# Scheme & Syllabus of

Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science (B.Sc. Env Sci)

# Batch 2020 onwards



By

**Board of Study CIVIL AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE** 

Department of Academics

IK Gujral Punjab Technical University

# **Bachelors of Science in Env Science (B.Sc. Env Sci):**

It is an Under Graduate (UG) Programme of 3 years duration (6 semesters)

Eligibility for Admission: All Those candidates who have passed in 10 + 2 or its equivalent examination in any stream conducted by a recognized Board/University/Council

# **Courses & Examination Scheme:**

# First Semester

Course	Course Type	Course Title	Load	Alloca	tions	Marks D	istribution	Total	Credits
Code			L*	T*	P	Internal	External	Marks	
BSEN101-	Core Theory	Elements of Ecology	3	1	0	40	60	100	4
20									
BSEN102-	Core Theory	Basics of Biostatistics	3	1	0	40	60	100	4
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20									
BSEN103-	Core Theory	Environmental Chemistry	3	1	0	40	60	100	4
20									
BSEN104-	Core	Ecology Lab	0	0	4	60	40	100	2
			O		-	00	40	100	2
20	Practical/Laborat								
	ory								
BSEN105-	Core	Environmental Chemistry	0	0	4	60	40	100	2
20	Practical/Laborat	Lab							
	ory								
BSEN106-	Core	Biostatistics Lab	0	0	4	60	40	100	2
20	Practical/Laborat								
	ory								
BTHU103/1	Δ bility	English	1	0	0	40	60	100	1
8	Enhancement Enhancement	Liigiisii	1		0	10	00	100	1
	Compulsory								
	Course (AECC)-I								
BTHU104/1		English	0	0	2	30	20	50	1
8	Enhancement Compulsory	Practical/Laboratory							
	Course (AECC)								
HVPE101-	Ability	Human Values, De-	3	0	0	40	60	100	3
18	Enhancement	addiction and Traffic Rules							
10	Compulsory								
HVPE102-	Course (AECC) Ability	Human Values, De-	0	0	1	25	**	25	1
	Enhancement	addiction and Traffic Rules	U		1	23		23	1
18	Compulsory	(Lab/ Seminar)							
	Course (AECC)								
BMPD102-		Mentoring and	0	0	1	25	**	25	1
18		Professional Development							
	TOTAL		13	03	16	460	440	900	25

<sup>\*\*</sup>The Human Values, De-addiction and Traffic Rules (Lab/ Seminar) and Mentoring and Professional Development course will have internal evaluation only.

# **Second Semester**

Course	Course Type	<b>Course Title</b>	Load A	Allocat	tions	Marks Di	stribution		Credits
Code			L*	T*	P	Internal	External	Marks	
	Core Theory	Biodiversity	3	1	0	40	60	100	4
20		components							
BSEN202-	Core Theory	Ecosystem	3	1	0	40	60	100	4
20		Dynamics							
BSEN203-20	Core Theory	Natural Resources	3	1	0	40	60	100	4
		and Management							
BSEN203-20	Core	Biodiversity	0	0	4	60	40	100	2
	Practical/Laboratory	components lab							
BSEN204-20	Core	Ecosystem lab	0	0	4	60	40	100	2
	Practical/Laboratory								
BSEN205-20	Core	Natural resources	0	0	4	60	40	100	2
	Practical/Laboratory	Management Lab							
	Enhancement	Environmental Science	2	0	0	40	60	100	2
BMPD202-18		Mentoring and Professional Development	0	0	1	25		25	1
	TO	ΓAL	11	03	13	365	360	725	21

<sup>\*</sup>A course can either have four Hrs Lecture or Three Hrs Lecture + One Hrs Tutorial as per requirement

# **Third Semester**

Course Code	Course Type	Course Title	Load	d Alloc	ations		arks ibution	Total Marks	Credits
			L*	T*	P	Internal	External		
BSEN301-	Core Theory	Renewable and Non-	3	1	0	40	60	100	4
20		Renewable Energy							
		Resources							
BSEN302-	Core Theory	Fundamentals of	3	1	0	40	60	100	4
20		Nanotechnology							
BSEN303-	Core Theory	Environmental Environmental	3	1	0	40	60	100	4
20	-	Microbiology and							
		Biochemistry							
DCENI204	Core Practical/Laboratory	•	0	0	4	60	40	100	2
	Core Fractical/Laboratory		U	U	4	00	40	100	2
20		lab							
BSEN305-	Core Practical/Laboratory	Nanotechnology Lab	0	0	4	60	40	100	2
20									
BSEN306-	Core Practical/Laboratory	Microbiology and	0	0	4	60	40	100	2
20		biochemistry lab							
BSEN307-		Basics of computers	1	0	0	40	60	100	1
20	Course-I								
BSEN308-		Computer Lab	0	0	2	30	20	50	1
20	Course- Laboratory								
BMPD302		Mentoring and	0	0	1	25		25	1
-18		Professional Development							
	TOTA	*	10	03	15	395	380	775	21

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# **Fourth Semester**

Course Code	Course Type	Course Title	Load A	Allocat	tions	Marks Di	stribution	Total Marks	Credits
			L*	T*	P	Internal	External		
BSEN401- 20	Core Theory	Environmental Pollution	3	1	0	40	60	100	4
BSEN402- 20	Core Theory	Water and wastewater: treatment and conservation	3	1	0	40	60	100	4
BSEN403- 20	Core Theory	Fundamentals of Bioinformatics	3	1	0	40	60	100	4
BSEN404- 20	Core Practical/Laboratory	Pollution Monitoring Lab	0	0	4	60	40	100	2
BSEN405- 20	Core Practical/Laboratory	Water and wastewater	0	0	4	60	40	100	2
BSEN406- 20	Core Practical/Laboratory	Bioinformatics Lab	0	0	4	60	40	100	2
	Skill Enhancement Course-II	Tissue Culture	1	0	0	40	60	100	1
	Skill Enhancement Course- Laboratory	Tissue culture Lab	0	0	2	30	20	50	1
BMPD402 -18		Mentoring and Professional Development	0	0	1	25	1	25	1
	TO	OTAL	10	03	15	395	380	775	2 1

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# **Fifth Semester**

Course Code	Course Type	Course Title	Load	Alloca	tions	Marks Di	istribution	Total Marks	Credits
Couc			L*	T*	P	Internal	External	171611115	
BSEN501-	Skill Enhancement	Environmental	1	0	0	40	60	100	1
20	Course-III	Monitoring and							
		Techniques							
BSEN502-	Skill Enhancement	Advanced instrumentation	0	0	2	30	20	50	1
20	Course- Laboratory	techniques							
BSEN503-	Open Elective-I	Environmental	3	1	0	40	60	100	4
20		Agriculture#							
BSENXXX	Elective-I	Elective I	3	1	0	40	60	100	4
-20									
BSENXXX	Elective-II	Elective II	3	1	0	40	60	100	4
-20									
BSENXXX	Elective-I	Elective I Lab	0	0	4	60	40	100	2
-20	Laboratory								
BSENXXX	Elective-II	Elective –II Lab	0	0	4	60	40	100	2
-20	Laboratory								
BSEN520-	Project	Minor Project	0	0	2	Satisfacto	ory / Un Sat	isfactory	2
20									
BMPD502-		Mentoring and	0	0	1	25		25	1
18		Professional Development							
	7	TOTAL	10	03	13	335	340	675	21

# Any of the available courses in other programmes such as management or Sciences relevant to the field can also be considered with the approval of the BoS/University. List of Elective

# **List of Elective-I**

BSEN504-20Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)

BSEN512-20EIA report writing

BSEN505-20Sustainability and Millennium Development Goals

BSEN513-20Sustainability Lab

BSEN506-20Environmental Ethics and Human Values

BSEN514-20Environmental Ethics report writing

BSEN507-20Toxicology

BSEN515-20Toxicology lab

BSEN508-20Hazards and Risk Assessment

BSEN516-20Hazards and Risk Assessment Lab

# **List of Elective-II**

BSEN509-20Solid Waste Management

BSEN517-20Solid waste management lab

BSEN510-20Climatology

BSEN518-20Climatology Lab

BSEN511-20Aquaculture

BSEN519-20Aquaculture Lab

# **Sixth Semester**

Course Code	Course Type	Course Title	Load	Allocat	tions	Marks Di	stribution	Total Marks	Credits
			L*	T*	P	Internal	External		
BSEN601- 20	Skill Enhancement Course-IV	Eco-restoration and Development	1	0	0	40	60	100	1
BSEN602- 20	Skill Enhancement Course- Laboratory	Environmental Biotechnology Techniques	0	0	2	30	20	50	1
BSEN603- 20	Open Elective-II	Environmental policy and economics#	3	1	0	40	60	100	4
BSENXX X-20	Elective-III	Elective-III	3	1	0	40	60	100	4
BSENXX X-20	Elective-IV	Elective-IV	3	1	0	40	60	100	4
BSENXX X-20	Elective-III Laboratory	Elective-III Lab	0	0	4	60	40	100	2
	Elective-IV Laboratory	Elective-IV Lab	0	0	4	60	40	100	2
BSEN622- 20	Project	Major Project	0	0	6	Satisfacto	ory / Un Sati	sfactory	6
BMPD602 -18		Mentoring and Professional Development	0	0	1	25		25	1
		TOTAL	10	03	17	335	340	675	25

# Any of the available courses in other programmes such as management or Sciences relevant to the field can also be considered with the approval of the BoS/PTU.

### List of Elective -III

BSEN604-20Environmental Management

BSEN613-20Environment Management Lab

BSEN605-20Environmental Law

BSEN614-20Environmental Law Report writing

BSEN606-20Urban Forestry

BSEN615-20Urban Forestry lab

BSEN607-20Wildlife Conservation

BSEN616-20Wildlife Conservation (visit and report writing)

BSEN608-20Disaster Management

BSEN617-20Disaster Management Lab

# BSEN609-20Ecotourism

BSEN618-20Ecotourism (visit and report writing)

# List of Elective -IV

BSEN610-20Remote Sensing and GIS for Environmental Scientists

BSEN619-20Remote sensing and GIS Lab

BSEN611-20Environmental Geology

BSEN620-20Environment Geology Lab

BSEN612-20Water Resources Management

BSEN621-20Water resources lab

**Elements of Ecology** 

Course	Course Type	Course Title	Load Allocations M			Marks Di	stribution		Credits
Code			L*	T*	P	Internal	External	Marks	
BSEN101-	Core Theory	Elements of Ecology	3	1	0	40	60	100	4
20									

### Unit-1:

Definition, scope, types, components of environment (atmosphere, hydrosphere, lithosphere and biosphere). interrelationship and interactions, ecosystems, organisation, structure and models, people and environment. Climatic factors - solar radiation, temperature, water and precipitation

### Unit-2:

Rock types and formation, the rock cycle. Soil formation process, soil types and its status, physical, chemical and biological characters of soil, soil profile and concept of soil erosion, topographic factors.

### Unit-3:

Population: basic concepts, characteristics of population – density, natality, mortality, age-structure, dispersion and movement. Causes for population explosion, population growth and population regulation. Intraspecific and interspecific interactions among population – competition, predation, parasitism, mutualism and commensalism.

### Unit-4:

Basic concepts of community, community structure, growth form, life form, stratification, methods of plant community analysis, Ecotone, edge effect, ecological niche, keystone species and ecological succession.

### Unit-5

Carbon cycle; nitrogen cycle; phosphorus cycle; sulphur cycle; hydrological cycle; nutrient cycle models; ecosystem input of nutrients; biotic accumulation; ecosystem losses; nutrient supply and uptake; role of mycorrhizae; decomposition and nutrient release; nutrient use efficiency; nutrient budget; nutrient conservation strategies.

- 1. Thomas M. Smith and Robert L. Smith (2012), Elements of Ecology (8th Edn), Pearson Benjamin Cummings,
- 2. George L Clarck (1956), Elements of Ecology, John Wiley & Son Inc. Newyork
- 3. Charles Krebs (2013), Ecology: Pearson New International Edition (6th Edin),
- 4. Michael Begon, Colin R. Townsend and John L. Harper (2006), Ecology: From Individuals to Ecosystems (4th Edition), John Wiley & Sons, New Jerssy.
- 5. Eugene P. Odum and Gary W. Barrett (1953), Fundamentals of Ecology (5th edn), brooks/cole, US
- 6. Krebs, Charles J (2009), Ecology: The Experimental Analysis of Distribution and Abundance (6th Edn), Benjamin-Cummings Publishing Company
- 7. Muller-Dombols, D. and Ellenberg, H. (1974). Aims and Methods of Vegetation Ecology, Wiley, New York.

Course	Course Type	Course Title	<b>Load Allocations</b>			Marks Di	stribution		Credits
Code			L*	T*	P	Internal	External	Marks	
BSEN102	Core Theory	Basics of Biostatistics	3	1	0	40	60	100	4
-20									

#### **Unit 1: Introduction to Statistics:**

Definition and application of statistics, qualitative data, quantitative data, frequency distribution, cumulative frequency, diagrammatical representation of statistical data (bar, pie charts), graphical representation of frequency distribution (histogram, frequency polygon, cumulative frequency curves). Measures of central tendency: mean, median, mode, geometric mean (merits and demerits), measures of dispersion: range, standard deviation, variance, (merits and demerits), coefficient of variation.

### **Unit 2: Probability**

Basic concepts of probability: trial, event, sure event, random event, sample space, definition of probability, mutually exclusive events, independent event, law's of probability – simple problems, probability distributions, normal curve and applications.

## **Unit 3 : Hypothesis Testing:**

Hypothesis, types of hypothesis, level of significance, type 1 and type 2 error, standard error, degrees of freedom, chi square test, student's t test: sample t test, paired t test.

### **Unit 4: Correlation and Regression**

**Correlation:** definition, types of correlation, karlpearson's coefficient of correlation, simple linear regression, ANNOVA.

### **Unit 5: SAMPLING**

Basics of sampling, Random and Non-random sampling, advantages and disadvantages of sampling, concepts of simple random sampling, concepts of stratified random sampling, concepts systematic sampling

- 1. Palanisamy, M (1989) A Text Book of Statistics, Paramount Publication, Palani
- 2. Vittal, R.R (1986) Business Mathematics and Statistics, Murugan Publications
- 3. Gupta, S.P. (1996) Statistical Methods, Sulthan Chand and Sons Publications, New Delhi
- 4 Banerjee, Pranab Kumar (2014) Introduction to Biostatistics , Publisher: S. Chand & Company Pvt. Ltd
- 5 Clarke, G.M. & Cooke, D., A (1998)Basic course in Statistics.

Course	Course Type	Course Title	<b>Load Allocations</b>			Marks Di	stribution		Credits
Code			L*	T*	P	Internal	External	Marks	
BSEN103	Core Theory	Environmental	3	1	0	40	60	100	4
-20		Chemistry							

#### Unit 1:

Composition and structure of earth-atmosphere, hydrosphere, lithosphere, biosphere, Distribution of temperature and pressure in atmosphere, particles, ions, radicals in atmosphere, thermal inversion, chemical and photochemical reaction in atmosphere, oxygen and ozone chemistry, causes and effect of Greenhouse effect, Ozone Hole, Acid Rain, El-Nino and La Nino, oceanic circulation.

#### Unit 2:

Fundamentals of aquatic chemistry: dissolution/precipitation reactions, complexation reactions, chelation, species distribution in freshwaters, nutrients in water and sediments, organic matter and organic chemicals, seawater composition and chemistry- salinity concepts, major constituents, dissolved gases, nutrients, trace elements, sediments and sedimentary components **Unit 3:** 

oxidation-reduction, redox reactions, NERNST equation and chemical equilibrium, limits of pE in water, pE values in natural water systems, pE - pH diagrams, corrosion, stoichiometry,  $CO_2$  equilibrium in natural water systems

#### Unit 4:

Chemistry of the solid earth: mineral components of soil, primary and secondary minerals, weathering processes, organic components, soil pH and redox potential, ion exchange (physisorption), ligand exchange (chemisorption), adsorption process, isotherms

#### Unit 5:

Fate of organic compounds, diversity of organic compounds, identifying sources of hydrocarbons, chemical partitioning, chemical transformation and degradation, light absorption and the beer-lambert law, photolysis in aqueous systems, photochemistry of brominated flame retardants, physical behaviour of particles in the atmosphere, the composition of inorganic particles, radioactive particles, composition of organic particles, effects of particles, water as particulate matter

- 1. Brady, N.C. 1990. The nature and properties of Soils, Tenth Edition. Mac Millan Publishing Co., New York.
- 2. Botkin, D.B and Kodler E.A., 2000, Environmental Studies: The earth as a living planet. John Wiley and Sons Inc.
- 3. Rao M.N. and H.V.N. Rao, 1989 : Air Pollution, Tata McGraw Hill Publishing Co. Ltd., New Delhi
- 4. Tyler Miller Jr. G. 1990. Living in the Environment. Wadsworth Publishing Company, Belmont California.
- 5. Odum, E.P., 1983, Basic Ecology. Halt Saundurs, International Edition Japan.
- 6. De, A.K. 1990, Environmental Chemistry, Wiley Eastern Ltd., New Delhi.

Course	Course Type	Course Title	Load A	Alloca	tions	Marks Di	stribution		Credits
Code			L*	T*	P	Internal	External	Marks	
BSEN104	Core	Ecology Lab	0	0	4	60	40	100	2
-20	Practical/Laboratory								

- 1. Introductory Laboratory Techniques
- 2. Determination of requisite size of the quadrant for vegetation analysis.
- 3. Analysis of frequency distribution of plants in a piece of vegetation by quardrat method.
- 4. Analysis of soil grain size
- 5. Study of soil profile
- 6. Quantitative analysis of soil pH.
- 7. Quantitative analysis of soil conductivity.
- 8. To study pore space and water holding capacity of soil.
- 9. To study bulk density of soil.
- 10. Quantitative analysis of soil organic carbon
- 11 and 12. Case studies of visit to specific ecosystems and identifying the characteristics.

Course	Course Type	Course Title	<b>Load Allocations</b>			Marks Di	stribution		Credits
Code			L*	T*	P	Internal	External	Marks	
BSEN105	Core	Environmental	0	0	4	60	40	100	2
-20	Practical/Laboratory	Chemistry Lab							

- 1. Visualisation and verification atmospheric process and effects (showing some educational videos on the subject)
- 2. Collection and preservation of environmental samples
- 3. Determination of carbonate and bicarbonate in water samples
- 4. Correlation between acidity, alkalinity and hardness
- 5. Estimation trace elements and nutrients in water
- 6. Redox reactions: construction of pE pH diagrams
- 7. Experiment on solubility and precipitation
- 8. Analysis of soil samples for various characteristics like pH, minerals, cation exchange capacity etc.
- 9. Adsorption experiments and preparation isotherms
- 10. Estimation of organic compounds in environmental samples
- 11. Chemical and biological degradation of organic compounds
- 12. Absorption and scattering of light due to particles.

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Code			L*	T*	P	Internal	External	Marks	
BSEN106	Core	Biostatistics Lab	0	0	4	60	40	100	2
-20	Practical/Laboratory								

- 1. Data collection from field or forests
- 2. Secondary data collection from existing literature
- 3. Classification and Tabulation of collected data
- 4. Frequency distribution and graphs from the collected data
- 5. Estimation of central tendency and dispersion from the collected data
- **6.** Testing exercise for t-test
- 7. Exercises to find out the statistical parameters and correlation based on SPSS software and MS Excel
- 8. Exercise on multiple regression analysis on collected data
- 9. Time series data analysis on any environmental issues
- 10. To calculate ratio by one way annova method
- 11. Data analysis through statistical software for multivariate data
- 12. Exercise on correlation coefficient between two different variables

	Course Type Course Title		Load A	Alloca	tions	Marks Di	stribution		Credits	
	Code			L*	T*	P	Internal	External	Marks	
E	/18	Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course (AECC)-I	English	1	0	0	40	60	100	1

#### **Detailed Contents:**

### **Unit-1 (Introduction)**

- Theory of Communication
- Types and modes of Communication

### **Unit-2 (Language of Communication)**

- Verbal and Non-verbal
- (Spoken and Written)
- Personal, Social and Business
- Barriers and Strategies
- Intra-personal, Inter-personal and Group communication

# **Unit-3 (Reading and Understanding)**

- Close Reading
- Comprehension
- Summary Paraphrasing
- Analysis and Interpretation
- Translation(from Hindi/Punjabi to English and vice-versa)

#### OR

# **Precis writing / Paraphrasing (for International Students)**

• Literary/Knowledge Texts

# **Unit-4 (Writing Skills)**

- Documenting
- Report Writing
- Making notes
- Letter writing

### **Recommended Readings:**

- 1. Fluency in English Part II, Oxford University Press, 2006.
- 2. Business English, Pearson, 2008.
- 3. Language, Literature and Creativity, Orient Blackswan, 2013.
- 4. *Language through Literature* (forthcoming) ed. Dr. Gauri Mishra, DrRanjanaKaul, DrBratiBiswas
- 5. On Writing Well. William Zinsser. Harper Resource Book. 2001
- 6. Study Writing. Liz Hamp-Lyons and Ben Heasly. Cambridge University Press. 2006.

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Code			L*	T*	P	Internal	External	Marks	
BTHU104	Ability Enhancement	English	0	0	2	30	20	50	1
1 /18	Compulsory Course (AECC)	Practical/Laboratory							

# Interactive practice sessions in Language Lab on Oral Communication

- Listening Comprehension
- Self Introduction, Group Discussion and Role Play
- Common Everyday Situations: Conversations and Dialogues
- Communication at Workplace
- Interviews
- Formal Presentations
- Monologue
- Effective Communication/ Mis- Communication
- Public Speaking

### **Recommended Readings:**

- 1. Fluency in English Part II, Oxford University Press, 2006.
- 2. Business English, Pearson, 2008.
- 3. Practical English Usage. Michael Swan. OUP. 1995.
- 4. *Communication Skills*. Sanjay Kumar and PushpLata.Oxford University Press. 2011. 5. *Exercises in Spoken English*. Parts.I-III. CIEFL, Hyderabad. Oxford University Press

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Code			L*	T*	P	Internal	External	Marks	
HVPE101	Ability Enhancement	Human Values, De-	0	0	2	30	20	50	1
-18	Compulsory Course (AECC)	addiction and Traffic Rules							

#### Unit-1

# **Course Introduction - Need, Basic Guidelines, Content and Process for Value Education**

- 1. Understanding the need, basic guidelines, content and process for Value Education
- 2. Self-Exploration—what is it? Its content and process; 'Natural Acceptance' and Experiential Validation- as the mechanism for self-exploration
- 3. Continuous Happiness and Prosperity- A look at basic Human Aspirations
- 4. Right understanding, Relationship and Physical Facilities- the basic requirements for fulfillment of aspirations of every human being with their correct priority
- 5. Understanding Happiness and Prosperity correctly- A critical appraisal of the current scenario
- 6. Method to fulfill the above human aspirations: understanding and living in harmony at various levels

### Unit-2

### Understanding Harmony in the Human Being - Harmony in Myself!

- 1. Understanding human being as a co-existence of the sentient 'I' and the material 'Body'
- 2. Understanding the needs of Self ('I') and 'Body' Sukhand Suvidha
- 3. Understanding the Body as an instrument of 'I' (I being the doer, seer and enjoyer)
- 4. Understanding the characteristics and activities of 'I' and harmony in 'I'
- 5. Understanding the harmony of I with the Body: *Sanyam* and *Swasthya*; correct appraisal of Physical needs, meaning of Prosperity in detail
- 6. Programs to ensure Sanyam and Swasthya
- Practice Exercises and Case Studies will be taken up in Practice Sessions.

# Unit-3

# **Understanding Harmony in the Family and Society- Harmony in Human-Human Relationship**

- 1. Understanding harmony in the Family- the basic unit of human interaction
- 2. Understanding values in human-human relationship; meaning of *Nyaya* and program for its fulfillment to ensure *Ubhay-tripti*;

Trust (Vishwas) and Respect (Samman) as the foundational values of relationship

- 3. Understanding the meaning of *Vishwas*; Difference between intention and competence
- 4. Understanding the meaning of *Samman*, Difference between respect and differentiation; the other salient values in relationship

- 5. Understanding the harmony in the society (society being an extension of family): samadhan, Samridhi, Abhay, Sah-astitvaas comprehensive Human Goals
- 6. Visualizing a universal harmonious order in society- Undivided

Society (*AkhandSamaj*), Universal Order (*SarvabhaumVyawastha*)- from family to world family!

- Practice Exercises and Case Studies will be taken up in Practice Sessions.

# Unit-4

## **Understanding Harmony in the Nature and Existence - Whole existence as Coexistence**

- 1. Understanding the harmony in the nature
- 2. Interconnectedness and mutual fulfillment among the four orders of nature- recyclability
- 3. Understanding Existence as Co-existence (Sah-astitva) of mutually interacting units in a
- 4. Holistic perception of harmony at all levels of existence
- Practice Exercises and Case Studies will be taken up in Practice Sessions.

#### Unit-5

### Implications of the above Holistic Understanding of Harmony on Professional Ethics

- 1. Natural acceptance of human values
- 2. Definitiveness of Ethical Human Conduct
- 3. Basis for Humanistic Education, Humanistic Constitution and Humanistic Universal Order
- 4. Competence in professional ethics:
- a) Ability to utilize the professional competence for augmenting universal human order,
- b) Ability to identify the scope and characteristics of people-friendly and eco-friendly production systems,
- c) Ability to identify and develop appropriate technologies and management patterns for above production systems.
- 5. Case studies of typical holistic technologies, management models and production systems
- 6. Strategy for transition from the present state to Universal Human Order:
- a) At the level of individual: as socially and ecologically responsible engineers, technologists and managers
- b) At the level of society: as mutually enriching institutions and organizations

### **Text Book**

1. R R Gaur, R Sangal, G P Bagaria, 2009, A Foundation Course in Value Education.

# **Reference Books**

- 1. Ivan Illich, 1974, *Energy & Equity*, The Trinity Press, Worcester, and Harper Collins, USA.
- 2. E.F. Schumacher, 1973, Small is Beautiful: a study of economics as if people mattered, Blond & Briggs, Britain.
- 3. A Nagraj, 1998, *JeevanVidyaekParichay*, Divya Path Sansthan, Amarkantak.
- 4. Sussan George, 1976, How the Other Half Dies, Penguin Press. Reprinted 1986, 1991.
- 5. PL Dhar, RR Gaur, 1990, Science and Humanism, Common wealth Publishers.
- 6. A.N. Tripathy, 2003, Human Values, New Age International Publishers.

- 7. SubhasPalekar, 2000, *How to practice Natural Farming*, Pracheen (Vaidik) KrishiTantraShodh, Amravati.
- 8. Donella H. Meadows, Dennis L. Meadows, Jorgen Randers, William W. Behrens III, 1972, *Limits to Growth Club of Rome's report*, Universe Books

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Code			L*	T*	P	Internal	External	Marks	
HVPE102-	Ability Enhancement	Human Values, De-	0	0	1	25	**	25	1
18	Compulsory Course	addiction and Traffic							
10	(AECC)	Rules (Lab/ Seminar)							

One each seminar will be organized on Drug De-addiction and Traffic Rules. Eminent scholar and experts of the subject will be called for the Seminar at least once during the semester. It will be binding for all the students to attend the seminar.

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Code			L*	T*	P	Internal	External	Marks	
BMPD102		Mentoring and	0	0	1	25	**	25	1
-18		Professional							
-10		Development							

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### (Class Activities)

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### Part - B

### (Outdoor Activities)

- 1. Sports/NSS/NCC
- 2. Society Activities of various students chapter i.e. Cultural Club, etc.

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Code			L*	T*	P	Internal	External	Marks	
	Core Theory	Biodiversity	3	1	0	40	60	100	4
-20		components							

### Unit-1:

Biodiversity: Basic concepts, importance and conservation need, Species diversity, Biological and phylogenetic species concept, speciation, natural longevity of species and optimum biodiversity, species extinction.

### Unit-2:

Classification, taxonomic nomenclature, Principles of classification and nomenclature of plants, animals and micro-organism, Micro-organism: main taxonomic groups of micro-organism. Organization and function of a bacterial and fungal cell.

#### Unit-3

General Characteristics, habitat and economic importance of microorganism-Chemoautotrophs, Bacteria, Blue-Green Algae, Yeasts, Fungi and Algae, Microbial toxins in environment, Microbial Diseases of man

#### Unit-4:

Diversity of insects, nematodes, fishes, birds, reptile and other mammals, their role in environment and economic, food, fisheries, pollination and seed dispersal, importance of wild life, endangered species, Bryophytes and lichen, land habit in Bryophytes, role of bryophytes in soil building. Lichens as ecological indicators, Pteridophytes, gymnosperms and angiosperms, general characteristics, habitat, role in environment and economic uses

#### Unit-5

Concept of threatened species, Threatened and endangered animals of India, Importance and conservation of tropical regions, wetlands, mangroves, coral reefs, Exsitu and In-situ conservation, Wild life sanctuaries, National Parks and Biosphere Reserve, Concept of genetic diversity, gene and germ-plasma banks, Biodiversity convention, Socio-cultural aspects of biodiversity,

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Code			L*	T*	P	Internal	External	Marks	
BSEN202	Core Theory	Ecosystem Dynamics	3	1	0	40	60	100	4
-20									

### Unit-1:

Ecosystem: Basic concepts, structure of ecosystem, Abiotic and Biotic components, food chains and food webs, Trophic levels, Ecological pyramids.

#### Unit-2

Function of ecology- material and Energy flow in ecological systems, energy efficiencies, Concept ecological pathways, conservation of matter.

#### Unit-3:

Significance of biogeochemical Cycles: gaseous and sedimentary cycles. Oxygen, Carbon, Nitrogen, Phosphorus and Sulphur Cycles, Hydrological cycles.

#### Unit-4:

Evolution and Succession: Concepts of succession, succession process- 'r' and 'k' hypothesis, Types of Succession. Clements' theory of succession, Climax and stability, seral community, Coevolution and group selection, Forest succession.

#### Unit-5:

Biomes and classification, Characteristics of major biomes-terrestrial fresh water and marine ecosystems, important terrestrial and aquatic ecosystems of India, Major biomes of the world.

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Code			L*	T*	P	Internal	External	Marks	
BSEN203-	Core Theory	Natural Resources and	3	1	0	40	60	100	4
20		Management							

### **Unit –1**:

Basic concepts, role in human civilization, World energy scenario, Renewable and non renewable sources of energy, Non Renewable Energy Resources: Fossil fuels and their reserves, Nuclear energy, types, uses and effects. Energy utilization and its effects on environment, Energy crisis

### **Unit –2:**

Renewable Energy Resources: Hydropower, Solar energy, geothermal, tidal and wind energy, Energy conservation: In agriculture and industrial sector, Energy plantation; Petro crops, Hydrogen as a future energy source, waste to energy concept, Sustainable use of energy resources, Biotechnological approach of Energy management- Biomass, biogas, bioethanol, biohydrogen, advantages

# **Unit -3:**

Biological resources: Types and uses of biological resources, Forest resources and conservation in India, Wild life conservation efforts in India, Project tiger, range management, Soil and Mineral resources: mineral resources in India, types of soil, soil erosion. soil conservation techniques. Types of land use, Land conservation strategies

### **Unit -4**:

Water resources: Types and uses of water resources, Methods of enhancing fresh water supply, Watershed management & its importance, Sustainable management of water resources in agriculture, industry and urbanization, Remote sensing in resource management

### **Unit -5**:

Concept of sustainable development and management of natural resources, Environment awareness and education, major conservation effort of National Agency-MoFE and CPCB, introduction to major international agency – WWF, IUCN, UNEP, CITES, ENVIS

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Code			L*	T*	P	Internal	External	Marks	
BSEN203-	Core	Biodiversity	0	0	4	60	40	100	2
20	Practical/Laboratory	components lab							

- 1. To determine chlorophyll content of the given plant material.
- 2. Quantitative analysis of soil organic carbon.
- 3. Preparation of field report based on the survey of local flora.
- 4. Preparation of field report based on the survey of local fauna
- 5. Visit to in situ or ex situ conservation centre
- 6. Study of centre of diversity of plants from maps.
- 7. Comments on life cycle of some economically important insects.
- 8. Identification of museum specimens of some economically important fishes.
- 9. Studies on life cycle of birds
- 10. Preparation of field report based on the visit to a Wild Life Sanctuary/National Park/Zoo/Biosphere Reserve.
- 11. To determine the soil pH, conductivity, soil texture and water holding capacity of soil.
- 12. Studies on aquatic weeds

Course	Course Type	Course Title	Load A	Alloca	tions	Marks Di	stribution		Credits
Code			L*	T*	P	Internal	External	Marks	
BSEN204-	Core	Ecosystem lab	0	0	4	60	40	100	2
20	Practical/Laboratory								

- 1. Sampling techniques.
- 2. To determine basal cover of trees in a forest ecosystem/forest plantation.
- 3. Demonstration of water conservation techniques.
- 4. Field Ecology Terrestrial and aquatic flora
- 5. To prepare a report on various types of local fresh water ecosystem.
- 6. Characterization and categorization of threatened species and habitat for biodiversity conservation in peri-urban forest ecosystem
- 7. Study of flora of an urban terrestrial ecosystem
- 8. Study of fauna of an urban terrestrial ecosystem
- 9. Identification and classification of phytoplankton's from water sample
- 10. Identification and classification of zooplankton's from water provided sample
- 11. Estimation of biomass from grassland by harvest method
- 12. To determine the importance value index (IVI) and species diversity index of grassland ecosystem

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Code			L*	T*	P	Internal	External	Marks	
BSEN205	-Core	Natural resources	0	0	4	60	40	100	2
20	Practical/Laboratory	Management Lab							

- 1. Vegetation analysis: Frequency, Abundance and Density, Cover and Basal area, Important and Value Index
- 2. Identification of rocks on the basis of physical characterstics
- 3. Physical and chemical properties of minerals
- 4. Visit to forest areas with different site conditions
- 5. Determination wind velocity by anemometer.
- 6. Identification of biological specimens and economical important.
- 7. Identification of fresh water microbes
- 8. Small projects/ models on wind energy
- 9. Monitoring of micro-meteorological parameters, maximum and minimum temperature, relative humidity
- 10. Preparation of wind rose diagram
- 11. Identification of coal fields Economic aspects, availability of coal or Usage of topographic maps to study about land forms
- 12. Small projects on Biogas

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Code			L*	T*	P	Internal	External	Marks	
18	Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course (AECC) -III	Environmental Science	2	0	0	40	60	100	2

Unit-1 Introduction to Environmental Studies Multidisciplinary nature of Environmental Studies: Scope & Importance, Need for Public Awareness

Unit-2: Natural Resources: Renewable and non-renewable resources

Natural resources and associated problems. Forest resources: Use and over-exploitation, deforestation, case studies. Timber extraction, mining, dams and their effects on forest and tribal people. Water resources: Use and over-utilization of surface and ground water, floods, drought, conflicts over water, dams-benefits and problems. Mineral resources: Use and exploitation, environmental effects of extracting and using mineral resources, case studies. Food resources: World food problems, changes caused by agriculture and overgrazing, effects of modern agriculture, fertilizer-pesticide problems, water logging, salinity, case studies. Energy resources: Growing energy needs, renewable and non renewable energy sources, use of alternate energy sources. Case studies. Land resources: Land as a resource, land degradation, man induced landslides, soil erosion and desertification. Role of an individual in conservation of natural resources, Equitable use of resources for sustainable lifestyles.

Unit-3: Ecosystems: Concept of an ecosystem, Structure and function of an ecosystem, Food chains, food webs and ecological pyramids. Introduction, types, characteristic features, structure and function of following ecosystems: a. Forest ecosystem b. Aquatic ecosystems (ponds, streams, lakes, rivers, oceans, estuaries)

Unit-4: Biodiversity and its conservation: Introduction – Definition: genetic, species and ecosystem diversity, Biodiversity at global, National and local levels, India as a mega-diversity nation, Hot-sports of biodiversity, Threats to biodiversity: habitat loss, poaching of wildlife, man-wildlife conflicts, Endangered and endemic species of India

Unit-5: Social Issues and the Environment: From Unsustainable to Sustainable development, Resettlement and rehabilitation of people; its problems and concerns., Environmental ethics: Issues and possible solutions, Climate change, global warming, acid rain, ozone layer depletion, Nuclear accidents and holocaust, Case Studies, Public awareness.

#### Field Work

Visit to a National Park, Biosphere Reserve, Wildlife Sanctuary Documentation & preparation of a Biodiversity (flora & fauna) register of campus/river/forest

Visit to a local polluted site: Urban/Rural/Industrial/Agricultural Identification & Photography of resident or migratory birds, insects (butterflies) Public hearing on environmental issues in a village

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2-18		Professional							
		Development							

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