

Program Objectives:

- 1. To develop conscience towards social responsibility, human values and sustainable development through curriculum delivery and extra-curricular activities
- 2. To develop scientific temperament with strong fundamental knowledge of the subject
- 3. To develop analytical thinking and problem-solving skills needed for various entrance and competitive examinations and Post Graduate Studies
- 4. To train students in laboratory skills and handling equipment along with soft skills needed for placement

Program Outcomes:

- 1) The students will graduate with holistic development.
- 2) The students will be qualified to continue higher studies in their subject.
- 3) The students will be eligible to appear for various competitive examinations and pursue higher education.
- The students will be able to apply for the jobs with a minimum requirement of B. Sc. Program.

Program Specific Objectives and Outcomes

Program Specific Objectives:

The B.Sc. Environmental Science Program will enable the students;

PSOB-1. To develop basic understanding of Fundamentals of Environmental Science as a discipline.

PSOB-2. To bring sensitization towards the environment and also increase student competency & employability.

PSOB-3. To inculcate a sense of responsibility among students about various principles and laws of environment

PSOB-4. To encourage students about applicability of knowledge and Interdisciplinary approach in day todays life.

Program Specific Outcomes:

After successful completion of B.Sc. Environmental Science Course, student will have:

PSOC-1. Fundamental and Advanced knowledge of theory and practical courses in Environmental science.

PSOC-2. Students will understand about how the subject knowledge helps in solving various social, economic and environment related problem

PSOC-3. Knowledge about various Environmental laws, ISO series, EMS, Standards

and Ethics required to peruse higher education in the field.

PSOC-4. Knowledge about Environmental (Resource, Energy) Management, Monitoring,

introductory aspects of Environmental Biotechnology and Microbiology

PSOC-5. Skills in laboratory techniques and experience in instrument handling



Syllabus for F.Y.B. Sc. Environmental Science

2021-22 (CBCS – Autonomy 21 Pattern)

Course/ Paper Title	Fundamentals of Environmental Biology
Course Code	21SBEV111
Semester	I
No. of Credits	2 (36 Lectures of 50 minutes)

Aims & Objectives of the Course

Sr. No.	Objectives
1.	To ensure 'well variedness' with the basic, scientific concepts of
	Environmental Biology
2.	To encourage incitation of a thought process related to Evolution of
	life
3.	To bring sensitization towards the environment and also increase
	student competency & employability.
4.	To inculcate sense of Scientific Temperament among students
5.	To inculcate the laws of Nature and to maintain the harmonious
	relationship with it.

Sr. No.	Learning Outcome
1.	Students will understand the multidisciplinary nature of the subject
	and thus the Scope of study
2.	Students will understand the importance of biology from
	environmental point of view in day todays life
3.	Students will understand how evolution has played important role in
	shaping and making Life possible on Earth

4.	Students will understand about Taxonomy, Ecological Adaptations,
	Significances / use of the Bio resources and role of micro-organisms
	in environment.

Unit No.	Title with Contents	No. of
		Lectures
Ι	Environmental Biology and Biogeography	06
	1. Introduction to Biology, Branches, Scope and Importance	
	in today's context from environmental point of view.	
	2. Charles Darwin's Voyage of HMS Beagle His theory of	
	'Survival of the Fittest'.	
	3. Biological diversity of Biogeography – The meaning;	
	Biographical profile of the world; The physical,	
	microbial, floral and faunal characteristics of each Bio	
	geographical zone	
II	Origin of Life	06
	1. The origin of Life; Evolution of Life through	
	a. the geological time i.e. – Eras, Periods, Epochs	
	2. Events of (Evolutionary) 'Explosions' and 'Mass	
	Extinctions'& Paleontological Evidences for these.	
	3. The current 'Mass Extinction' with reference to rate of	
	a. extinction, factors responsible and possible	
	remedies	
III	Taxonomy	06
	1. Taxonomic Principles - aim, objectives, hierarchy,	
	kingdoms.	
	2. History; Linnaeus system of classification; Bentham &	
	3. Hooker system of classification.	
	4. Components of systematic - characterization,	
	a. Classification, identification & nomenclature.	
	The concept of species- morphological, biological,	

	phylogenetic, ecological etc.	
IV	Ecology and Bio-resources	12
	1. Ecological Adaptations under various environmental	
	conditions –	
	i. In plants - Hydrophytes, Mesophytes, Epiphytes,	
	Xerophytes & Halophytes	
	ii. In animals - mimicry, vestigiality etc.	
	2. Bio-resources	
	i. Forests- major types of the world & India	
	ii. Agricultural crops - major food plants of the world &	
	India	
	iii. Livestock – major varieties of the world & India	
	iv. Fisheries resources - saline & fresh water	
	3. Significances / use of the Bio resources; Harnessing /	
	Optimum use of Bio resources by traditional & modern	
	methods; Threat to local bio resources - overexploitation,	
	habitat loss, invasive species etc.	
V	Environmental Microbiology and Biotechnology	06
	1. Scope and Importance of Environmental Microbiology	
	2. Microbes in the various segments of environment—	
	Beneficial and Harmful, Case studies—Corona Virus	
	3. Introduction to Environmental Biotechnology	
	4. Genes and Chromosomes—Role in Diversity	
	5. Applications	

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Syllabus for F.Y.B.Sc. Environmental Science 2021-22 (CBCS – Autonomy 21 Pattern)

Course/ Paper Title	Fundamentals of Environmental Chemistry
Course Code	21SBEV112
Semester	I
No. of Credits	2 (36 Lectures of 50 minutes)

Aims & Objectives of the Course

Sr. No.	Objectives
1.	To enlighten the students with the basic concepts of Environmental
	Chemistry.
2.	To familiarize students with the concept like green chemistry and
	Climate change
3.	To learn the basics of environmental analysis techniques.
4.	To know the impacts of food adulterants on health
5.	To correlate the study of chemical reactions and the movement of
	various nutrients among components of environment

Sr. No.	Learning Outcome
1.	Students will understand the importance of Chemistry in day todays
	life

2.	Students will familiarize with the various chemical reactions occurring
	in atmosphere.
3.	Students will understand Water Quality and Standards and Industrial
	and Domestic waste water treatment process
4.	Students will understand about the impact of heavy metals on health
	and also about Plastic toxicity

Unit No.	Title with Contents	No. of
		Lectures
Ι	Introduction	06
	1. Definition and Concept	
	2. Scope of Environmental Chemistry.	
	3. Segments of Environment and various interactive	
	reactions occurring between these segments.	
	4. Concept of Bio-geo-chemical cycles	
	5. Concept of Green Chemistry and its applications	
II	Chemistry of Atmosphere	08
	1. Characteristic of the Chemical Reactions involved	
	in atmosphere.	
	2. Classification of Air Pollutants- Primary and	
	Secondary	
	3. Photochemical smog	
	4. Chemistry of NOx, Sox, Carbon oxides	
	5. Plume behaviour	
	6. Introduction to Climate Change in Atmosphere	
	and Paris agreement	
III	Chemistry of Water	06
	1. Properties of Water	
	2. Water Quality and Standards	
	3. Hydrogen Bonding in Water	

	4. Solubility Rules of water	
	5. Surfactants and their types	
IV	Environmental Analysis	08
	1. Solution concentration (Normality, Molarity,	
	Molality, ppm, Equivalent weight etc.)	
	2. Titrimetric methods.	
	3. Basic Principle and working of pH meter and	
	conductivity meter.	
	4. Beer – Lamberts law	
	5. Introduction to Analysis of waste water	
V	Chemical Toxicology	08
	1. Toxicity of Pb, Hg, Cd, As on human health,	
	prevention and Control methods	
	2. Food additives and contaminants	
	3. Preservatives, flavoring agents, coloring agents,	
	food adulterants properties and their effects	

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Syllabus for F.Y.B. Sc. Practical Course on Environmental Biology and Chemistry 2021-22 (CBCS – Autonomy 21 Pattern)

Course/ Paper Title	Practical Course on Environmental Biology and Chemistry
Course Code	21SBEV113
Semester	I
No. of Credits	1.5 (46.8 Lectures of 50 minutes)

Unit	Title with Contents	Practical
No.		Sessions
1	Laboratory safety rules and introduction to laboratory equipment's	01
2	Collection and preservation of water and soil samples (Field Practical).	02
3	Determination of pH and Electrical Conductivity of Water and Soil samples	01
4	Introduction to Use of software's to calculate Air and Water Carbon Footprint	01
5	Determination of Alkalinity from water sample	01
6	Determination of Total Hardness (Ca & Mg) from water.	01
7	Determination of Chlorides from water.	01
8	Determination of TDS, TSS & TS from water	01

9	Identification of Food adulterants in various food samples	01
10	Identifying native plants for plantation with respect to Geography and Climate	01
11	Study of the working of DLC mashing Cas Analysen	01
11	(Demonstration).	01
12	Study of Plant / Animal Fossil Forms from different	01
	geological periods/visit to Palaeo-botanical museum	
13	Study of Plant Adaptations under various environmental	01
	conditions	
	(Hydrophytes, Mesophytes, Epiphytes, Halophytes &	
	Xerophytes).	
14	Study of Animal Adaptations under various ecological	01
	conditions	
15	Visit to study different Fishery resources in the local	01
	market	
16	Visit to study and Inventarise the various Agricultural/	01
	Horticultural resources in the local market	

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Syllabus for F.Y.B. Sc. Environmental Science 2021-22 (CBCS – Autonomy 21 Pattern)

Course/ Paper Title	Fundamentals of Environmental Geosciences
Course Code	21SBEV121
Semester	II
No. of Credits	2 (36 Lectures of 50 minutes)

Aims & Objectives of the Course

Sr. No.	Objectives
1.	To ensure 'well variedness' with the basic, scientific concepts of
	many of the current environmental issues & happenings
2.	To encourage incitation of a thought process & hence, development
	of a practical perspective amongst the students
3.	To bring sensitization towards the environment but also increase
	student competency & employability.
4.	To inculcate sense of Scientific Temperament
5.	To inculcate the laws of Nature and to maintain the harmonious
	relationship with it.

Sr. No.	Learning Outcome
1.	Students will understand the multidisciplinary nature of the subject
	and the basics of Geosciences

2.	Students will come to know the importance of the subject in day
	today's life, thus understanding the basics of sustainability
3.	Students will be able to enumerate the intricate relationship between
	all type's life and the present trend of man – environment relationship
4.	Students will understand about how the subject knowledge helps in
	solving various social, economic and environment related problems

Unit No.	Title with Contents	No. of
		Lectures
Ι	Earth & it's Structural Components	10
	1. Solar system formation and planetary	
	differentiation	
	2. Internal Structure of Earth	
	3. Theories of geological evolution – Wagener's	
	Continental Drift Theory, Plate Tectonic Theory	
	4. Major changes on the Earth's surface Geological	
	time scale	
	5. Introduction—Indian Mountain system, Indo-	
	Gangetic plains, Geology of Himalayan ecosystem	
	and Western Ghats	
	6. Types of Rocks – Igneous, Sedimentary,	
	Metamorphic, Rock cycle	
Π	Soil	08
	1. Formation – weathering processes (types)	
	2. Physical & chemical properties	
	3. Macro & Micro plant nutrients, their role	
	4. Soil Profile, types	
	5. Soil classification	
	6. Soils of India – with respect to their agriculture	
	significances.	
	7. Importance and Significance of Soil	

	8. Soil erosion, Types, Causes and Effects	
III	Earth's Atmosphere and Atmospheric temperature	08
	1. Introduction, Evolution of atmosphere	
	2. General properties	
	3. Vertical structure	
	4. Chemical composition – in each of the vertical	
	a. layers; past & present Significance	
	5. Atmospheric temperature measurement –	
	Instruments, Methods (maximum, minimum, mean	
	a. temperature, temperature range);	
	6. Factors regulating atmospheric temperature	
	7. Lapse rate; Types – ELR, DALR & WALR	
	8. Concept of Temperature Inversion	
	9. Urban Heat Island Effect	
	10. Land - Sea breeze effect	
IV	Hydrological cycle &Atmospheric pressure	04
	1. Hydrological cycle –	
	i. Introduction & significance	
	ii. Evaporation; Factors affecting the rate of	
	Evaporation	
	iii. Condensation; Factors affecting, forms of	
	condensation – dew, frost, fog & cloud.	
	iv. Precipitation; Factors affecting and Forms	
	of precipitation – rain, drizzle, snow, hail,	
	sleet	
	2. Atmospheric pressure –Introduction;	
	Measurement; Factors affecting the atmospheric	
	pressure, Isobars	
	3. Atmospheric pressure & Generation of winds;	
	Factors affecting winds	
V	Natural Calamities	06

1. Natural Calamities – Volcanoes, Earthquakes,
Landslides, Cyclones, Floods, Droughts, Wild
Forest firestheir origin, Causes, Effects
2. Human Interference in triggering disasters
3. Planning & Management to prevent/mitigate their
effects;
4. Case studies for each.
5. Government Departments / Agencies to manage
Natural Disasters

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Syllabus for F.Y.B. Sc. Environmental Science

Course/ Paper Title	Fundamentals of Environmental Pollution
Course Code	21SBEV122
Semester	II
No. of Credits	2 (36 Lectures of 50 minutes)

2021-22 (CBCS – Autonomy 21 Pattern)

Aims & Objectives of the Course

Sr. No.	Objectives
1.	To bring awareness about major types of pollution and the control
	measures of each
2.	To inculcate a sense of responsibility among students about various
	principles of environment
3.	To make them understand about recent pollution related case studies
4.	To find new sustainable ways to protect the mother Earth
5.	To encourage students about applicability of knowledge in day
	todays life.

Sr. No.	Learning Outcome
1.	Students will understand the impact of human activities on various

	resources of environment through case studies
2.	Students will learn about various types of pollution, its impact and
	control measures.
3.	Students will correlate about how the subject knowledge helps in
	solving various social, economic and environment related problems
4.	Students will be empowered with recent technologies that are
	ecofriendly and can help them to be the entrepreneurs

Unit No.	Title with Contents	No. of
		Lectures
Ι	Introduction	04
	1. Pollution – Definitions	
	2. Types – Air, Water Soil, Noise, Thermal,	
	Radioactive and Solid waste	
	3. Natural and Anthropogenic sources	
	4. Introduction to Solid waste and Plastic pollution-	
	A case study	
	5. Introduction to Plastic Toxicity—micro plastic in	
	food chain	
II	Air Pollution	08
	1. Definition; Major air pollutants and their sources;	
	2. Effects –	
	i. On Biological systems– Animals, Humans	
	& Plants	
	ii. On Non-Biological systems – material;	
	physical environment	
	3. Green House Effect, Ozone layer depletion,	
	Smog, Acid Rain, Global warming	
	4. Case studies – London smog; Los Angeles smog;	
	Taj-Mahal, Asian Brown Cloud, Delhi Air	
	pollution	

	5. Current Air pollution scenario of Indian cities	
тп	Water and Thermal pollution	08
	1 Definition Types (Ground Surface and Marine)	00
	Sources Effects & control measures	
	2 Detergent Eutrophication	
	2. Detergent – Europhication	
	3. Pesticide – Bioaccumulation, Biomagnification	
	4. Case studies – Itai- Itai & Minamata (Japan);	
	Arsenic poisoning (West Bengal) etc.	
	5. Definition, Sources, Effects and Control measures	
	of Thermal pollution	
IV	Soil pollution	08
	1. Definition; Sources/ routes of contamination	
	2. Effects –On soil quality/ productivity.	
	3. On Biological system – on soil microorganisms,	
	on Plants, Animals	
	4. Control measures/ Alternatives –	
	i. Bio fertilizers & biological pest	
	management;	
	ii. Organic farming & other agricultural	
	interventions;	
	iii. Appropriate irrigation & drainage	
	techniques;	
	iv. Lime& gypsum application. Case studies –	
	Declining soil productivity in the Punjab	
	&Haryana	
	v. Desertification in India, Western	
	Maharashtra	
V	Noise Pollution	08
	1. Definition, Introduction	
	2. Sources, Measurement, Instrument, Permissible	
	limits, Categories/ Zones in context to noise level	

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Course/ Paper Title	Practical Course on Environmental Geosciences and	
	Pollution	
Course Code	21SBEV123	
Semester	П	
No. of Credits	1.5 (46.8 Lectures of 50 minutes)	

Unit	Title with Contents	Practical
No.		Sessions
1	Measurement of Noise using Sound Level Meter (Field	01
	Practical). — (Degree of Annoyance measurement)	
2	Collection and characterization of planktons as bio-	01
	indicators from Eutrophic Lake (Field Practical).	
3	Identification of different Rock specimens from their	01
	physical properties.	
4	Identification of different Mineral specimens from their	01
	physical properties	
5	Visit to a Natural Area/ Wildlife Sanctuary/ National Park	01
6	Visit to Weather Station.	01

7	Determination of Turbidity in water by Secchi disc (Field	01
	practical—Traditional method) and by Nephalo turbido	
	meter	
	(Digital Instrument)	
8	Reading Topographic Maps and Symbols	01
9	Visit to Industrial Site/ ETP/ STP	01
10	Visit to Garbage Disposal site / Solid Waste management	01
	Site	
11	Determination of Water Holding Capacity of soil	01
12	Study of soil properties – Temperature, texture and	01
	particle size	
13	Introduction to Study of Wind Rose	01
14	Estimation of the Moisture Content of soil	01
15	Use of social media for e-networking and dissemination	01
	of ideas on environmental issues	
16	Estimation of Lapse Rate from given data	01

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