## Semester III- VSC (Instrumentation and Techniques in Environmental Science)

Course Name: VSC (Instrumentation and Techniques in Environmental Science)

Course Code: SIUESVS211

Credits: 2 Type: Practical

## **Expected Course Outcomes**

On completion of this course, students will be able to

- 1. Learn the basic principles, construction and working of different ecological instruments.
- 2. Apply chromatographic techniques for separation of biomolecules in research and in industries.
- 3. Demonstrate and apply concepts of optical methods with a better understanding of the use of these instruments in environmental science .

Unit I (Practical)	Instrumentation and Techniques in Environmental Science
	<ol> <li>Study of pH meter, conductivity meter, turbidity meter, spectrophotometer, FES, AAS.</li> <li>Separation of a mixture of chlorophyll pigments by paper chromatography.</li> <li>Separation of a mixture of carotenoids by TLC.</li> <li>Study of different Soil and water sampling techniques.</li> <li>Physical and chemical analysis of soil.</li> <li>Determining the Concentration of a Solution using Beer Lambert Law.</li> <li>Basic microbiological techniques         <ul> <li>Maintaining aseptic conditions</li> <li>Preparation of agar plates</li> <li>Sectioning and staining of given material</li> </ul> </li> </ol>

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