

## **ANNEXURE - IX**

**B.Com./BBA/B.Sc.(Finance) SEMESTER – I**

**Value Education Course – 2 Credits**

**Course Name: ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES**

**(Prepared by the Board of Studies in Environmental Sciences under Faculty of Science and Technology)**

### **COURSE OUTCOMES:**

At the end of the course, students shall be able to:

- Explain the basics of Environmental Science and Atmospheric Science along-with the components of Environment
- Explicate the importance of Environmental Education.
- Elucidate the fundamentals of atmospheric science including formation, depletion and effects of ozone layer and acid rain on environment.
- Describe the various physical and chemical characteristics and properties of Water and Soil
- Understand the Ecology and its allied branches
- Comprehend about Population and Community Ecology
- Study the changes in Population by understanding the concept of Population ecology

### **Unit-I: Basics of Environmental Science (7.5 Hrs)**

- A. Introduction of Environmental Science: Definition, Types, Classification, Characteristics, Components and principles of environment. Scope and need for environmental science, Multidisciplinary nature of environmental science, Environmental ethics.
- B. Environmental Education: Goals, Objectives and principles of environmental education, formal and non-formal environmental education, environmental programme, importance of environmental education, environmental awareness.
- C. Components of Environment: Atmosphere (Structure and composition), hydrosphere – distribution of water, hydrological cycle, global water balance, lithosphere – Internal structure of Earth, types of rocks, Biosphere- Boundaries of biosphere.

### **Unit-II: Basics of Atmospheric Science (7.5 Hrs)**

- A. Atmospheric Chemistry: Structure of atmosphere based on temperature, photochemical reaction in the atmosphere, temperature inversion and lapse rate, smog formation, types of smog (sulphur and photochemical smog), adverse effect of smog on human being, aerosol.

- B. Green House Effect: Greenhouse gases, relative contribution and effects of greenhouse effect, control of greenhouse gases. Ozone depletion: chemistry of ozone depletion, Dobson Unit, ozone depleting substances (ODS), ozone hole, consequences of ozone depletion, mitigation measures and international protocols.
- C. Acid Rain: Chemistry of Acid Rain, effect of acid rain on ecosystem, control measures. Precipitation – Forms of precipitation (rain, drizzle, snow, sleet, and hail), types of precipitation (conventional, orographic, and cyclonic).

### **Unit-III: Basics of Ecology (7.5 Hrs)**

- A. Ecology: Definition, subdivision and modern branches of ecology, ecology spectrum, scope of ecology. Application and significance of ecology to human beings.
- B. Abiotic Factors: Temperature: effect of temperature on plants and animals, Adaptation to meet extreme temperature. Light: Zonation in marine habitat, effects of light on plants and animals, Microclimate and fire, Shelford law of tolerance, Leibigs law of minimum.
- C. Biotic Factor: Inter specific relationship Positive: Mutualism (symbiosis), commensalism, proto- cooperation Negative: Parasitism, predation, competition, Antibiosis, Neutralism.

### **Unit-IV: Ecosystems and food chain (7.5 Hrs)**

- A. Ecosystem: Definition, structure and function of ecosystem, types of ecosystem: Terrestrial (forest, grassland, desert, cropland), Aquatic (Marine and freshwater)
- B. Food chain: Definition & types: Grazing food chain, detritus food chain, and parasitic food chain, food web in forest and grassland ecosystem. Ecological pyramids (number biomass and energy), energy flow in ecosystem (Y- shaped). Energy flow and the law of thermodynamics.
- C. Biogeochemical Cycles: Definition, classification, gaseous cycle (oxygen, carbon and nitrogen) Sedimentary cycle (phosphorus and sulphur).

### **Reference Books:**

1. Text Book of Environment: K M Agrawal, P.K. Sikdar, and S.C. Deb, Mc'Millan Publication, Mumbai.
2. Man and Environment: M.C. Dash and P.C. Mishra, Mc'Millan Publication, Mumbai.
3. Environmental Science: S.C. Santra, New Central Book Pvt.Ltd, Kolkatta.
4. Environmental Problems and Solution: D.K. Asthana, S.Chand Publication, New Delhi.
5. Environmental Chemistry: S.S. Dara, S.Chand Publication ,New Delhi.
6. Environmental Chemistry: A.K. Dey, New Age International Publishers,2001.
7. A Textbook of Environmental Studies: Dr S.Satyanarayan, Dr S.Zade, Dr S Sitre and Dr P.U. Meshram, Allied Publishers, New Delhi.
8. Environmental Biology: Biswarup Mukherjee, Tata McGraw-Hill Publishing Company Ltd, New Delhi,1996.
9. Animal Ecology and Distribution of Animals: Veer Bala Rastogi , Rastogi Publication, Meerut (U.P).
10. Ecology and Environment: P.D.Sharma, Rastogi Publication ,Meerut (U.P).
11. Fundamentals of Environmental Biology: S. Arora, Kalyani Publishers.
12. Environmental Biology: P.K.G. Nair, Himalaya Publication.
13. Environmental Biology: K.C. Agrawal, Agro Botanical Publisher ,Bikaner,1994

**B. Com./BBA/B.Sc. (Finance) Semester – II**  
**Value Education Course – 2 Credits**

**Name of the Course: Constitution of India**

**(Prepared by the Board of Studies in Law under the Faculty of Humanities)**

**UNIT – I:**

- Historical Background to the Framing of the Indian Constitution: General Idea about the Constituent Assembly of India.

**UNIT – II**

- Preamble – Nature and key concepts/Constitutional values, Socialism, Secularism, Democracy, Justice, Liberty, Equality and Fraternity
- Salient Features of the Constitution of India

**UNIT – III**

- General study about the kinds, nature and importance of; Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles of State Policy and Fundamental Duties.

**UNIT –IV**

Introduction of the Constitutional Institutions and Authorities;

- Central Legislature and Executive (Parliament of India, President of India and Council of Ministers)
- State Legislature and Executive (State legislative Assemblies, Governors and Council of Ministers)
- Higher Judiciary (Supreme Court of India and High Courts)