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SIES College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Empowered Autonomous) Affiliated to University of Mumbai

Syllabus effective from June 2024

Programme: B.Sc.

Subject: Environmental Science

Core Course

Class: TYBSc

Choice Based Credit System (CBCS)

Semester V

Core Course and Applied Component

Name of Program: B.Sc.		Name of Department:	Environmenta	Science	
Class	Semester	Course Code	Course Name	No. of lectures/ per week	Credits
TYBSc	V	SIUSEVST51	Climate Change	4	2.5
TYBSc	V	SIUSEVST52	Natural Hazards and Disaster Management	4	2.5
TYBSc	V	SIUSEVST53	Sustainable Development	4	2.5
TYBSc	V	SIUSEVST54	Environmental Management Systems	4	2.5
TYBSc	V	SIUSEVSP56	Climate Change, Natural Hazards and Disaster Management Practical	8	3
TYBSc	V	SIUSEVSP57	Sustainable Development, Environment Management Systems Practical	8	3
TYBSc	V	SIUSEVSACT55	Remote Sensing and GIS (Applied Component)	4	2
TYBSc	V	SIUSEVSACP58	Remote Sensing and GIS Practical (Applied Component)	4	2

Semester VI

Core Course

Name of Program: B.Sc.		Name of D Science	epartment: Envir	onmental	
Class	Semester	Course Code	Course Name	No. of lectures/ per week	Credits
TYBSc	VI	SIUSEVST61	Restoration ecology	4	2.5
TYBSc	VI	SIUSEVST62	Renewable Energy and Environment	4	2.5
TYBSc	VI	SIUSEVST63	Occupational Health and Safety	4	2.5
TYBSc	VI	SIUSEVST64	Environmental Impact Assessment	4	2.5
TYBSc	VI	SIUSEVSP66	Application of Sustainability, Renewable Energy and Environment Practical	8	3
TYBSc	VI	SIUSEVSP67	Occupational Health and Safety, Environmental Impact Assessment Practical + Project work	8	3
TYBSc	VI	SIUSEVSACT65	Environmental Entrepreneurship Development(App lied Component)	4	2
TYBSc	VI	SIUSEVSACP68	Environmental Entrepreneurship Development Practical(Applied Component)	4	2

Course Name: Climate Change Course Code- SIUSEVST51 Credits: 2.5 Type: Core

Expected Course Outcomes

- 1. Get a deeper insight into the understanding of climate change and the associated issues.
- 2. Elucidate the roles of various greenhouse gases in contributing to climate change.
- 3. Observe and understand the impacts of climate in various sectors.
- 4. Explore the changing trends in life and lifestyle with respect to changing climatic variations.
- 5. Appreciate the efforts taken to mitigate the climate change issue and effectively contribute to the same.

Unit I	Climate change		
	 Introduction to climate change Greenhouse effect, Greenhouse effect potential and associated concerns of greenhouse gases in climate change Global warming, El Nino Factors responsible for climate change Climate change in relation to the changes in patterns of temperature, precipitation and sea level rise 		
Unit II	Impacts of Climate Change		
	 Melting of glaciers Sea level rise Ocean acidification Loss of biodiversity Agriculture, Forestry Impacts of Climate Change in different parts of India with future predictions 		

Unit III	Climate Change adaptation, mitigation and resilience		
	 Adaptation to climate change Climate change mitigation Climate Justice- case studies Resilience- technologies and case studies 		
Unit IV	Climate change: International and National policies and frameworks		
	 Earth Summit COP- Loss and damage for climate change Blue carbon initiative NDCs NAPCC Mission Green and Life Adaptation Strategy/ Mitigation Measures 		

- 1. Global Climate Change. (2021). Srivastava, K. K. Netherlands: Elsevier Science.
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- 3. Romm, J. J. (2018). Climate Change: What Everyone Needs to Know. United States: Oxford University Press.
- 4. Hall, N. (2016). Displacement, Development, and Climate Change: International Organizations Moving Beyond Their Mandates. United Kingdom: Taylor & Francis.
- 5. Fletcher, C. H., Fletcher, C. (2018). Climate Change: What The Science Tells Us. United Kingdom: Wiley.
- 6. Loss and Damage from Climate Change: Concepts, Methods and Policy Options. (2018). Germany: Springer International Publishing.
- 7. Hulme, M. (2021). Climate Change. United Kingdom: Taylor & Francis.

Course Name: Natural Hazards and Disaster Management Course Code- SIUSEVST52 Credits: 2.5 Type: Core

Expected Course Outcomes

- 6. Elucidate the factors associated with different types of natural hazards.
- 7. Understand the causes and potential impacts of various natural hazards.
- 8. Decipher the vulnerability and risks of different natural hazards in various regions.
- 9. Empower themselves with management skills associated with various types of disasters in order to handle any potential risk situation.

Unit I	Earth and Atmospheric processes, Natural Hazards and National Disaster Management			
	 Earth and atmospheric process: basics of plate-tectonic, hydro-geomorphic and atmospheric (energy atmospheric circulation) processes. Types of Natural Hazards. Natural hazards, risk, vulnerability; Hazards and risk assessment. National Disaster management framework, National response mechanism, Role of Government bodies such as NDMC, IMD. 			
Unit II	Earthquakes, Tsunami, Volcanoes			
	 Earthquakes - Origin; Seismic waves; Associated hazards, Earthquake prone regions; Damage caused; Responses and Disaster management strategies; Case study. Tsunami - Origin; Relation to earthquakes; Impacts; Disaster management strategies; Case study. Volcanoes - Causes; Impacts; Disaster management strategies; Active volcanoes in the world; Case study. 			

Unit III	Droughts and Floods		
	 Drought: Causes and Impacts; Types of droughts (meteorological, hydrological, agricultural and socio-economic); Response to hazards- mitigation and adaptation; Drought status in India; Case study. Floods: Floods as physical processes (river systems, runoff, river activities); Causes and factors of flooding, Impacts of flooding; Response to flood hazards; Global and Indian scenario; Case study. 		
Unit IV	Cyclones and Landslides		
	 Cyclones: Genesis; Tropical cyclones - formation, frequency and trajectory; Impacts of cyclones; Mitigation and Adaptation; Management strategies; Cyclones in Indian coasts; Case study. Landslides: Genesis (slope failure mechanism); Causes of landslides; Prevention and correction methods; Global and Indian scenario; Case study. 		

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- 10. Blaikie, P., Cannon, T., Davis, I., Wisner, B. (2014). At Risk: Natural Hazards, People's Vulnerability and Disasters. United Kingdom: Taylor & Francis.
- 11. Lukasiewickz, A. (2020) Natural Hazards and Disaster Justice: Challenges for Australia and Its Neighbours. Germany: Springer Nature Singapore.
- 12. Rivera, F. (2019) Emerging Voices in Natural Hazards Research.. United Kingdom: Elsevier Science.
- 13. Arora, P. (2013) Disaster Management: Medical Preparedness, Response and Homeland Security. United Kingdom: CABI.

Course Name: Sustainable Development
Course Code- SIUSEVST53
Credits: 2.5 Type: Core

Expected Course Outcomes

- 1. Realise the scope, importance, and opportunities for sustainability.
- 2. Analyse and formulate future goals of sustainability.
- 3. Have an understanding of the challenges and needs of sustainability.

Unit I	Understanding Sustainable Development		
	 Definition, origin of sustainable development Dimensions and Domains of sustainability Concept of ecological footprints and carrying capacity Our common future report Agenda 21, Sustainable Development Goals and Millennium Development Goals 		
Unit II	Challenges of Sustainable development		
	 Linkages among Sustainable development, environment and poverty Education and Sustainable development Determinants of sustainable development Case studies 		
Unit III	Sustainability and cleaner production		
	 Principles of sustainable development Concept of clean production Characteristics of cleaner production Clean process and clean products 		
Unit IV	International cooperation for sustainability		

- World summit on sustainable development
- Role of NGOs and social entrepreneurs
- Cooperation between regions
- People's Earth Charter

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Course Name: Environmental Management Systems
Course Code- SIUSEVST54
Credits: 2.5 Type: Core

Expected Course Outcomes

- 1. Gain knowledge on guidelines of the environmental management system.
- 2. Acquire the basic understanding of the audit processes.
- 3. Understand the present scenario of development and environment.
- 4. Analyse impact on environment through the cost benefit ratio.

Unit I	Introduction to Environment Management		
	Concept and definition of Environment Management		
	Features and phases of environmental management		
	Components and scope of environmental management		

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Projecting EMS: planning, implementation, general			
requirements, control tasks			
Development and environmental linkages			
EIA and Environmental Audit			
Definition and concept of EIA			
Aims and objectives in EIA			
Stages in EIA			
Introduction to environmental audit			
Features and Objectives of environmental audit			
Environmental audit process			
Types of environmental audit			
ISO and LCA in EMS			
Concept of International organisation for Standardisation			
EMS Certification			
ISO 14000 series, principles and methodology			
• ISO 16000, ISO 45000, ISO 50000			
LCA - Evolution, cradle to grave approach, procedure,			
application of LCA			
Concept of Carbon Credits and Eco Innovations			
Kyoto protocol			
• CDM			
Carbon credits and carbon bank			
Concept of eco-innovation			
Preparation, Strategy, Business model, Implementation and review			
• Eco-designs			
 Environmental cost and benefits 			

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Course Name: Climate Change, Natural Hazards and Disaster Management Practical Course Code: SIUSEVSP56
Credits: 3

Expected Course Outcomes

On completion of this course, students will be able to:

- 1. Compare the carbon sequestration potential of different tree species and can suggest suitable species for reforestation programs.
- 2. Estimate the carbon footprint values for different individuals and sectors and suggest suitable measures to reduce the footprints.
- 3. Understand the causes and consequences of various natural hazards.
- 4. Study the disaster management methods against different natural hazards.

Practical No.	Title	
1.	Determination of Carbon Sequestration potential of different tree species.	
2.	Calculation of carbon footprint - report preparation.	
3.	Case study of natural hazards and disaster management - report preparation.	

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- 18. Total-Tree Weight, Stem Weight, and Volume Tables for Hardwood Species in the Southeast," Alexander Clark III, Joseph R. Saucier, and W. Henry McNab, Research Division, Georgia Forestry Commission, January 1986.
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Course Name: Sustainable Development and Environmental Management Systems Practical
Course Code: SIUSEVSP67
Credits: 3

Expected Course Outcomes

On completion of this course, students will be able to:

- 1. Increase their understanding of sustainability.
- 2. Understand challenges associated with sustainable development.
- 3. Analyse and summarise the reports on LCA, EIA.

Practical No.	Title
1.	Questionnaire based survey on utilisation of eco-friendly products.
2.	Study of success stories of eco- designs.
3.	Study of an EIA procedure for a road project/dam/industry. (case study)
4.	Study of PDCA cycle of ISO 14000.
5.	Life cycle analysis of a product of daily use.

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Course Name: Remote Sensing and GIS
Course Code: SIUSEVSACT55
Credits: 2 Type: Applied Component

Expected Course Outcomes

On completion of this course, students will:

- 1. Get acquainted with the use of the latest technology for environmental issues.
- 2. Be enlightened with the use of satellites, images and their processing to observe the environment in any part of the world.
- 3. Analyse and process digitally obtained photographs and images of various parts of the Earth.
- 4. Apply the knowledge of satellite technology in understanding ecosystems and resolving global environmental problems.

Unit I	Introduction to Concepts and Systems in Remote Sensing		
	 Electromagnetic Energy and Electromagnetic Spectrum Image Characteristics Remote Sensing Systems Imaging and Scanning Systems Sources of Remote Sensing Information 		
Unit II	Satellite Imagery and Digital Image Processing		
Unit III	 Remote Sensing Satellites, Environmental Satellites. Types of Photographs - Aerial, Black-and-White, Color Photographs, Photographs from Satellites. Structure of Digital Images. Digital Image Processing, Restoration, Enhancement. Hardwares and Softwares for Image Processing. Meteorologic, Oceanographic and Environmental Applications		
	 UV Radiation and Ozone Concentration. Climate and Weather studies. Ocean Productivity and Ocean Currents. Sea Ice. 		

	Environmental Pollution studies.		
Unit IV	Land Use, Land Cover and Natural Hazards using GIS		
	 Classification of Land Use and Land Cover. Geographic Information Systems. Vegetation Mapping. Role of Remote Sensing and GIS in studying Natural Hazards - Earthquakes, Landslides, Volcanoes, Floods, Forest fires. 		

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- 6. Patel, A. N. (2007). Remote Sensing: Principles And Applications (2Ed.). India: Scientific Publishers.

Course Name: Remote Sensing and GIS Practical Course Code: SIUSEVSACP58 Credits: 2 Type: Applied Component

Expected Course Outcomes

- 1. Interpret satellite images of different locations based on colours and textures.
- 2. Map a plant community using a GPS system and determine the respective coordinates.
- 3. Explore softwares such as Google Earth and capture images of different ecosystems.
- 4. Enhance the use of the latest technologies and softwares in ecological studies.

Practical No.	Title
1.	Interpretation of satellite imagery using various colour codes.
2.	Vegetation mapping using Garmin's GPS instrument.

3.	Images of locations with different topographies using Google Earth.
4.	Case studies of use of remote sensing for studying and comparing different ecosystems on earth.

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- 21. Google Earth and Virtual Visualizations in Geoscience Education and Research. (2012). United States: Geological Society of America.
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Semester VI

Core Course and Applied Component

Name of Program: B.Sc.		Name of Departmen	t: Environmental	Science	
Class	Semester	Course Code	Course Name	No. of lectures/ per week	Credits
TYBSc	VI	SIUSEVST61	Restoration ecology	4	2.5
TYBSc	VI	SIUSEVST62	Renewable Energy and Environment	4	2.5
TYBSc	VI	SIUSEVST63	Occupational Health and Safety	4	2.5
TYBSc	VI	SIUSEVST64	Environmental Impact Assessment	4	2.5
TYBSc	VI	SIUSEVSP66	Application of Sustainability, Renewable Energy and Environment Practical	8	3
TYBSc	VI	SIUSEVSP67	Occupational Health and Safety, Environmental Impact Assessment Practical + Project work	8	3
TYBSc	VI	SIUSEVSACT65	Environmental Entrepreneurship Development(Appli ed Component)	4	2
TYBSc	VI	SIUSEVSACP68	Environmental Entrepreneurship Development Practical (Applied Component)	4	2

Semester VI

Course Name: Restoration Ecology
Course Code: SIUSEVST61

Credits: 2.5 Type: Core

Expected Course Outcomes

- Articulate the concept of restoration and historical development.
- Describe the major ecological principles of restoration.
- Understand metropolitan ecological restoration concepts.
- Apply appropriate methods and tools for designing and conducting restoration projects.

Unit I	Introduction to Restoration		
	History of Eco Restoration		
	Definition, Principles of Restoration		
	• Significances		
	Strategies and Guidelines of Ecological Restoration		
	Restoration Plan and Rehabilitation Measures		
	Linking Restoration with Human well being and services		
	 Understanding Limitations i) Biological Limitations ii) Physical 		
	Limitations iii) Chemical Limitations		
Unit II	Forest Restoration		
	Degraded forest patches		
	Wetland and Mangroves restoration		
	Grasslands restoration		
	Plant and Animal Reintroduction, Mangrove Rehabilitation		
	 Greenness improvement, planting technologies, bamboo forest 		
	Overcoming Limitations: Revegetation, Mulching, Phytoremediation		
	Cases studies		
Unit III	Freshwater Restoration		

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	Ponds restoration
	Lakes restoration
	River restoration
	Traditional water harvesting structures such as nadis, Khadin, Rapats,
	Lakes, etc. contour bunding, graded bunds /field bunds, land levelling or
	terracing, farm ponds;
	Water harvesting in streams: Biological measures, check dam, gully plug,
	Gabion structure, Overflow weir, earthen dam, Underground bandhara.
	Soil and water conservation aspects: contour trenches, continuous
	contour benches, live hedges, infiltration pit, in situ conservation through
	appropriate cultivation practices
	Ground water resource – replenishment
	• Case studies
Unit IV	Restoration of Urban Ecosystem
	Biodiversity restoration through gardens, park, avenue trees
	Restoration of dumping grounds
	Restoration of soil in urban areas
	Restoration of ecosystem on hills
	Coastal Restoration, land reclamation
	Sewage or wastewater – recycling for supporting ecosystems
	Overcoming Limitations: Collaborative Restoration
	• Case studies

- 1. Ecology, Environmental Science & Conservation. (2014). India: S. Chand Pvt. Limited.
- 2. Restoration of Nature by Prakash Gole
- 3. Restoration Ecology the new frontier edited by Jelte Van Andel and James Aronson Wiley-Blackwell publication ISBN 9781444336368
- 4. A source book for Ecological Restoration, Foundation for Ecological Security 2008

Course Name: Renewable Energy and Environment Course Code: SIUSEVST62 Credits: 2.5 Type: Core

Expected Course Outcomes

- Acquaint themselves with the ongoing energy crisis.
- Explore the potentials of using different types of renewable energy sources.
- Illustrate the construction and working of different power plants working on renewable energy.
- Understand the environmental impacts and safety issues associated with the use of renewable energy sources.

Unit I	Introduction to Renewable Energy		
Unit II	 Energy requirements and growing demands in various sectors Sources of energy Meaning and definition of Renewable energy Principles of renewable energy SWOT analysis of renewable energy Technical Implications of renewable energy Energy storage and distribution Comparison of renewable and conventional sources of energy World Energy transformation by 2050 Solar Energy and Wind Energy		
	 Solar Energy - Solar Radiation, Solar cells and Solar panels Devices using solar energy - solar cooker, solar water heater, other electronic appliances National Solar Mission in India Solar power plants Significance and challenges of using solar power Wind Energy - Wind Energy potential 		

	Windmills - Construction and working			
	Wind Energy farms			
	Environmental effects of using wind power			
Unit III	Energy from Water and Nuclear Energy			
	Energy from Water -			
	Potential of obtaining energy from water			
	Hydroelectric power plants - Construction and working			
	Environmental impacts of dam constructions			
	 Energy from tides, oceans and waves 			
	Nuclear Energy -			
	 Principle of nuclear fission and nuclear energy 			
	 Nuclear power plants - Construction and working 			
	 Advantages and disadvantages of using nuclear energy 			
	Environmental safety issues of using nuclear energy			
Unit IV	Geothermal Energy and Bioenergy			
	Geothermal Energy -			
	Principle and Potential as energy source			
	Types of geothermal energy			
	Geothermal power plants - Construction and Working			
	Geothermal sites in India			
	Environmental significance			
	Bioenergy -			
	Meaning and concept			
	Biomass, Biofuels Petrocrops			
	Emerging trends and Case studies of biofuels			
	Environmental significance of bioenergy			

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- 7. Rathore, N. S., Panwar, N. L. (2007). Renewable Energy Sources for Sustainable Development. India: New India Publishing Agency.

Course Name: Occupational Health and Safety
Course Code: SIUSEVST63
Credits: 2.5 Type: Core

Expected Course Outcomes

- Learn the basics of Occupational Health Hazards.
- Learn the common occupational diseases.
- Get acquainted with the principles of ergonomics.
- Familiarise with Process Safety Management (PSM) as per OSHA.

Unit I	Introduction to Occupational hazard	
	 Definition of Occupational Health as per WHO/ILO. Occupational Health and Environmental Safety Management - Principles & practices. Common Occupational diseases: Occupational Health Management Services at the workplace. Pre-employment, periodic medical examination of workers, medical surveillance for control of occupational diseases and health records. 	
Unit II	Monitoring for Safety, Health and Environment	
	Occupational Health and Environment Safety Management System, ILO and EPA Standards.	

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	 Industrial Hygiene: Definition of Industrial Hygiene, Industrial Hygiene: Control Methods, Substitution, Changing the process, Local Exhaust Ventilation, Isolation, Wet method, Personal hygiene, housekeeping and maintenance, waste disposal, special control measures. Chemical Hazard: Introduction to chemical hazards, dangerous properties of chemical, dust, gases, fumes, mist, Vapours, Smoke and aerosols. Route of entry to human system, recognition, evaluation and control of
	basic hazards, concepts of dose response relationship, biochemical action of toxic substances. Concept of threshold, limit values.
Unit III	Occupational Health and Environmental Safety Education
	 Element of training cycle, Assessment of needs. Techniques of training, design and development of training programs. Training methods and strategies. Evaluation and review of training programs. Occupational Health Hazards, Promoting Safety, Safety and Health training, Stress and Safety, Exposure Limit Ergonomics-Introduction, Definition, Objectives, Advantages. Ergonomics Hazards. Musculoskeletal Disorders and Cumulative Trauma Disorders. Physiology of respiration, cardiac cycle, muscle contraction, nerve conduction system etc. Assessment of Workload based on Human physiological reactions. Permissible limits of load for manual Lifting and carrying. Criteria or fixation limits.
Unit IV	Occupational Safety, Health and Environment Management
	 Bureau of Indian standards on safety and health 14489 - 1998 and 15001 2000, OSHA, Process Safety Management (PSM) as per OSHA, PSM principles, OHSAS – 18001, EPA Standards, Performance measurements to determine effectiveness of PSM. Importance of Industrial safety, role of safety department, Safety committee and function, Role and responsibilities of safety officer Sources of information on Safety, Health and Environment Protection. Compilation and collation of information, Analysis and use of modern

- methods of programming, storing and retrieval of MIS for Safety, Health and Environment.
- SQA Computer Software Application and Limitations. iii. Status and future goals of computer utilization in Safety, Health and Environment (SHE) Services in Industries

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Course Name: Environmental Impact Assessment Course Code: SIUSEVST64 Credits: 2.5 Type: Core

Expected Course Outcomes

- Acquire the basic understanding of the environmental impact.
- Realise the scope and need of EIA.
- Understand the present scenario of development and environment.
- Gain knowledge on guidelines of the environmental impact assessment.
- Analyse impact on environment through the cost benefit ratio.
- Have an understanding of the challenges and benefit of environmental management tool.
- Comprehend the EIA process for various developmental projects.

Unit I	Environmental Impacts	
	 Environmental Attributes Nature of Impacts- Primary, Secondary, and Tertiary 	

Short Term, Long Term, Reversible and Irreversible Impacts.		
Overview of Impacts- Directly and Indirectly Measurable Impacts of		
Air, Noise, Water, Land, Biological and Socio-Economic Elements		
Environmental Impact Assessment		
Definition		
 Introduction and concepts 		
Rationale and historical development of EIA		
Need for EIA		
Stages of EIA		
 Scope and methodologies of EIA- Checklist, Matrices and Networks, 		
Cost Benefit Analysis		
Environmental appraisal of projects		
Environment Management Plan (EMP)		
Role of project proponents, project developers and consultants, Terms of		
Reference		
Impact identification and prediction		
Baseline data collection		
Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)		
Environmental Management Plan (EMP)		
Strategies for Environmental Management Plan and Green Belt		
Development		
Benefits of EIA		
EIA regulations		
EIA regulations and notification in India		
Status of EIA in India		
Rapid EIA		
Strategic Environmental Assessment		
Strategic Environmental AssessmentSocial Impact Assessment		

- Role of Agencies in EIA clearance
- Case study of hydropower projects, thermal projects, Metro projects,
 Airport projects in India

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- 2. Environmental Impact Assessment: A.K.Shrivastav, APH Publishing Corporation, New Delhi.
- 3. Environmental Impact Assessment: S.A.Abbasi, D.S.Arya, Discovery Publishing House, New Delhi.
- 4. Environment Problems and Solutions: D.K.Asthana and Meera Asthana, S.Chand & Co. Ltd. New Delhi.
- 5. An Introduction to Environmental Management: Dr.Anand S.Bal.
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- 8. Glasson, J., Therivel, R., Chadwick, A. 1994. Introduction to Environmental Impact Assessment. London, Research Press, UK.

Course Name: Restoration ecology & Renewable Energy in Environment Practical Course Code: SIUSEVSP66

Credits: 3

Expected Course Outcomes

- Locate the watershed areas and understand features.
- Articulate the state of eco restored and reclaimed areas.
- Understand the ecological significance of using vegetable oil to prepare biodiesel.

Practical No.	Title
1.	Tracing of watersheds and their morphological features from toposheets.
2.	Report on eco-restored sites & reclaimed sites.
3.	Report of inventory maps and assessing current status of restored areas.
4.	Construction, working and principle of a solar cooker.
5.	Preparation of crude biodiesel from virgin vegetable oil.

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- 2. Soil and water conservation engineering by R. Suresh Standard Publishers and Distributors ISBN 8180140008
- 3. Van Gerpen, J., B. Shanks, R. Pruszko, D. Clements, and G. Knothe. 2004. Biodiesel production technology. National Renewable Energy Laboratory. Golden, CO.
- 4. Hill, J., E. Nelson, D. Tilman, S. Polasky, and D. Tiffany. Environmental, Economic, and Energetic Costs and Benefits of Biodiesel and Ethanol Biofuels. PNSS. 103(30): 11206-11210. 2006.

Course Name: Occupational Health and Safety, Environmental Impact Assessment Practical and
Project work
Course Code: SIUSEVSP67

Credits: 3

Expected Course Outcomes

On completion of this course, students will be able to

- Apply the scientific standards in different aspects of workplace safety.
- Implement "safe" systems- procedures or methods to be applied in the workplace or to the environment.
- Learn various guidelines for the Environmental management system.

Practical No.	Title
1.	Conduct a survey on waste management in an organisation and prepare and SOP for safe handling, storage & disposal of the waste
2.	Identification of PPE - RPE and Non RPE.
3.	Survey of occupational diseases across various sectors through questionnaire method and report preparation.
4.	Conducting mock drills with respect to occupational hazards and safety.
5.	Summary report of EIA of any developmental project.

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- 2. Marriott, B. 1997. Environmental Impact Assessment: A Practical Guide. McGraw-Hill, New York, USA.
- 3. John G. Rau and David C Wooten 1980, Environmental Impact Analysis Handbook. Mcgraw- Hill.

Course Name: Environmental Entrepreneurship Development
Course Code: SIUSEVSACT65
Credits: 2 Type: Applied Component

Expected Course Outcomes

- Identify opportunities for entrepreneurial ventures that address environmental challenges.
- Develop innovative business models that integrate environmental sustainability.
- Understand the regulatory landscape and legal considerations relevant to environmental entrepreneurship.
- Conduct market analysis and customer research to identify target markets.
- Develop effective communication skills to pitch business ideas to potential investors.

Unit I	Ecopreneurship
	 Introduction to Ecopreneurship Critical global challenges Eco-efficient and eco-effective design, products and services, eco-industrial design and development Strategy for a new green business, Positioning, Pitching Writing a business plan Sustainable business models
Unit II	Policy and regulations
	 Concept of entrepreneur Entrepreneurship Development Characteristics of entrepreneurs; SWOT Analysis & achievement motivation

	Government policy and programs & institutions for entrepreneurship development
	development
Unit III	Marketing and Business Development
	Difference between marketing and business development.
	 Role of marketing, role of business development
	Connecting with Customers- Customer Characteristics
	Market Research and Design Thinking, Branding and Pricing
	Strategies for Markets and Industries- Growth Strategies and examples
Unit IV	IPR
	Different property rights & IPR in India
	TRIPS & Patent laws: Introduction & standards for patent protection
	WTO & Indian Patent Laws
	Copyrights, trademarks, Geographical Indication (GI) tags
	Protection of traditional knowledge – Objective, concept of traditional
	knowledge, holders, issue concerning, bioprospecting and biopiracy;
	Advantages of IPR, some case studies
	International Depositary Authority, Gene patenting, Plant variety
	protection, Trade secrets & Plant breeders' right
	Accreditation of Environmental consultancies, standards and certification

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- 3. Sabanna, T. (2007). WTO and Intellectual Property Rights. India: Serials Publications.

Online Resources

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- 2. https://nbs.net/five-principles-of-a-sustainable-business-model/

Course Name: Environmental Entrepreneurship Development Practical
Course Code: SIUSEVSACP68
Credits: 2 Type: Applied Component

Expected Course Outcomes

On completion of this course, students will be able to

- Integrate environmental sustainability into business practices.
- Create networking and collaboration within the environmental sector.
- Understand the ethical and legal implications of patent filing.

Practical No.	Title
1.	Write a business plan for a sustainable business model.
2.	Survey of any entrepreneur through questionnaire method and report preparation.
3.	Drafting a provisional patent application.
4.	Case studies of Environmental Entrepreneurship.

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- 2. Biodiversity, Biotechnology and Traditional Knowledge: Understanding Intellectual Property Rights. (2010). India: Narosa Publishing House.

Online Resources

- 1. https://cmox.co/business-development-vs-marketing/
- 2. https://onlinecourses.nptel.ac.in/noc23 mg61/preview