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University of Mumbai

Syllabus for Basket of VES	
Board of Studies in Value Education	
UG First Year Programme	
Semester	**II**
Title of Paper	**Credits 2**
I) Environmental Management & Sustainable Development -II	
From the Academic Year	**2024-25**

Name of the Course: Environmental Management & Sustainable Development -II

Sr. No.	Heading	Particulars
1	Description the course : Including but Not limited to :	This introductory course explores the interconnectedness of our environment and the challenges it faces. Designed for students from all faculties, it equips you with a foundational understanding of: • Ecosystems and biodiversity: Explore the intricate web of life on Earth and the importance of species diversity. • Human impact: Analyse how human activities affect natural resources, climate, and pollution. • Sustainability: Discover principles for living in harmony with the environment and meeting our needs without compromising future generations. Regardless of major, environmental awareness is crucial. This course empowers learner to: • Become an informed citizen: Make responsible choices and advocate for environmental protection. • Understand complex environmental issues: Gain a holistic view of challenges like climate change and pollution. Explore solutions and career paths: Discover potential careers in environmental management, conservation, or sustainable development.
2	Vertical :	**Open Elective**
3	Type :	Theory / ~~Practical~~
4	Credit:	2 credits / (1 credit = 15 Hours for Theory or 30 Hours of Practical work in a semester)
5	Hours Allotted :	30 Hours
6	Marks Allotted:	50 Marks
7	**Course Objectives:** 1. To create and disseminate knowledge to the students about environmental problems at local, regional and global scale. 2. To introduce about ecosystems, biodiversity and to make aware for the need of	

	conservation. 3. To sensitize students towards environmental concerns, issues, and impacts of human population. 4. To prepare students for successful career in environmental departments, research institutes, industries, consultancy, and NGOs, etc.
8	**Course Outcomes:** 1. Use principles of Environmental Science for explaining sustainable development and its related ethical concerns 2. Display scientific perspective for issues confronting our present day environment. 3. Analyze the national and global environmental issues relating air, water, soil, and land use, biodiversity, and pollution. 4. Explain the Role of an individual in relation to human population and environmental pollution. 5. Recognize the importance of collective efforts for environmental sustainability as reflected in various treaties, conventions and laws
9	**Modules:-**
	Unit I: Environmental Pollution and Health (8 lectures)
	Understanding pollution: Production processes and generation of wastes; Assimilative capacity of the environment; Definition of pollution; Point sources and non-point sources of pollution. Air pollution: Sources of air pollution; Primary and secondary pollutants; Criteria pollutants- carbon monoxide, lead, nitrogen oxides, ground-level ozone, particulate matter and Sulphur dioxide; Other important air pollutants- Volatile Organic compounds (VOCs), Peroxyacetyl Nitrate (PAN), Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) and Persistent organic pollutants (POPs); Indoor air pollution; Adverse health impacts of air pollutants; National Ambient Air Quality Standards. Water pollution: Sources of water pollution; River, lake and marine pollution, groundwater pollution; water quality parameters and standards; adverse health impacts of water pollution on human and aquatic life. Soil pollution and solid waste: Soil pollutants and their sources; Solid and hazardous waste; Impact on human health. Noise pollution: Definition of noise; Unit of measurement of noise pollution; Sources of noise pollution; Noise standards; adverse impacts of noise on human health. Thermal and Radioactive pollution: Sources and impact on human health and ecosystems.
	Unit II: Environmental Management (7 lectures)
	Introduction to environmental laws and regulation: Constitutional provisions- Article 48A, Article 51A (g) and other derived environmental rights; Introduction to environmental legislations on the forest, wildlife and pollution control. Environmental management system: ISO 14001 Life cycle analysis; Cost-benefit analysis Pollution control and management; Waste Management- Concept of 3R (Reduce, Recycle and Reuse) and sustainability; Ecolabeling /Ecomark scheme. Introduction to Millennium Development Goals, Sustainable Development Goals, & Mission Life.

	Unit III: **Environmental Treaties and Conventions (8 lectures)**
	1) Major International Environmental Agreements: Stockholm Conference on Human Environment,1972, Ramsar Convention on Wetlands, 1971, Montreal Protocol, 1987, Basel Convention (1989), Earth Summit at Rio de Janeiro,1992, Kyoto Protocol, 1997, Earth Summit at Johannesburg, 2002. 2) Major Indian Environmental Legislations: The Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972; The Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974; The Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980; The Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981; The Environment (Protection) Act, 1986; The Biological Diversity Act, 2002
	Unit IV: **Case Studies and Field Survey (7 lectures)**
	The students are expected to be engaged in some of the following or similar identified activities: • Discussion on one national and one international case study related to the environment and sustainable development. • Field visits to identify local/regional environmental issues, make observations including data collection and prepare a brief report. • One student one tree initiative. • Documentation of campus biodiversity. • Campus environmental management activities such as solid waste disposal, water management, and sewage treatment.
10	**Text Books** 1. Ahluwalia, V. K. (2015). Environmental Pollution, and Health. The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI). 2. Central Pollution Control Board Web page for various pollution standards. https://cpcb.nic.in/standards/ 3. Masters, G. M., & Ela, W. P. (2008). Introduction to environmental engineering and science (No. 60457). Englewood Cliffs, NJ: Prentice Hall. 4. Jørgensen, Sven Marques, Erik João Carlos and Nielsen, Søren Nors (2016) Integrated Environmental Management, A transdisciplinary Approach. CRC Press. 5. Barrow, C. J. (1999). Environmental management: Principles and practice. Routledge. 6. Theodore, M. K. and Theodore, Louis (2021) Introduction to Environmental Management, 2nd Edition. CRC Press. 7. Richard A. Marcantonio, Marc Lame (2022). Environmental Management: Concepts and Practical Skills. Cambridge University Press. 8. UNEP (2007) Multilateral Environmental Agreement Negotiator's Handbook, University of Joensuu, ISBN 978-952-458-992-5 9. Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (2019) A Handbook on International Environment Conventions & Programmes. https://moef.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/convention-V-16-CURVE-web.pdf 10. Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (2019) A Handbook on International Environment Conventions & Programmes. https://moef.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/convention-V-16-CURVE-web.pdf 11. India Code – Digital repository of all Central and State Acts: https://www.indiacode.nic.in/ 12. University Grants Commission, D.O.No.F. 14-5/2015(CPP-II) dated 2nd August1 2019.

12	**Internal Continuous Assessment: 40%**	**Semester End Examination : 60%**
13	**Continuous Evaluation through:** Quizzes, Class Tests, presentation, project, role play, creative writing, Field Visits, Case Studies, assignments, One Student one tree initiative etc. (at least 4)	
14	**Format of Question Paper:** for the final examination For OE: External - 30 Marks (2 Credits) Internal - 20 Marks Question Paper Format for 30 Marks Format of Question Paper: 30 Marks per paper Semester End Theory Examination: 1. Duration - These examinations shall be of one hour and 30 minutes duration. 2. Theory question paper pattern: There shall be 04 questions each of 10 marks out of which students will attempt ANY THREE	

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