

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES (AECC I)

SEMESTER – I

FOR UNDER GRADUATE ARTS, SCIENCE & COMMERCE – 2020-21

Unit – I

The Environment: The Atmosphere, Hydrosphere, Lithosphere, Biosphere, Ecology, Ecosystem, Biogeochemical Cycle (Carbon Cycle, Nitrogen Cycle), Environment Pollution: Air Pollution, Water Pollution, Soil Pollution, Radiation Pollution.

Unit – II

Population Ecology: Individuals, Species, Pollution, Community, Control Methods of Population, Urbanization and its effects on Society, Communicable Diseases and its Transmission, Non-Communicable Diseases.

Unit- III

Environmental Movements in India: Grass root Environmental movements in India, Role of women, Environmental Movements in Odisha, State Pollution Control Board, Central Pollution Control Board.

Unit –IV

Natural Resources: Conservation of Natural Resources, Management and Conservation of Wildlife, Soil Erosion and Conservation, Environmental Laws: Water Act, 1974, Air Act, 1981, The Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972, Environment Protection, 1986, Natural Disasters and their Management.

Books Recommended

1. Dash MC and Mishrs PC, Man and Environment, McMillan, London.
2. Mishra PC and Das MC, Environment and Society, McMillan, London.
3. Odeem EP, Fundamentals of Ecology, Natraj Publication.
4. Mishra DD, Fundamental Concept in Environmental Studies, S.Chand, New Delhi.
5. Asthana DK and Asthana Meera, A Testbook of Environmental Studies, S. Chand, New Delhi.
6. Bharucah Erach, Textbook for Environmental Studies, Universities Press India Pvt. Ltd., Hyderabad