

Faculty Name: <b>NAMITHA AP</b>				Academic Year: <b>2025-26</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>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>30</b>

**Course Learning Objectives:**

- To create environmental and sustainability awareness among the students.
- To gain knowledge on different types of pollution in the environment, waste management and Environmental legislation.

**Topics Covered as per Syllabus**

**MODULE-1**  
**ECOSYSTEM AND SUSTAINABILITY**-Ecosystems(StructureandFunction):Forest,Desert,Wetlands, River, Oceanic and Lake. Sustainability: 17 SDGs-History, targets, implementation, Capacity Development.  
**3Hours**

**MODULE-2NATURALRESOURCEMANAGEMENT**  
 Advances in Energy Systems (Merits, Demerits, Global Status and Applications): Hydrogen, Solar, OTEC, Tidal and Wind.  
 NaturalResourceManagement(Conceptandcase-studies):DisasterManagement,SustainableMining-case studies and Carbon Trading.  
**3Hours**

**MODULE-3ENVIRONMENTALPOLLUTION&WASTEMANAGEMENT**  
**EnvironmentalPollution**(Sources,Impacts,CorrectiveandPreventivemeasures,RelevantEnvironmental Acts, Case-studies): Surface and Ground Water Pollution; Noise pollution; Soil Pollution and Air Pollution.  
**Waste Management:** Bio-medicalWastes; Solid waste; Hazardouswastes; E-wastes; IndustrialandMunicipal Sludge.  
**3 Hours**

**MODULE-4GLOBALENVIRONMENTALISSUES**  
 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; Resettlementand rehabilitation of people, Environmental Toxicology.  
**3 Hours**

**MODULE-5:ENVIRONMENTALLEGISLATION**  
**EnvironmentalLegislation:** WaterAct1974,AirAct1981,EnvironmentalProtectionAct1984,SolidWaste Management Rules-2016, E- Waste management Rule - 2022, Biomedical Waste management- 2016.  
**3Hours**

**List of Text Books:**

1. Environmental studies, Benny Joseph, Tata McGraw-Hill 2nd edition 2012
2. Environmental studies, SM Prakash, pristine publishing house, Mangalore 3rd edition -2018.

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1. Benny Joseph, Environmental studies, Tata McGraw-Hill 2nd edition 2009.
2. M. Ayi Reddy Textbook of environmental science and Technology, BS publications 2007.
3. Dr. B. S. Chauhan, Environmental studies, university of science press 1st edition.

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

<https://sdgs.un.org/goals>, <https://archive.nptel.ac.in/courses/109/105/109105190/>

**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 grasp the 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	ProgramOutcomes											
	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8	PO9	PO10	PO11	PO12
CO-1	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	1	1	2
CO-2	1	1	1	1	-	1	2	2	-	-	1	3
CO-3	1	1	1	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	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	-	2
CO-3	-	2

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