Science	(L + P)		
DSE 403 (Any one)	a) Green Technology and Sustainability	(L + P)	4 + 2	50 + 25
	b) Environmental Technology	(L + P)		
DSE 404 (Any one)	a) Resource Management and Environmental Economics	(L + P)	4 + 2	50 + 25
	b) Landscape Ecology and Social Environment	(L + P)		
DSE 405 (Any one)	a) Wildlife biology and Management	(L + P)	4 + 2	50 + 25
	b) Radiation Hazard, Occupational Safety and Disaster Management	(L + P)		
Project/Dissertation			8	100
Total			32	400
Grand Total			118	1475

COR: Core Course, AECC: Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course, SEC: Skill Enhancement Course, GEC: Generic Elective Course, DSE: Discipline Specific Elective.

Semester I
Course : COR 101 (L)

ECOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL BIOLOGY

Total no. of lectures: 30

Full Marks – (10+40)

1. Ecology:

Scope of ecology; origin of life and theories of organic evolution; Population ecology–growth curve and regulation, community–structure, functions and development, niche and habitat concept.

Ecosystem concept, structure, function and dynamics, energy flow, productivity, regulation, Ecosystems of India.

Ecological succession.

2. Environmental Biology:

Phenetics and Cladistics, Diversities of life forms (Plants, animals and microbes); Biodiversity categories, measurement methods, (computational methods); importance of biodiversity; causes and consequences of biodiversity loss; Biodiversity conservation–need and strategies of conservation practices (In-situ and Ex-situ); Biodiversity management policies (National and International efforts) in relation to biodiversity protection of a country; Bioprospecting and Biopiracy issues. Status of India's biodiversity and National action plan for protection of Biodiversity. Role of Botanical survey and zoological survey in biodiversity documentation and conservation.

Forest Ecology – Forest types of India and their distribution; Analysis of forest communities, values of forests, National and International efforts for forest conservation; people's biodiversity register, Forest Management Practices; Scope and Future of National Green Mission.

Aquatic Ecology – Aquatic ecosystems and their structure, composition and functions; Eutrophication, restoration of aquatic ecosystem in India; Wetlands of India – their status, values and conservation priorities, Ramsar sites in India, Biomonitoring of water quality.

Microbes and their relationship in relation to biogeochemical cycles; crop diseases and public health.

Coastal and Marine ecosystems – components, zonation, and ocean acidification.

References:

1. Fundamentals of Ecology–E. Odum.
2. Ecology–P. Collinvaux.
3. Ecology– R.E. Ricklefs and G.C. Miller.
4. Fundamentals of Ecology and Environmental Biology – S. C. Santra.

Course : COR 101 (P)

ENVIRONMENTAL BIOLOGY AND ECOLOGY PRACTICAL

Total no. of lectures: 15

Full Marks – (5+20)

1. General guidelines of Laboratory Safety and laboratory induction.
2. Qualitative and quantitative study of planktons.
3. Measurement of coliform load of surface water.
4. Measurement of primary productivity.
5. Phyto-sociological analysis of vegetation by quadrat study method / analysis of frequency, density, abundance/dominance, basal cover and important value index (IVI).
6. Assay of antimicrobial properties of plant extracts.

Pollen viability study.

7. Field Study (under normal and usual condition).

References:

1. Work book on Limnology–A.D. Adoni.
2. Botany Practical (Vol I and II)–S.C. Santra.
3. Microbiology: a laboratory manual (2005) - Cappuccino, J. G., and Sherman, N.
4. Biochemical methods (1996). Sadasivam, S. New age international.

Course : COR 102 (L)

ENVIRONMENTAL CHEMISTRY

Total no. of lectures: 30

Full Marks – (10+40)

1. Fundamentals of Environmental Chemistry

Stoichiometry, Chemical equilibria, Solubility product, Solubility of gases in water, the carbonate system, unsaturated and saturated hydrocarbons, radioisotopes.

Order and molecularity of a reaction, Basic kinetic laws – first second, third order reactions; Determination of rate constant, The Arrhenius equation, Steady state and equilibrium concept, Enzyme Kinetics.

Laws of photochemistry; Quantum

yield, Fluorescence and Phosphorescence, Photochemical and photosensitized reactions in the atmosphere, Chain reaction.

Classification of elements, HSAB principle, Stability of complexes, Coordination, organometallic and organometalloidal compounds, Structure-toxicity relationship.

Concept of chelates, chelation therapy.

Biogeochemical cycles – nitrogen, carbon, phosphorus and sulphur.

Bio-essential, trace, toxic metals and their role in life processes; Heme, Chlorophyll, Cytochrome C.

2. Analytical Methods in Environmental Quality Assessment

Principles, instrumentation, applications and limitations of the following analytical techniques.

Titrimetry and Gravimetry.

Spectroscopy : UV-Vis, AAS, Fluorimetry, ICPMS, ICP-AES, GC-MS, FTIR.

Chromatography : Gas Chromatography, HPLC, Ion Chromatography. Gelelectrophoresis, Ion meter.

X-Ray Diffraction (XRD), X-Ray Fluorescence (XRF), Energy dispersive X-Ray Fluorescence (EDXRF).

Electron microscopy : SEM, TEM.

Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (NMR).

Laboratory certification and standardization.

References:

1. 'Physical chemistry' – P.W. Atkins – Oxford University Press.
2. 'Principles and Practice of Analytical Chemistry' – F.W. Frifield and D. Keatey – Blackwell Science.
3. Vogel's Textbook of qualitative and quantitative analysis – ELBS.
4. 'Handbook of analytical instruments' – Khandpur – Tata McGraw Hill.
5. 'The Heavy Elements – Chemistry; Environmental impact and Health Effects' – Jack
6. E. Fergusson, – Pergamon Press.
7. 'Elements of Bioinorganic chemistry' – G.N. Mukherjee and A. Das.
8. Environmental Chemistry (3rd Ed.) A.K. De, Wiley Education.

9. 'Inorganic Chemistry' - Shriver and Atkins, Oxford Press, 5th Edition.
10. 'Environmental chemistry' - S.E. Manahan, - Villard Grant Press, USA.

Course : COR 102 (P)

ENVIRONMENTAL CHEMISTRY PRACTICAL

Total no. of lectures: 15

Full Marks – (5+20)

1. General guidelines of Laboratory Safety and laboratory induction.
2. Chromatography : Paper/column/thin layer/gas liquid chromatography– and their application in separation of amino acids/sugars/organic compounds.
3. Flame photometer: Application of flame photometry in estimation of Na, K etc.
4. Estimation of concentration of ions using spectrophotometric and spectrofluorimetric studies.
5. Preparation of standard curve and verification of Beer's law.
6. Analysis of organic and inorganic substances.
7. Stoichiometry determination and association constant calculation.
8. Quantum yield calculation.
9. Enzyme assay.
10. Adsorption study of toxicants.
11. Demonstration of analytical instruments: Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometer, UV-VIS Spectrophotometer, Spectrofluorimeter, Ion meter, Gel-Doc, Ultracentrifuge, Fluorescence microscope, Gas Chromatograph, Ion Chromatograph etc.

References:

1. 'Standard Methods for the examination of water and wastewater' – 21st edition, 2005, APHA, AWWA.
2. Trivedy, R. K. and Goel, P. K. (1986) Chemical and Biological method for water pollution studies. Environmental publication (Karad, India).

Course : COR 103 (L)

ENVIRONMENTAL GEOLOGY

Total no. of lectures: 30

Full Marks – (10+40)

Origin of earth. Primary geochemical differentiation and formation of core, mantle, crust, atmosphere and hydrosphere.

Geological time scale: An overview, paleoecology (Quaternary and phanerozoic, paleontology). Reconstruction of paleogeography, Paleoclimate.

Geochemical classification of elements, abundance of elements in bulk earth, crust, hydrosphere and biosphere. Partitioning of elements during surficial geologic processes, Geochemical recycling of elements.

Common rocks and minerals: Major categories and their mode of origin. Physical and chemical weathering of rocks.

Geomorphological process: Process and forms (Fluvial, eolian, glacial, coastal and Karst), Controls on formation of landforms. Fundamentals of structural geology and tectonics.

Hydrological cycles and groundwater issues: (Aquifers, Aquitards, Darcy's law and hydraulic conductivity). Groundwater quality and contamination with reference to arsenic, fluoride and nitrate.

Natural hazards and its management: Drought, Flood, Earth quake, Landslide, Volcanism, Avalanche, Tsunami, And Cloud Bursts. Prediction of hazards and mitigation of their impacts. Difference between disaster and natural hazard.

Fossil fuel like coal, oil, gas, petroleum, and coal bed methane (CBD), Environmental issues of mineral exploration and exploitation, environmental impact of mining, eco-restoration in mining areas.

Geological considerations of engineering constructions: Dam, Road, and Rail link, Landslide area.

Concept of residence time and rates of natural cycles, Geophysical fields.

References:

1. Environmental Geology by E.A. Keller – Charles E. Merrill Publishing Company.
2. Environmental Geology by C.W. Montgomery – McGraw–Hill International.
3. Principles of Geomorphology–W.D. Thornburry– Wiley Eastern.

Course COR 103 (P)

ENVIRONMENTAL GEOLOGY PRACTICAL

Total no. of lectures:15

Full Marks –(5+20)

1. Thematic map generation using SOI topographic sheet and satellite imagery. Qualitative and quantitative analysis of landform and drainage basins and their environmental interpretation.
2. Hand specimen study of common rocks and minerals: microscopic study of common rocks. Model study of structural folds and faults.
3. One field tour (under normal and usual condition) for appraisal of common landforms, rocks/minerals/ mines/mining process; duration 2-4 days.

References:

1. Practical Geography: A systematic approach – Ashish Sarkar, Orient Black Swan Pvt. Ltd. 3rd edition.
2. Tyrrell, G. W. (2012). The principles of petrology: an introduction to the science of rocks. Springer Science & Business Media.
3. MacKenzie, W. S., Adams, A. E., & Brodie, K. H. (2017). Rocks and minerals in thin section: A colour atlas. CRC Press.

Course : COR 104 (L)

ENVIRONMENTAL GEOGRAPHY

Total no. of lectures: 30

Full Marks – (10+40)

1. Environmental Geography

Environmental geography– evolution and objectives.

Man-environmental relationships– hunting, gathering, fishing, mining, acquiring forestry.

Environmental degradation– Causes, effects, remedies. Drought and desertification, climate change, tsunamis, coastal inundations and floods, melting of polar ice.

Landuse and land cover, causative factors of land use change, case studies.

Biogeographic provinces of the world and agro-climatic zones of India.

2. Weather and Climate

Meteorology – Origin, composition and structure of atmosphere, Coriolis force, pressure gradient force, frictional force, geostrophic wind field, gradient wind, General circulation of the atmosphere, scales of atmospheric motions, selective absorber of atmosphere, atmospheric window, planetary boundary layer.

Solar Radiation – origin of solar radiation, characteristics of solar radiation, Energy budget of the earth, Earth's thermal environment and seasons.

Temperature – factors, characteristics, distribution, measurement.

Pressure – types, characteristics, measurement.

Humidity – Types, measurements.

Cloud – Types, Mechanisms of the formation of convective clouds, charge generation in a thunder cloud, thunder storm.

Precipitation – Types, regional distribution of precipitation.

Atmospheric disturbances – Structure of cyclones and anticyclones.

Indian Monsoon – components, Idealized model of summer monsoon circulation, rainfall pattern, western disturbance, El Nino, La Nina, droughts.

Climate – Types, climates of India, continental and oceanic influence, importance in crop production.

Numerical weather forecasting.

References:

1. An introduction to Physical Geography -A.N. Strahler, and Strahler, 1996, London, John Wiley and Sons.
2. Geography–S. Singh, 1991. Pragag Pustak Bhawan, Allahabad.
3. Climatology–D.S. Lal.

4. Physical Climatology– D.W. Sellers, 1965, Chicago, Chicago University Press.
5. Atmosphere, Weather and Climate–R.G. Barry and R.J. Chorley, 1999, London, Routledge.

Course : COR 104 (P)

ENVIRONMENTAL GEOGRAPHY PRACTICAL

Total no. of lectures: 15

Full Marks – (5+20)

1. Toposheet interpretation and map projection:
 - a) Dimension and scale of Indian Topographical Map (SOI).
 - b) Identification of features on Topographical Sheets.
 - c) Geomorphometry (Dissection index, Ruggedness number, Stream frequency, Bifurcation ratio).
 - d) Transect Chart (from cross sections).
 - e) Thematic mapping using QGIS software.
2. Weather data interpretation:
 - a) Pressure Conditions: Trends of Isobars, Pressure Gradient.
 - b) Wind Conditions: Wind Direction, Wind Velocity.
 - c) Sky Conditions: Nature of Clouds, Cloud Cover.

References:

1. Practical Geography – A. Sarkar, 2015, 3rd Edition, Orient Blackswan Private Limited, New Delhi.
2. Advanced Practical Geography - Pijushkanti Saha and Partha Basu, 2013, Books & Allied Ltd.

Course : AECC (L)

Total no. of lectures: 15

Full Marks – (5+20)

Environmental Awareness, activities, and documentation / Community Outreach activities and documentation / Term paper and scientific writing/ Communicative English/ Lecture.

Semester : II

Course : COR 205 (L)

ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION AND WASTE MANAGEMENT

Total no. of lectures: 30

Full Marks –(10+40)

1. Air Pollution

Chemical reactions in the atmosphere: Formation of organic and inorganic pollutants, Acid rain and photochemical smog, Ozone chemistry, CFC's, Ozone depletion and its impact on global climate, Temperature inversion, Greenhouse effect, global warming and their consequences, El-nino effect, Nuclear winter.

Air quality standards, Ambient air sampling, Analysis and measurement; Mitigative measures, Indoor air pollution and control strategies; Vehicular pollution and automotive standard.

Air pollution management.

2. Water Pollution and Waste Water Treatment

Water quality and standards.

Water acidity and Carbon dioxide in water.

Types of pollutant – Organic pollutants, detergents, oil and pesticides.

Water Treatment- Municipal water treatment- Physical processes- chemical processes and biological processes- Unit operations- Unit processes.

Wastewater Effluent standards, Environmental impacts – Regulatory requirements – generation rates – characterization – Toxicity and Bioassay tests.

Primary, secondary and Advanced/tertiary treatments - Activated Sludge, Trickling Filters, Rotating Biological Contactors, Activated Biofilters. Individual and Common Effluent Treatment Plants – Zero effluent discharge systems.

Thermal pollution, Oil Pollution and Marine Pollution.

3. Toxic chemicals and Heavy metal pollution:

Definition, Properties, fate and transport of pollutants in the environment. Pesticides and their classification and effects. Heavy metals- Biochemical aspects of heavy metals (Hg, Cd, Pb, Cr) and metalloids (As, Se). CO, O₃, PAN, VOC and POP. Carcinogens in the air.

Chemical speciation: Hg, Se, As etc.

4. Solid and Hazardous Waste Management

Types and Sources of solid and hazardous wastes – Need for solid and hazardous waste management – Legislations on management and handling of municipal solid wastes.

Hazardous wastes: Biomedical wastes, Radioactive wastes, Electronic wastes.

Waste processing – Biological and chemical conversion technologies – Composting- Thermal conversion technologies – Energy recovery – Solidification and stabilization of hazardous wastes.

Waste minimization – Waste audit.

Disposal in landfills – land fill bioreactors – leachate and landfill gas management – landfill remediation.

Swachha Bharat Abhiyan.

Environmental Disasters: Minnamata Disaster, Love Canal Disaster, Bhopal Gas Disaster, 1984, Chernobyl Disaster, 1986, Fukusima Daiichi nuclear disaster, 2011.

References:

1. 'Environmental Chemistry' – S.E. Manahan, - Villard Grant Press, USA.
2. 'Environmental Engineering' – H.S. Peary, D.R. Rowe and G. Tchobanoglous, - McGraw Hill.
3. 'Environmental Chemistry' – G.W. Vanloon, S.J. Duffy, - Oxford University Press.
4. 'Water Pollution – Causes, Effects, and Control' – P.K. Goel, Newage International
5. 'Atmospheric Chemistry' – J. Heichlen, A.P. NY.
6. 'Environmental Pollution' – H.M. Dix.
7. 'Pollution Abatement' – K.M. Clayton.
8. 'Environmental Engineering' A. Design Approach' – A.P. Sincero, G.A. Sincero' – Printice Hall India.

Course : COR 205 (P)

**ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION AND WASTE MANAGEMENT
PRACTICAL**

Total no. of lectures: 15

Full Marks – (5+20)

1. Physicochemical analysis of water and wastewater – pH, Conductivity, Turbidity, DO, BOD, COD.
2. Determination of MLSS, MLVSS, SVI, SDI.
3. Determination of oil, grease and phenolics from wastewater sample.
4. Analysis of anions: Sulphate, Phosphate, Nitrate, Fluoride, Chloride using ion meter / Ion Chromatography/ Spectrophotometry.
5. Physicochemical analysis of soil – pH, Conductivity, Texture, Hardness, Organic carbon, Nitrate, phosphate, water holding capacity and bulk density.
6. Determination of Hg/Pb/Cr/Fe using AAS/Photometry.
7. Air quality monitoring (Particulate matter, SO_x, and NO_x).
8. Measurement of phytotoxicity of metals through seed germination test.
9. Field trip (under normal and usual condition) for environmental quality monitoring/ Industry visit.

References:

1. 'Standard Methods for the examination of water and wastewater' – 21st edition, 2005, APHA, AWWA.
2. Trivedy, R. K. and Goel, P. K. (1986) Chemical and Biological method for water

pollution studies. Environmental publication (Karad, India).

Course : COR 206 (L)

ENVIRONMENTAL PHYSICS

Total no. of lectures: 30

Full Marks –(10+40)

1. Basics of Environmental Physics

Laws of thermodynamics, heat transfer process, mass and energy transfer across various interfaces, material balance, reversible and irreversible processes, Carnot cycle, Thermodynamic functions, Maxwell relations, Laws of thermochemistry.

2. Atmospheric Stability

Concept of air parcel, Temperature inversion, mixing ratio, saturation mixing ratio, adiabatic lapse rate for dry and moist air, environmental lapse rate, potential temperature and equivalent potential temperature, atmospheric stability.

3. Transport of pollution

Effect of structure and Terrain on the dispersion of plume, air pollution concentration model- Fixed box model, Gaussian plume model- Dispersion equation and limitations.

4. Noise and measurement

Sources, weighting networks, measurement of noise indices (L_{eq} , L_{10} , L_{90} , L_{50} , L_{DN} , TNI), Noise control and abatement measures: active and passive methods. Vibrations and their measurement, impact of noise on human health, Bioacoustics- perception of loudness, combination of tones – Sound analysis.

5. Radiation and radioactivity

Radioactivity, Sources, radioactive decay, Laws of radioactivity, radioactive pollution and control measures.

Radiation, scattering of electro-magnetic radiation, radiation and wind velocity, ionizing and Non-ionizing radiation, measurement of radiation, biological effects of ionizing radiation, radiation exposure and radiation standards, protection against radiation.

Radioisotopes and applications.

6. Techniques in Environmental physics

Common Weather and Doppler Radar, Monostatic Radar, LASER, LIDAR, Biosensor-principle and application, radioactivity measurement counters.

References:

1. Solar activity and Earth's climate – R.E. Benestad (Blindun, Norway).
2. Radiation Biophysics E.L. Aplen (Academic Press).
3. Biological thermodynamics D./T. Haynill (Cambridge Univ. Press).
4. Physics of the environment and Climate Gerand Guyo (John Wiley and Sons).
5. Atmospheric dynamics John Gaun (Cambridge Univ. Press).

Course : COR 206 (P)

ENVIRONMENTAL PHYSICS PRACTICAL

Total no. of lectures: 15

Full Marks –(5+20)

1. (T- Φ) gram and analysis of radio sonde data.
2. Determination of thermodynamic functions (enthalpy, entropy, and Gibb's free energy).
3. Estimation of relative humidity using dry bulb and wet bulb thermometry.
4. Estimation of electromagnetic radiation using electromagnetic field meter; Principles and applications.
5. Preparation of wind rose plots for meteorological data / air dispersion modelling using software.
6. Measurement of Noise pollution index, interference level and measurement of noise level.
7. Field (under normal and usual condition) visit for study of microclimate, transport, and dispersion of pollutants from industries.

References:

1. Rakshit, P. C. (1984). Elementary physical chemistry.
2. Practical Geography – A. Sarkar, 2015, 3rd Edition, Orient Blackswan Private Limited, New Delhi.
3. Réfrégier, P. (2004). Noise theory and application to physics: from fluctuations to information. Springer Science & Business Media.
4. Salby, M. L. (1996). Fundamentals of atmospheric physics. Elsevier.

Course : COR 207 (L)

ENVIRONMENTAL TOXICOLOGY AND PHYSIOLOGY

Total no. of lectures: 30

Full Marks – (10+40)

1. Environmental Toxicology

Toxicology – an overview; Dose – response relationship; potency vs toxicity, margin of safety concept, hypo and hypersensitivity.

Ecotoxicology of environmental pollutants.

Biological factors that influence toxicity, chemical factors that influence toxicity.

Toxic elements, Heavy metal toxicity and their biochemical reactions.

Types of immunity, immunoglobulin structure, antigen-antibody reaction, MHC.

Allergy and other hypersensitive reactions, carcinogenesis – an overview.

Advanced immunological and toxicological techniques (Radio immunoassay, ELISA, Immunofluorescence, and comet assay).

Forensic toxicology and its applications.

Industrial toxicology.

3. Environmental Physiology

Role of water, nutrient, and temperature in life – an overview.

Water stress in plants and animals; osmotic balance in aquatic plants and animals.

Temperature regulation in plants and animals.

Light stress: photoperiodic responses in plants and animals. Biological clock: an overview.

Endocrinology/hormones/growth substances in plants and animals.

Oxygen tolerance and stress enzymes.

Salinity tolerance and stress management in halophytes.

References:

1. Fundamentals of Ecology and Environmental Biology – S.C. Santra.
2. Ecology and Environment – P. D. Sharma.
3. Animal physiology, Adaptation and Environment - Knut Schmidt-Nielsen.
4. Environmental toxicology – Chandler.
5. Basic toxicology – Frank C. Lu.
6. Kuby Immunology, 7th Edition - Judith A. Owen, Jenni Punt, Sharon A. Stranford (2013).

Course : COR 207 (P)

ENVIRONMENTAL TOXICOLOGY AND PHYSIOLOGY PRACTICAL

Total no. of lectures: 15

Full Marks –(5+20)

1. Measurement of toxicity through bioassay techniques (LD₅₀ and LC₅₀).
2. Determination of antagonism of ions.
3. Anatomical studies of water stress adaptability in plants.
4. Quantification of secondary stress metabolites of plants – amylase, catalase, peroxidase, ascorbic acid oxidase, and phenolics.
5. Chromosomal aberration study of *Allium cepa* using toxicants.
6. Assay of phytohormone (Indole Acetic Acid) by spectrophotometric method.
7. Measurement of phenolics and ascorbic acids in plants.

References:

1. Botany Practical (Vol I)–S.C.Santra.
2. Botany Practical (Vol II)–S.C.Santra.

Course : COR 208 (L)

LAND DEGRADATION AND LAND USE MANAGEMENT

Total no. of lectures: 30

Full Marks - (10+40)

1. Land Degradation

Land degradation– Occurrence, Causes, Types.

Waste Land–Types, causes, distribution, environmental effects of wastelands.

Desertification–Categories, genesis, regions affected by desertification, environmental effects of desertification and its control.

Management of wastelands–Problems and prospects.

Soil erosion, reclamation of degraded land.

Carrying capacity.

2. Land use Management

Land use –Concept, classification, factors.

Rural-Urban fringe - Concept, types, characteristics.

Urban sprawl - Concept, causes, characteristics, problems and management.

Land use model - Concentric zone model, Sinclair's model, Von Thunen model, Sector theory, Multiple nuclei theory.

Mapping of land use– Application of remote sensing and other tools.

Changes– Changes in land use over times - case study.

Planning–Land use planning and management of rural and urban land use.

Restoration– Technological approach for restoration of land use types.

References:

1. Assessment of Land Degradation: A Qualitative Approach – K.K. Singh, VDM Verlag Publisher.
2. Land Degradation: An Overview – E. Eswaran, R. Lal and P.F. Reich, Responses to Land Degradation. Proc. 2nd International Conference on Land Degradation and Desertification. New Delhi: Oxford Press.
3. Environmental Land Use Planning and Management – J. Randolph, Island Press.
4. Rural Settlement and Land Use – M. Chisholm, Routledge, UK.

Course : COR 208 (P)

LAND DEGRADATION AND LAND USE MANAGEMENT PRACTICAL

Total no. of lectures: 15

Full Marks – (5+20)

1. Land survey techniques: Principle, procedure, and applications.
2. Land use mapping of natural and cultural features with ground truth data of nearby area (under normal condition) using QGIS software.
3. Mapping of coastal geomorphological features using satellite data.
4. Area statistics of quantitative information.
5. Study of land use change pattern with temporal variation.
6. Model development on land use pattern – spatial entropy.

References:

1. Bhatta, B. (2008). Remote sensing and GIS. Oxford University Press, USA.
2. Jensen, J. R. (1986). Introductory digital image processing: a remote sensing perspective. Univ. of South Carolina, Columbus.

Course : GEC (CBCS)

APPLIED ENVIRONMENT

Total no. of lectures: 30

Full Marks – (10+40)

1. Environmental Resources

Resources: Renewable and non-renewable, Resource consumption, Sustainable Development, Resource management and conservation.

Forest resources: Use and overexploitation, Mining, dams and their effects on forests and tribal people. Deforestation and afforestation - Case studies.

Surface water, Groundwater, Water conservation, Watershed management: Problems and concerns, Rainwater harvesting.

Land resources: land degradation, man induced landslides, soil erosion and desertification. Wetland conservation and Wasteland management.

Biodiversity - Endemic species, Biodiversity Hot-spot, Threats to biodiversity, Conservation of biodiversity. Renewable and non-renewable energy sources and energy management.

2. Pollution Studies

Atmospheric segments, Air pollution, Indoor Pollution, Automobile Pollution, Emission standard. Air pollution control strategies.

Water pollution, Drinking and effluent Standards, Wastewater treatment, Solid and hazardous waste management.

Soil pollution and its control strategies. Noise pollution and its control strategies.

Radiation pollution, Nuclear accidents - Case studies. Clean and advanced technologies for pollution abatement.

3. Environmental Issues

Photochemical smog and acid rain; Depletion of Ozone layer - Causes and consequences, El-nino, Global warming and green house emission, Climate change and carbon mitigation.

Epidemic and Pandemic: National and global perspectives.

Human population and Environment.

4. Environmental Management Tools

Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA), Environmental Audit, Environmental Management System (EMS), Environmental laws and Protection acts of India. Environmental Movements, Conventions, Protocols.

References:

1. Reading in resource management and conservation – I. Burton and K. W. Kates, 1985, Chicago, University of Chicago Press.
2. Ground water – Herman Bower.
3. Environmental Science, Cunningham, TMH
4. De, A. K., "Environmental Chemistry", New Age International.
5. Masters, G. M., "Introduction to Environmental Engineering and Science", Prentice Hall of India Pvt. Ltd.
6. S. C. Bhatia, Solid and Hazardous Waste Management, Atlantic Publishers.
7. Environmental Management, N. K. Oberoi.

Semester : III

Course : COR 309 (L)

APPLICATION OF REMOTE SENSING AND GIS

Total no. of lectures: 30

Full Marks - (10+40)

Principles of remote sensing: Electromagnetic radiations and their properties, interaction of earth surface features with EMR.

Physical basis of remote sensing: satellites (Indian remote sensing satellites and foreign satellites), sensors and platform, data collection visible to near infrared, fundamentals of microwave remote sensing, hyperspectral remote sensing.

Digital image processing and ground truthing.

Thematic information extraction using satellite data.

Application of remote sensing and GIS in land cover/land use planning and management (urban sprawling, vegetation study, forestry, natural resource), waste management and climate change. RS and GIS interface.

Thematic map preparation and spatial information, fundamentals of GIS, the components of geographical information system.

Raster and vector data structures.

References:

1. Introductory Digital Image Processing – J.R. Jensen.
2. Remote Sensing– Lillesand and Keifer.

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**APPLICATION OF REMOTE SENSING AND GIS
PRACTICAL**

Total no. of lectures: 15

Full Marks – (5+20)

1. Visual interpretation of standard FCC data.
2. Thematic layer creation.
3. Digital analysis of satellite data (demonstration).
4. Digitization of thematic layers. Cross and overlay analysis (demonstration).
5. Digital elevation model (DEM) generation (demonstration).

References:

1. Bhatta, B. (2008). Remote sensing and GIS. Oxford University Press, USA.
2. Jensen, J. R. (1986). Introductory digital image processing: a remote sensing perspective. Univ. of South Carolina, Columbus.

Course : COR 310 (L)

ENVIRONMENTAL MICROBIOLOGY AND BIOTECHNOLOGY

Total no. of lectures: 30

Full Marks – (10+40)

1. Environmental Microbiology

Classification of microorganisms, bacterial morphology and sub-cellular structures, staining techniques.

Factors controlling microbial growth, microbial growth kinetics, batch culture, continuous culture and synchronous culture.

Sources of microorganisms in environment, factors affecting the survivability of microorganisms in air, water, and soil.

Microbial nutrition, physical and chemical control of growth of microorganisms.

Pathogens and its impact on public health, microbial pathogenicity.

Nucleic acid – types, structure and functions, replication, transcription, and translation in prokaryotes.

2. Environmental Biotechnology

Understanding of Biotechnology – An overview.

Environmental biotechnology, concept, and broad outlines of various application areas – waste treatment, biodegradation of xenobiotic compounds, hydrocarbon degradation, biofuel production, biofertilizer, biopesticides production, and bioleaching.

Bioremediation: Concept, role of bioremediation in controlling various pollution problems – solid waste, wastewater (sewage and industrial effluents), heavy metals, radioactive substances, oil spillage.

Phytoremediation: Abatement of different types of pollution using plants, types of phytoremediation, mechanism involved with case studies.

Integrated pest management: concept, technology involved in agriculture and forestry, Biopesticides application potential.

Biocomposting: – Microbial process involvement, vermicomposting.

Biomining: Extraction of Cu, Au, etc from Ore by microbes.

Biomethylation: Agro-industrial wastes.

Basic techniques in Genetic Engineering: Recombinant DNA technology and its application in strain improvement.

GM Crops and GMO: Environmental Implications.

Industrial microbiology – (production of wine, alcohol, acetone and antibiotics).

References:

1. Microbiology – Michael J. Pelczar Jr., E.C.S. Chan and Noel R. Krieg.
2. Principles of Microbiology – Roland M Atlas.
3. Prescott's Principles of Microbiology – Joanne Willey and Kathleen Sandman.
4. Environmental Biotechnology – A.K. Chatterjee.
5. Environmental Biotechnology (second edition) – Alan Scragg.
6. Environmental Biotechnology – Bimal C. Bhattacharyya, Rintu Banerjee.
7. Industrial Microbiology – L. E. Casida.

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ENVIRONMENTAL MICROBIOLOGY AND BIOTECHNOLOGY PRACTICAL

Total no. of lectures: 15

Full Marks –(5+20)

1. Measurement of plant bio-molecules – Chlorophyll, Protein and Carbohydrate.
2. Basic microbial techniques.
3. Isolation and characterization of microbes in air, water, and soil.
4. Microbial staining, observation and micrometry
5. Estimation of total DNA.
6. Gel-Electrophoresis : DNA/Protein separation technique.
7. PCR handling techniques.

References:

1. Botany Practical (Vol I and II) – S.C. Santra.
2. Cappuccino, J. G., & Sherman, N. (2005). Microbiology: A Laboratory manual .
Dorling Kindersley (India). Pvt. Ltd. New Delhi, India, 1-453.
3. Sadasivam, S. (1996). Biochemical methods. New age international.

Course : COR 311 (L)

ENVIRONMENTAL STATISTICS

Total no. of lectures: 30

Full Marks - (10+40)

1. Data collection and sampling

Variables, Population and sample, Sampling methods, measurement of central tendency, parameters and statistics, Sampling error.

2. Presentation and location of data

Frequency distribution, Piegram, Bar diagram, Polygon, Histogram, Stem and leaf plot, Venndiagram, Measures of dispersion, Deviation, Variance.

3. Probability Distribution

Normal distribution, skewness, kurtosis, recognition of normal distribution, 't' distribution.

4. Testing of Hypothesis

Null hypothesis, level of significance, alternative hypothesis, one tail and two tail tests.

5. Nonparametric statistics

Chi square test, Wilcoxon signed rank test, U test.

6. Correlation and regression

Product moment correlation, Spearman's rank correlation, simple regression analysis.

7. Mathematical Ecology

Classification of mathematical modelling, process of modelling, population growth model, population interaction, Lotka and Volterra prey predator system, Leslie's matrix model, energy flow in multi ecosystem.

References:

1. Introduction to statistics – C. Leach (J. Wiley New York, USA).
2. Mathematical Analysis for modelling J. Rosenblatt and S. Bell (CRC Press London, UK).
3. Statistics for Environmental biology and Toxicology W.E. Piegorsch and J.A. Bailer (Chapman and Hall London, UK).
4. General statistics W. Chase and F. Bown (J. Wiley New York, USA).

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ENVIRONMENTAL STATISTICS PRACTICAL

Total no. of lectures: 15

Full Marks – (5+20)

1. Graphical presentation of data.
2. Frequency distribution of data.
3. Statistical fluctuations of data.
4. Regression analysis of data.
5. Use of statistical software.

References:

1. Introduction to statistics – C. Leach (J. Wiley New York, USA).
2. Mathematical Analysis for modelling J. Rosenblatt and S. Bell (CRC Press London, UK).
3. Statistics for Environmental biology and Toxicology W.E. Piegrosch and J.A. Bailer (Chapman and Hall London, UK).
4. General statistics W. Chase and F. Bown (J. Wiley New York, USA).

Course : COR 312 (L)

**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT AND
ENVIRONMENTAL LEGISLATIONS**

Total no. of lectures: 30

Full Marks – (10+40)

1. Environmental Impact Assessment

Concept and scope of EIA, principle and salient features, EIA processes, methodologies, MOEF guidelines; Basic steps of overall appraisal of development projects - baseline data collection and generation from the field; Identification and prediction of impacts of development project; Evaluation of impacts - different methods (checklist, adhoc, overlays, matrix, network and Bettle Environmental Evaluation Systems)

Preparation Environmental Management plan (EMP) for mitigation; Environmental impact statement; post project monitoring – Environmental Audit System; some case studies of EIA/EMP and environmental auditing system.

Industrial ecology, Industrial risk, hazard, and safety, occupational health hazards.

2. Environmental laws, treaties, and regulation

International environmental summits and conventions, Concept of environmental laws, pollution control acts, rules, notifications in India, Environment related policy and its resolution, Wildlife protection Act 1972, The water (Prevention and control of pollution) Act, 1974; Forest Conservation Act 1980, Air (Prevention and control of pollution)

1981; The Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986; Public Liability Insurance Act, 1991. Coastal Regulation Zone Notification, 1991, Biological Diversity Act, 2002, Municipal, Solid and Hazardous Waste (Bio-medical, Electronic, Plastic, etc) rules 2016 and amendments, National Green Tribunal Act (NGT), 2010, Sanction and enforcement bodies of environmental laws - roles of Supreme Court and Green Bench of High Court on environmental protection in India, Case studies of NGT.

Vehicular emission norms in India.

Role of NGOs in environmental awareness and movements.

National Action Plan on Climate Change (Eight National missions – National Solar Mission, National Mission for Enhanced Energy Efficiency, National Mission on Sustainable Habitat, National Water Mission, National Mission for Sustaining the Himalayan Ecosystem, National Mission for a 'Green India', National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture, National Mission on Strategic Knowledge for Climate Change).

National river conservation plan – Namami Gange and Yamuna Action Plan.

References:

1. EnvironmentalImpactAssessment–L.W. Canter.
2. EnvironmentalScience–S.C. Santra,NewCentralBook,Agency.
3. PollutionControlAct,rulesandNotifications–CBCB(2006).

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ENVIRONMENTALLEGISLATIONS PRACTICAL****Totalno.oflectures:15****FullMarks–(5+20)**

1. Baseline data (air, water, soil and noise) collection and identification of impacts from a study area.
2. Preparation of checklist of flora and fauna in surrounding areas of a proposed project for studying environmental impacts.
3. Socio-economical study (population, socio-economic status, health status, etc.) for preparing an EIA report.
4. Preparation of a draft Environmental /Energy Audit/ Environmental Compliance report of an industry.
5. Preparation of a draft EIA report for a developmental project/ an industry/ a mining project.

References:

1. EnvironmentalImpactAssessment–L.W. Canter.
2. EnvironmentalScience–S.C. Santra,NewCentralBook,Agency.
3. PollutionControlAct,rulesandNotifications–CBCB(2006).
4. Glasson, J., & Therivel, R. (2019). Introduction to environmental impact assessment. Routledge.

Course : DSE 301 (L) – 1a

HUMAN ECOLOGY

Total no. of lectures: 30

Full Marks – (10+40)

Human Populations, Resources and Environment Dilemma, Scope of Human Ecology, its importance in understanding conservation issues; People of India, diversity of culture and lifestyles.

Population resource region, Different modes of resource use and differences with respect to technology economy, social organization, ideology, and nature of ecological impact.

Demographic Transition, Human population growth/ structure and its implications for the natural environment, Interaction between Earth, Man and Environment.

Ecology and Economy of Rural Communities: Rural ecosystem structure.

Organization and function; Characteristics of rural subsistence economy, role of wild lands in subsistence economy, and the impact of market economy.

Social Development initiatives in India: Review of rural and tribal development programmes, and the impact of resource use practices and development programmes on local people and natural resources of the regions; Urban environmental problems and mitigation.

Debate of environment and development, concept of sustainable development, and environmental sustainability index.

Human resource manpower development, environmental education system, awareness, and environmental ethics.

Epidemiological survey of Goiter, arsenicosis, fluorosis, dengue, and Covid-19 pandemic.

National environmental movements - Salient Valley movement, Chipko movement, Narmada movement, Appiko movement, Gandhamardhan movement, Tehri and Garwal Dam movement, Uttara Kannada movement and Almatti dispute.

References:

1. Ecology and Mankind – C.L. Govind.
2. Towards a Green World – A Agarwal and S. Narain, CSE, New Delhi.
3. Geography of Population – R.C. Chandna, Kalyani Publishers, New Delhi.
4. Human Ecology for Globalization: Human Ecology in Action – S. Kumar, Atlantic Publishers, New Delhi.
5. Human Ecology - Amos H. Hawley, The University of Chicago Press.

Course : DSE 301 (P) – 1a

HUMAN ECOLOGY PRACTICAL

Totalno.oflectures:15

FullMarks –(5+20)

1. Population data analysis using statistical techniques i.e., Frequency Distribution; Cumulative Frequency Distribution etc. and their graphical representation.
2. Ranking of population distribution using Rank Size graph (state wise / block wise etc).
3. Graphical illustration of age and sex wise distribution of population by Age-Sex Pyramid.
4. Study of Population Projection using mathematical method and growth component method.
5. Study of distribution of population over a geographical space by Nearest Neighbor Analysis.
6. Population data analysis using QGIS software.
7. Epidemiologicalsurveyof acute and chronicdiseases.

References:

1. Practical Geography – A. Sarkar, 2015, 3rd Edition, Orient Blackswan Private Limited, New Delhi.
2. Advanced Practical Geography - Pijushkanti Saha and Partha Basu, 2013, Books & Allied Ltd.
3. Bhatta, B. (2008). Remote sensing and GIS. Oxford University Press, USA.
4. Jensen, J. R. (1986). Introductory digital image processing: a remote sensing perspective. Univ. of South Carolina, Columbus.
5. Bonita, R., Beaglehole, R., & Kjellström, T. (2006). Basic epidemiology. World Health Organization.

Course : DSE 301 (L) – 1b

ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

Total no. of lectures: 30

Full Marks –(10+40)

Aims and objectives of Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA). Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and Environmental Management Plan (EMP). EIA Guidelines. Impact Assessment Methodologies. Procedure for reviewing EIA of developmental projects. Life-cycle analysis, cost-benefit analysis. Guidelines for Environmental Audit. Environmental Planning as a part of EIA and Environmental Audit. Environmental Management System, EMS Standards (ISO14000 series). Occupational health hazards and safety managementsystems; OHSAS18000. EIA Notification, 2006 and amendments from time to time. Eco-labeling schemes. Environmental Compliance. Industrial management and corporate social responsibility.

Risk Assessment - Hazard identification, Hazard accounting, Scenarios of exposure, Risk characterization and Risk management.

Overview of Environmental Laws in India: Constitutional provisions in India (Article 48A and 51A). Wildlife Protection Act, 1972 amendments 1991, Forest Conservation Act, 1980, Indian Forest Act, Revised 1982, Biological Diversity Act, 2002, Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 amended 1988 and Rules 1975, Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 amended 1987 and Rules 1982, Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986 and Rules 1986, Motor Vehicle Act, 1988, The Hazardous and Other Waste (Management and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016, The Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016, The Bio-Medical Waste Management Rules, 2016, The Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016, The e-waste (Management) Rules 2016, The Construction and Demolition Waste Management Rules, 2016, The Manufacture, Storage and Import of Hazardous Chemical (Amendment) Rules, 2000, The Batteries (Management and Handling) Rules, 2010 with Amendments, The Public Liability Insurance Act, 1991 and Rules 1991, Noise Pollution (Regulation and Control) Rules, 2000, Coastal Regulation Zones (CRZ) 1991 amended from time to time.

National Forest Policy, 1988, National Water Policy, 2002, National Environmental Policy, 2006.

Environmental Conventions and Agreements: Stockholm Conference on Human Environment 1972, Montreal Protocol, 1987, Conference of Parties (COPs), Basel Convention (1989, 1992), Ramsar Convention on Wetlands (1971), Earth Summit at Rio de Janeiro, 1992, Agenda-21, Global Environmental Facility (GEF), Convention on Biodiversity

(1992), UNFCCC, Kyoto Protocol, 1997, Clean Development Mechanism (CDM), Earth Summit at Johannesburg, 2002, RIO+20, UN Summit on Millennium Development Goals, 2000, Copenhagen Summit, 2009. IPCC, UNEP, IGBP.

Urban Environmental Problems and management strategies.

Natural hazard ; case studies.

Energy Management -Source, monitoring, conservation and management , Energy audit and certification.

Trade, Business and Environment WTO, TRIPS, CBD Issues.

Environmental issues related to water resource projects - Narmada dam, Tehri dam, Almatti dam, Cauvery and Mahanadi, Hydro-power projects in Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal and North- Eastern States.

Climate change - adaptability, energy security, food security and sustainability.

References:

1. Environmental Management – N.K. Oberoi.
2. Green Business – Ed Sahay, Stough, Sonu, Goyal.

Course : DSE 301 (P) – 1b

ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PRACTICAL

Total no. of lectures: 15

Full Marks – (5+20)

1. Estimation of water demand (domestic / institutional) and preparation of report.
2. Preparation of energy audit report in two areas (domestic and industrial).
3. Prepare questionnaire for Environmental Management System (EMS) of an industry.
4. Preparation of a draft EMS audit report as per ISO 14001:2015 (identification of risk factors to improve environmental performances).
5. Preparation of checklist for Integrated Management System (IMS) (ISO 9001 and ISO 14001).

References:

1. Safety, Health and Environmental Auditing A Practical Guide (2018) - Simon Watson Pain, Second Edition, ROUTLEDGE, Taylor and Francis, CRC Press.

SEC (Any one) - A

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY AND ADVANCED TECHNIQUES IN ENVIRONMENTAL INVESTIGATION

Total no. of lectures: 15

Full Marks –(5+20)

1. Research Methodology:

Research: Meaning, Types, and Characteristics, Positivism and Post- positivistic approach to research. Methods of Research: Experimental, Descriptive, Historical, Qualitative and Quantitative methods.

Steps of Research, Thesis and Article writing: Format and styles of referencing.

Application of ICT in research.

Research ethics, Plagiarism, Copy right, Patent.

2. Analytical Techniques and Instruments:

Accuracy, Precision, Calibration, Method optimization; Interpretation of analytical data/results; Sampling Techniques -collection, treatment, preservation; High Volume Sampler, Microbial Techniques; Petrological Microscope, Fluorescent Microscope, Flame Photometer, Spectrofluorimeter, Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometer, Inductively Coupled Plasma Mass Spectrometer, Gel Electrophoresis, Chromatographic Techniques, Gas Chromatography, Ion Chromatography, HPLC, Mass Spectrometry, LCMS, GCMS, XRD, XRF.

3. Spatial Technologies:

Principles of Remote Sensing and GIS, Satellite Imagery, Toposheet Interpretation, Thematic Map Creation and GIS Analysis, Digital Image Processing (DIP) including Band Ratioing, Filtering using Filter Kernels and Image classification, Use of GIS software.

Field survey instruments: Principles, methodology, and applications.

References:

1. 'Principles and Practice of Analytical Chemistry' –F.W.Frifi and D.Keatey –Blackwell Science.
2. Vogel's Textbook of qualitative and quantitative analysis –ELBS.
3. 'Handbook of analytical instruments' –Khandpur –Tata McGraw Hill.
4. Bhatta, B. (2008). Remote sensing and GIS. Oxford University Press, USA.
5. Jensen, J. R. (1986). Introductory digital image processing: a remote sensing perspective. Univ. of South Carolina, Columbus.

SEC (Any one) - B

MATHEMATICAL METHODS AND ENVIRONMENTAL MODELLING

Total no. of lectures: 15

Full Marks – (5+20)

Partial differentiation with applications : Limit and Continuity, Partial Derivative, Taylors Theorem, Maxima and Minima.

Vector Calculus: Concept of transformation, Divergence and Curl of a vector function Gauss's Theorem, Green's Theorem.

Attributes and Variables: types of variables, scales of measurement, measurement of Central tendency and Dispersion, Standard error, Moments – measure of Skewness and Kurtosis, Basic concept of probability theory, Sampling theory, Distributions - Normal, log-normal, Binomial, Poisson, t, 2 and F-distribution. Correlation, Regression, tests of hypothesis (t-test, 2-test ANOVA: one-way and two-way); significance and confidence limits.

Approaches to development of environmental models; linear, simple and multiple regression models, validation and forecasting. Models of population growth and interactions: Lotka-Voltera model, Leslie's matrix model.

Differential Equation: Linear equation.

Fourier Series and Integrals: Transformation, coefficients, even and odd functions.

Matrices : Linear operator, Matrix representation, Eigen values and Eigen functions.

References:

1. Introduction to statistics – C. Leach (J. Wiley New York, USA).
2. Mathematical Analysis for modelling J. Rosenblatt and S. Bell (CRC Press London, UK).
3. Statistics for Environmental biology and Toxicology W.E. Piegrosch and J.A. Bailer (Chapman and Hall London, UK).
4. General statistics W. Chase and F. Bown (J. Wiley New York, USA).

Semester IV

Course : DSE 402 (L) – 2a

HYDROGEOLOGY AND WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Total no. of lectures: 30

Full Marks – (10+40)

Soil genesis, transformation from rock to soil, pedology.

Distribution of water in earth, hydrology and hydrogeology, major basins, and groundwater regions of India.

Groundwater issues, groundwater fluctuations, effects of excessive use of groundwater.

Hydrological cycle, Reynold's Number, Darcy's law and its validity, hydraulic conductivity.

Aquifers and its properties, Unconsolidated aquifer.

Surface and sub-surface water relationship.

Water conservation-development of watersheds.

Groundwater exploration, conjunctive use of surface and groundwater, artificial recharge and rain water harvesting

techniques. Different types of recharge structures in varying hydrological environment. Hydrogeomorphological mapping, and water well drilling.

Water demand management.

Groundwater quality and contamination, groundwater tracers.

Ghyben-Herzberg relation between fresh-saline water.

References:

1. Hydrogeology–Todd.
2. Water Resource Management– Herman Bower.
3. Water resources Engineering–R.A. Wurbs and W.P. James, PHI.

HYDROGEOLOGY AND WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PRACTICAL

Totalno.oflectures:15

FullMarks –(5+20)

1. Soil sampling techniques: collection, processing, and storage.
2. Soil texture analysis.
3. Determination of pH, conductivity, hardness, organic carbon and cation exchange capacity of soil.
4. Study of soil map.
5. Hydrogeomorphological mapping using satellite imageries and Survey of India (SOI) topographical sheets.
6. Delineation of perennial and ephemeral streams from satellite images and SOI toposheets. Identification of springs on the terrain.
7. Field study on water demand estimation.

References:

1. Trivedy, R. K. and Goel, P. K. (1986) Chemical and Biological method for water pollution studies. Environmental publication (Karad, India).
2. Bhatta, B. (2008). Remote sensing and GIS. Oxford University Press, USA.
3. Jensen, J. R. (1986). Introductory digital image processing: a remote sensing perspective. Univ. of South Carolina, Columbus.

Course : DSE 402 (L) – 2b

SOIL SCIENCE

Total no. of lectures: 30

Full Marks – (10+40)

Definition and composition of soil.

Formation of soil, origin, nature, and classification of parent materials.

Weathering including weathering reactions, erosion, transportation and deposition of sediments.

Identification and characterization of clay minerals.

Classification of soil.

Factors affecting soil formation.

Physical properties of parent materials, soil texture, Minerals of soil, soil colloids, soil air, water, and soil organism, soil nutrients.

Soil Contamination: Soil contamination due to application of pesticide and due to the presence of heavy metals, rupture of underground storage tanks.

Health and ecosystem effect of contaminated soil.

Soil erosion and soil conservation.

Soil Pollution: Physico-chemical and biological properties of soil (texture, structure, inorganic and organic components, cation exchange capacity). Analysis of soil quality. Soil Pollution control. Industrial effluents and their interactions with soil components. Soil microorganisms and their functions - degradation of pesticides and synthetic fertilizers.

References:

1. The Nature and Properties of Soils - Nyle C. Brady.
2. Cycles of Soil - Stevenson, F.J. Wiley-InterScience.

Course : DSE 402 (P) – 2b

SOIL SCIENCE PRACTICAL

Totalno.oflectures:15

FullMarks –(5+20)

1. Soil sampling using soil augers, collection of representative soil sample, its processing and storage.
2. Determination of moisture content in soil by gravimetric method.
3. Determination of soil color by Munsell soil colour chart.
4. Determination of soil texture.
5. Determination of physicochemical parameters of soil.
6. Preparation of soil profile in the field.
7. Preparation of soil map using satellite data.

References:

1. Trivedy, R. K. and Goel, P. K. (1986) Chemical and Biological method for water pollution studies. Environmental publication (Karad, India).
2. Bhatta, B. (2008). Remote sensing and GIS. Oxford University Press, USA.
3. Jensen, J. R. (1986). Introductory digital image processing: a remote sensing perspective. Univ. of South Carolina, Columbus.

GREEN TECHNOLOGY AND SUSTAINABILITY

Total no. of lectures: 30

Full Marks –(10+40)

1. Environmental Technology

Concept of clean environment; Cleaner production, Abatement strategies and conventions. Air pollution abatement strategies–use of technological devices; VOC control, green belt development.

Water pollution abatement strategies- Biotreatment technology.

Metal and radionuclide biotreatment, Defluoridation and arsenic removal techniques.

Waste water reuse and recycling.

Sludge treatment and disposal.

Industrial case studies: Thermal, Cement, Steel etc.

2. Green Chemistry and Sustainability

Introduction – Basic Principles – Green chemistry and Sustainability – Atom Economy Concept– Novel Synthetic Techniques– Use of Green Reagents, Green Solvents, Green Catalysts (Biocatalysts, Phase Transfer Catalysts, Nanocatalysts), Green Reactions– Microwave, Ultrasound, Hydrothermal etc.

3. Green Technology for Sustainable Development

Concept of Green Technology–Mass and Energy Balances–Safer and Greener Processes– Bioprocesses –Industrial Examples.

Green Solutions for Remediation: Green Biotechnology, Bioremediation.

4. Green Environmental Issues, Life Cycle Inventory and Assessment Concept

Ecological Footprint- Carbon Credit and carbon tax– Carbon Sequestration– Clean Development Mechanism (CDM)- Approaches to Green Computing.

Sustainable Habitat: Green Building, GRIHA Rating Norms.

Life Cycle Inventory and Assessment Concepts- Green Procurement.

Information Technology in Environmental Science.

5. Energy and Environment

Concept of renewable, nonrenewable, conventional and non conventional energy sources, Solar, OTEC, Geothermal, Nuclear, Wind, Magnetohydrodynamic power etc.

Bioenergy sources and future prospects.

References:

1. H.S.Peary,D.R.RoweandG.Tchobanoglous,(1985).EnvironmentalEngineering,McGrawHill.

2. Metcalf and Eddy, Inc., Wastewater Engineering—Treatment, Disposal and Reuse—Third Edition, McGraw Hill.
3. S.C. Bhatia. (2007). Solid and Hazardous Waste Management, Atlantic Publishers.
4. G.M. Masters. Introduction to Environmental Engineering, Printice Hall India.
5. APHA, AWWA, WEF. Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Waste Water—21st Edition, 2005.
6. Eckenfelder, W. W., (1999). Industrial Water Pollution Control, McGraw-Hill.
7. Grady Jr. C.P. and Lin H.C. (1980). Biological wastewater treatment: Theory and Applications, Marcel Dekker, Inc New York.
8. George Tchobanoglous, Hilary Theisen and Samuel A., (1993). Vigil, Integrated Solid Waste Management, McGraw-Hill, New York.
9. V.K. Ahluwalia and M. Kidwai. (2004). New Trends in Green Chemistry—Anamaya Publishers, New Delhi.
10. Rashmi Sanghi, (2011). Green Chemistry for Environmental Remediation.

Course : DSE 403 (P) – 3a

GREEN TECHNOLOGY AND SUSTAINABILITY PRACTICAL

Total no. of lectures: 15

Full Marks – (5+20)

1. Prepare worksheet of different green processes and practices used in Red/Orange/Green category of industry.
2. Prepare flowsheet with proper labels for Municipal water treatment / Industrial water treatment (ETP) / Sewage treatment (STP) plants.
3. Prepare structured questionnaire for waste management in a manufacturing industry.
4. Prepare worksheet of energy consumption based on site visit (Educational institution, office, health care unit etc).
5. Visit to any processing industry/farm/energy units and report preparation.

References

1. Metcalf, L., Eddy, H. P., & Tchobanoglous, G. (1991). Wastewater engineering: treatment, disposal, and reuse (Vol. 4). New York: McGraw-Hill.

Course : DSE 403 (L) – 3b

ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY

Total no. of lectures: 30

Full Marks –(10+40)

1. Environmental Technology and Pollution Control

Concept of clean environment; Cleaner production; Basis and necessity for standards; Point and Non-point pollution sources.

Air pollution abatement strategies –

use of technological devices; VOC control, green belt development.

Water pollution abatement strategies. Biotreatment technology.

Metal and radionuclide Biotreatment –

Defluorination and arsenic removal. Waste stabilization ponds and lagoons –

Wastewater reuse and recycling.

Sludge treatment and disposal.

Industrial case studies: Thermal, Cement, Steel etc. and safety measures.

Abatement strategies and conventions.

2. Green Chemistry and Sustainability

Introduction – Basic Principles – Green chemistry and Sustainability – Atom Economy

Concept and its environmental significance – Novel Synthetic Techniques – Use of Green Reagents, Green Solvents, Green

Catalysts (Biocatalysts, Phase Transfer Catalysts, Nanocatalysts) – Green Lab Technologies –

Microwave, Ultrasound Assisted Reactions, Hydrothermal Reactions. Environmental significance and applications in day-to-day life.

3. Energy and Environment:

Fossil fuels: classification, composition, physico-chemical characteristics and energy content of coal, petroleum and natural gas. Shale oil, Coal bed Methane, Gas hydrates. Gross-calorific value and net-calorific value.

Principles of generation of hydro-power, tidal energy, ocean thermal energy conversion, wind power, geothermal energy, solar energy (solar collectors, photo-voltaic modules, solar ponds).

Nuclear energy - fission and fusion, Nuclear fuels, Nuclear reactor – principles and types.

Bioenergy: methods to produce energy from biomass.

Environmental implications of energy use; energy use pattern in India and the world, emissions of CO₂ in developed and developing countries including India, radiative forcing and global warming. Impacts of large scale exploitation of solar, wind, hydro and nuclear energy sources.

References:

1. H.S. Peary, D.R. Rowe and G. Tchobanoglous, (1985). Environmental Engineering, McGraw Hill.
2. Metcalf and Eddy, Inc., Wastewater Engineering – Treatment, Disposal and Reuse –

- Third Edition, McGraw Hill.
3. S.C. Bhatia. (2007). Solid and Hazardous Waste Management, Atlantic Publishers.
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 6. Eckenfelder, W.W., (1999). Industrial Water Pollution Control, McGraw-Hill.
 7. Grady Jr. C.P. and Lin H.C. (1980). Biological wastewater treatment: Theory and Applications, Marcel Dekker, Inc New York.
 8. George Tchobanoglous, Hilary Theisen and Samuel A., (1993). Vigil, Integrated Solid Waste Management, McGraw-Hill, New York.
 9. V.K. Ahluwalia and M. Kidwai. (2004). New Trends in Green Chemistry - Anamaya Publishers, New Delhi.
 10. Rashmi Sanghi, (2011). Green Chemistry for Environmental Remediation.

Course : DSE 403 (P) – 3b

ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY PRACTICAL

Total no. of lectures: 15

Full Marks – (5+20)

1. Physicochemical analysis of waste water.
2. Analysis of sewage sludge.
3. Principle, procedure and applications of bomb calorimeter.
4. Perform Jar test for optimum coagulant dose in waste water.
5. Prepare structured questionnaire for evaluation and optimization of parameters to increase the efficiency of an aeration tank in an industry.
6. Visit to any processing industry/farm/energy units and report preparation.

References:

1. Metcalf, L., Eddy, H. P., & Tchobanoglous, G. (1991). Wastewater engineering: treatment, disposal, and reuse (Vol. 4). New York: McGraw-Hill.
2. ‘Standard Methods for the examination of water and wastewater’ – 21st edition, 2005, APHA, AWWA.

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RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS

Total no. of lectures: 30

Full Marks – (10+40)

1. Resources and conservation

Resources– Types, distribution, uses, methods of exploitation.

Resource surveys– Different techniques.

Management– Principles and Ways.

Conservation– Planning, strategies- National and regional action plan.

Natural Resources– policies for sustainable development and conservation.

2. Environmental Economics

Environmental Economics– Basic principles, Economy and Environment.

Application of economics to improve environmental quality–polluter pays principles, trade and environment.

Theory of externalities and public goods.

Environmental Kuznets Curve.

Consumerism – concept, poverty and globalization.

Basic concept of welfare and developmental economics.

Economic analysis– Cost effectiveness, cost-benefit.

Analytical tools–Alfred Weber’s theory, Losch’s theory, Isard model, Smith’s theory.

Environmental valuation–Techniques for valuation (Hedonic pricing, Contingent valuation and Travel cost method, etc), case studies.

Natural resource as national capital – Resource economics, issues and challenges of Special Economic Zone (SEZ) and Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) in India.

International negotiations on climate change and North-South debate.

References:

1. Readings in Resource Management and Conservation–I. Burton, and K. W. Kates, 1985, Chicago, University of Chicago Press.
2. Eco development: Concepts, Projects, Strategies– B. Glaeser (ed) 1984, Oxford, Pergamon Press.
3. Sustainable Development of the Biosphere–W.C. Clark and R.E. Munn (eds) 1986, Cambridge, Cambridge University Press.
4. The Handbook of Environmental Economics– W. Daniel, 1995, London, Blackwell.
5. Environmental Economics–D.W. Pearce 1977, London, Longman Group Ltd.

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**RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS
PRACTICAL**

Total no. of lectures: 15

Full Marks –(5+20)

1. Study of the relationship between environmental degradation and per capita income by Environmental Kuznets Curve.
2. Study of economic analysis of relative costs and environmental outcomes using Cost effectiveness analysis and Cost benefit analysis.
3. Time series analysis of Industrial production and associated environmental issues.
4. Graphical representation of income inequality using Lorenz curve.
5. Study of the level of individual human development in each country using Human Development Index (HDI).
6. Study of the measurement of gender equality using Gender Development Index (GDI).
7. Mapping of the distribution of forest resource, water resource and its changing pattern using QGIS software.

References:

1. Readings in Resource Management and Conservation – I. Burton, and K. W. Kates, 1985, Chicago, University of Chicago Press.
2. Eco development: Concepts, Projects, Strategies – B. Glaeser (ed) 1984, Oxford, Pergamon Press.
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LANDSCAPE ECOLOGY AND SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT

Total no. of lectures: 30

Full Marks – (10+40)

1. Landscape ecology

Landscape ecology – Evolution, objectives of study basic tenets.

Landscape structures – Patch, corridor and matrix.

Landscape dynamics – Processes and changes.

Landscape boundaries – Functional aspects, ecological flows.

Quantitative methods – Fractals, spatial Entropy.

Application of landscape ecological studies (field study under normal and usual conditions) –

Planning process and management.

2. Social environment

Feedback mechanism – Population dynamics, demographic transition.

Social organization – Society, Institutional aspects.

Social system – Complex adaptive system.

Environmental knowledge – Ecology and social construction.

Political ecology – Determinant narratives of political ecology.

Environmental Identity – Traditional knowledge, application of knowledge.

References:

1. Landscape Ecology – R. T. T. Forman and M. Godron, Academic Press
2. Landscape Ecology – Navez and Liberman, Spingerverlap.
3. Changing Landscape: an Ecological Perspective – I. S. Zonneveld and R. T. T. Forman (ed.), Spingerverlap.

Course : DSE 404 (P) – 4b

LANDSCAPE ECOLOGY AND SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT PRACTICAL

Totalno.oflectures:15

FullMarks –(5+20)

1. Geographic distribution of the vegetation across a landscape using Predictive Vegetation Modeling (PVM).
2. Quantification of spatial characteristics of patches / entire landscape mosaics using Landscape Metrics.
3. Analysis of changes in landscape pattern using QGIS software.
4. Analysis of extinction and colonization of local populations using Landscape connectivity and metapopulation dynamics.
5. Documentation of socio-economic data for local villages supported by ambient environmental quality.

References:

1. Bhatta, B. (2008). Remote sensing and GIS. Oxford University Press, USA.
2. Jensen, J. R. (1986). Introductory digital image processing: a remote sensing perspective. Univ. of South Carolina, Columbus.

WILDLIFE BIOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT

Total no. of lectures: 30

Full Marks – (10+40)

1. Wildlife biology:

Protected area network, Concept of wildlife, importance of wildlife, endangered species, conservation management of wildlife and their habitats, concepts of vulnerable, endangered, and extinct species, causes of extinction, concept of extinction vortex, population viability analysis.

Institutional support systems in understanding wildlife status of this country.

Basic principles of wildlife management; role of Biology in management; the need for wildlife management; Lion, Tiger, Rhino, Elephant, etc. and habitat management techniques.

Wild life conservation projects: Project tiger, Project Elephant, Crocodile Conservation, GOI-UNDP Sea Turtle project, Indo-Rhino vision.

Habitat fragmentation; Man – animal conflict : case studies.

Re-introduction of species: case studies.

2. Wildlife farming:

Concept of wildlife trade, wildlife products, case studies.

3. Animal behavior

Basics of animal behavior, concept of instinct and learning, imprinting (visual, auditory and olfactory), concept of evolutionary stable strategies (ESS), sexual selection, animal communication and migration, concept of kin selection and group selection.

References:

1. Wildlife Biology - C.H. Stevension and Arwin.
2. India's Wildlife and Wildlife resources – B. Seshadristerling Publishing Pvt. Ltd.

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WILDLIFE BIOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT PRACTICAL

Totalno.oflectures:15

FullMarks –(5+20)

1. Analysis of species diversity and habitat characteristics in a specific region.
2. Application of different bird census techniques; Identification and mapping of resident and migratory birds.
3. Identification of different parts and products of flora and fauna reported in the wildlife trade.
4. Methods of behavioural observation of mammals/ insects; Preparation of ethogram.
5. Identification of Horn / antler; Study of epidermal derivatives; comparative morphology of dentition and skull.
6. Pugmark Identification & characterization of common large mammals (carnivores and herbivores).
7. Population Estimation data collection using softwares.
8. Application of GIS in biodiversity mapping, man – animal conflict zonation mapping.

References:

1. Ali, S., & Ripley, S. D. (1983). Handbook of the birds of India and Pakistan. Compact edition. Oxford University Press and BNHS, Mumbai.
2. Ali, S. and SD Ripley (1995). The Pictorial Guide to the Birds of Indian Sub-continent. Oxford University Press and BNHS, Mumbai.
3. Slater, P. J., & Peter James Bramwell, S. (1999). Essentials of animal behaviour. Cambridge University Press.
4. Hemley, G. (1994). International wildlife trade: a CITES sourcebook. Island Press.
5. Menon, V. (2014). Indian mammals: a field guide. Hachette India.
6. Bubenik, G. A., & Bubenik, A. B. (Eds.). (2012). Horns, pronghorns, and antlers: evolution, morphology, physiology, and social significance.

Course : DSE 405 (L) – 5b

**RADIATION HAZARD, OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND DISASTER
MANAGEMENT**

Total no. of lectures: 30

Full Marks – (10+40)

1. Radiation Hazard

Radiation Hazards, Radiation Dose, Relative Biological Effectiveness, Monitoring of radiation, Laboratory contamination and precautions, Shielding materials, regulations.

2. Occupational Safety

Concept of occupational health and diseases - effects, risk, diagnosis and methods of prevention.

Personal Protective Equipment and Non-respiratory personal protective devices; Factories Acts and rules, Environmental Safety: Safety awareness, safety audit; case studies.

3. Disaster Management

Disaster- causes, impacts. Risk assessment and vulnerability analysis : case studies, Disaster preparedness and response – concept and nature, disaster preparedness plan (predictions, early warning and safety measures of disaster), Role of information technology, education, training, and awareness in disaster management. Post Disaster Relief and Logistic Management; Community Participation at various stages of disaster management. Case studies on industrial disasters (Chernobyl, Bhopal, etc.).

References:

1. Radiation Biophysics, E.L. Aplan, Academic Press, London U.K.
2. Occupational Health and Safety Management: A Practical Approach, Third Edition - Charles D. Reese.
3. Fundamentals of Occupational Safety and Health - Mark A. Friend and James P. Kohn.
4. Natural Disasters 10th Edition - Patrick Leon Abbott.
5. Hazardous Wastes, Industrial Disasters, and Environmental Health Risks: Local and Global Environmental Struggles 2011th Edition - Francis O. Adeola.

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**RADIATION HAZARD, OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND DISASTER
MANAGEMENT PRACTICAL**

Totalno.oflectures:15

FullMarks –(5+20)

1. Demonstration of GM counter.
2. Preparation of occupational health safety report of any industry.
3. Preparation of pre and post disaster management plan of any natural hazard.
4. Preparation of industry specific safety manual.
5. Preparation of Safety Audit report of any industry.

References

1. RadiationBiophysics, E.L. Aplen,AcademicPress,LondonU.K.
2. Cahill, L. B., & Kane, R. W. (2010). *Environmental health and safety audits*.
Government Institutes. Cahill, L. B. (2002).
3. Conducting third-party evaluations of environmental, health, and safety audit
programs. Environmental Quality Management.
4. Collins, L. R. (2000). Disaster management and preparedness. CRC Press.