

<b>LESSON PLAN: (ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES)</b>		
<b>Discipline :</b>	<b>CIVIL ENGINEERING</b>	
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<b>Semester :</b>	<b>3RD</b>	
<b>Duration :</b>	<b>14 WEEKS (1<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST 2023 to 30<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2023)</b>	
<b>Work Load :</b>	<b>Lecture :</b>	<b>4 Lectures per week (50 minutes per Class)</b>
<b>Week</b>	<b>Week Day</b>	<b>Theory</b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	The Multidisciplinary nature of environmental studies
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Definition & scope of environmental engineering
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	importance of environmental engineering
	4 <sup>th</sup>	Need for public awareness.
2 <sup>nd</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	Natural Resources ,Renewable and non renewable resources
	6 <sup>th</sup>	Natural resources and associated problems, Forest resources: Use and over-exploitation, deforestation, case studies
	7 <sup>th</sup>	Timber extraction mining, dams and their effects on forests and tribal people.
	8 <sup>th</sup>	Water resources: Use and over-utilization of surface and ground water, floods, drought, conflicts over water, dam's benefits and problems.
3 <sup>rd</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>	Mineral Resources: Use and exploitation, environmental effects of extracting and using mineral resources.
	10 <sup>th</sup>	Food Resources: World food problems, changes caused by agriculture and over grazing, effects of modern agriculture, fertilizers- pesticides problems, water logging, salinity,
	11 <sup>th</sup>	Energy Resources: Growing energy need, renewable and non-renewable energy sources, use of alternate energy sources, case studies.
	12 <sup>th</sup>	Land Resources: Land as a resource, land degradation, man induces landslides, soil erosion, and desertification.
4 <sup>th</sup>	13 <sup>th</sup>	Role of individual in conservation of natural resources.
	14 <sup>th</sup>	Equitable use of resources for sustainable life styles.
	15 <sup>th</sup>	Concept of an eco system.
	16 <sup>th</sup>	Structure and function of an eco system
5 <sup>th</sup>	17 <sup>th</sup>	Producers, consumers, decomposers.
	18 <sup>th</sup>	Energy flow in the eco systems.
	19 <sup>th</sup>	Ecological succession
	20 <sup>th</sup>	Food chains, food webs and ecological pyramids
6 <sup>th</sup>	21 <sup>st</sup>	Introduction, types, characteristic features, structure and function of the following eco system
	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Forest ecosystem,Aquatic eco systems (ponds, streams, lakes, rivers, oceans, estuaries).
	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Introduction-Definition: genetics, species and ecosystem diversity
	24 <sup>th</sup>	Biogeographically classification of India.
7 <sup>th</sup>	25 <sup>th</sup>	Value of biodiversity
	26 <sup>th</sup>	consumptive use, productive use,
	27 <sup>th</sup>	Social ethical, aesthetic and optin values
8 <sup>th</sup>	29 <sup>th</sup>	Threats to biodiversity: Habitats loss,
	30 <sup>th</sup>	poaching of wild life, man wildlife conflicts
	31 <sup>st</sup>	Definition cause , effect and control measures of Air pollution
	32 <sup>nd</sup>	Definition cause , effect and control measures of Water pollution.

9 <sup>th</sup>	33 <sup>rd</sup>	Definition cause , effect and control measures of Soil pollution
	34 <sup>th</sup>	Definition cause , effect and control measures of Marine pollution
	35 <sup>th</sup>	Definition cause , effect and control measures of Noise pollution.
	36 <sup>th</sup>	Definition cause , effect and control measures of Thermal pollution
10 <sup>th</sup>	37 <sup>th</sup>	Nuclear hazards.
	38 <sup>th</sup>	Causes and effects of urban and industrial wastes
	39 <sup>th</sup>	control measures of urban and industrial wastes
	40 <sup>th</sup>	Role of an individual in prevention of pollution
11 <sup>th</sup>	41 <sup>st</sup>	Floods, earth quake
	42 <sup>nd</sup>	cyclone and landslides
	43 <sup>rd</sup>	unsustainable to sustainable development
	44 <sup>th</sup>	Urban problems related to energy
12 <sup>th</sup>	45 <sup>th</sup>	Water conservation, rain water harvesting, water shed management.
	46 <sup>th</sup>	Resettlement and rehabilitation of people; its problems and concern
	47 <sup>th</sup>	Environmental ethics: issue and possible solutions. Climate change, global warming, acid rain,
	48 <sup>th</sup>	Ozone layer depletion, nuclear accidents and holocaust, case studies.
13 <sup>th</sup>	49 <sup>th</sup>	Air (prevention and control of pollution) Act.
	50 <sup>th</sup>	Water (prevention and control of pollution) Act. Public awareness.
	51 <sup>st</sup>	Population growth and variation among nations.
	52 <sup>nd</sup>	Population explosion- family welfare program.
14 <sup>th</sup>	53 <sup>rd</sup>	Environment and human health
	54 <sup>th</sup>	Human rights.
	55 <sup>th</sup>	Value education
	56 <sup>th</sup>	Role of information technology in environment and human health