

Faculty Name: <b>NAMITHA A P</b>				Academic Year: <b>2024-25</b>			
Department: <b>Civil Engineering</b>							
Course Code	Course Title	Core/Elective	Prerequisite	Contact Hours			Total Hrs/ Sessions
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<b>BESK508</b>	<b>ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES</b>	<b>Core</b>	<b>Engineering Physics And Engineering Chemistry Basics.</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>30</b>

**Course Learning Objectives:**

- To create the environmental awareness among the students. To gain the knowledge on different types of pollution in the environment.
- To analyze an overall impact of specific issues and develop environmental management plan.

**Topics Covered as per Syllabus**

**MODULE – 1**  
**ECOSYSTEM AND SUSTAINABILITY** Ecosystems (Structure and Function): Forest, Desert, Wetlands, River, Oceanic and Lake. Sustainability: 17 SDGs-History, targets, implementation, Capacity Development. **6 Hours**

**MODULE - 2**  
**NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT** Advances in Energy Systems (Merits, Demerits, Global Status and Applications): Hydrogen, Solar, OTEC, Tidal and Wind. Natural Resource Management (Concept and case-studies): Disaster Management, Sustainable Mining - case studies and Carbon Trading. **6 Hours**

**MODULE -3**  
**ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION & WASTE MANAGEMENT** Environmental Pollution (Sources Impacts, Corrective and Preventive measures, Relevant Environmental Acts, Case-studies): Surface and Ground Water Pollution; Noise pollution; Soil Pollution and Air Pollution. Waste Management: Bio-medical Wastes Solid waste; Hazardous wastes; E-wastes; Industrial and Municipal Sludge **6 Hours**

**MODULE -4**  
**GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES** Global Environmental Concerns (Concept, policies and case-studies): Ground water depletion/recharging, Climate Change; Acid Rain; Ozone Depletion; Radon and Fluoride problem in drinking water; Resettlement and rehabilitation of people, Environmental Toxicology **6 Hours**

**MODULE -5:**  
**ENVIRONMENTAL LEGISLATION** Environmental Legislation : Water Act 1974, Air Act 1981, Environmental Protection Act 1984, Solid Waste Management Rules-2016, E- Waste management Rule - 2022, Biomedical Waste management- 2016. **6 Hours**

**List of Text Books:**

1. Environmental Studies Benny Joseph Tata Mc Graw – Hill. 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, 2012
2. Environmental Studies S M Prakash Pristine Publishing House ,Mangalore 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition, 2018
3. Environmental Studies –From Crisis to Cure R Rajagopalan Oxford Publisher 2005

**Reference Books:**

1. Principals of Environmental Science and Engineerin, Raman Sivakumar Cengage learning, Singapur. 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, 2005
2. Environmental Science –working with the Earth G.Tyler Miller Jr. Thomson Brooks /Cole, 11<sup>th</sup> Edition, 2006
3. Text Book of Environm<sub>s</sub>ental and Ecology Pratiba Sing, Anoop Singh& Piyush Malaviya Acme Learning Pvt. Ltd. New Delhi. 1<sup>st</sup> Edition
4. Benny Joseph, Environmental studies, Tata Mcgraw-Hill 2nd edition 2009
5. M.Avi Reddy Textbook of environmental science and Technology, BS publications 2007
6. Dr. B.S Chathan, Environmental studies, university of science press 1st edition

**List of URLs, Text Books, Notes, Multimedia Content, etc**

<https://www.smartworld.com/notes/environmental-studies-notes-pdf-vtu/>

**Course Outcomes**

At the end of the course, the student will be able to

1. Understand the principles of ecology and environmental issues that apply to air, land, and water issues on a global scale,
2. Develop critical thinking and/or observation skills, and apply them to the analysis of a problem or question related to the environment as legislation.
3. Apply their ecological knowledge to illustrate and graph a problem and describe the realities that managers face when dealing with complex issues.

**The Correlation of Course Outcomes (CO's) and Program Outcomes (PO's)**

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List of Course Outcomes	Program Outcomes											
	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8	PO9	PO 10	PO 11	PO 12
	CO-1	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	2
	CO-2	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	3
	CO-3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2

**Note:** 3 = Strong Contribution 2 = Average Contribution 1 = Weak Contribution - = No Contribution

**The Correlation of Course Outcomes (CO's) and Program Specific Outcomes (PSO's)**

List of Course Outcomes	Program Specific Outcomes	
	PSO1	PSO2
CO-1	-	3
CO-2	-	-
CO-3	-	2

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