B. A /B.Sc./B.Com/B.C.A Semester- I/II

AEC: Environmental Studies-I

Internal Assessment: 10

AEC03 Credit - 02 SEE- 40 Course Code:

M.M.- 40+10=50

UNIT -I	
10 Hours	THE MULTI DISCIPLINARY NATURE OF ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES: Definition, Scope and importance, Need for public awareness. Natural Resources: Natural resources and associated problems. (a) Forest resources: Use and over exploitation, deforestation. (b) Water resources: Use and over utilization of surface and ground wate problems.
	(c) Mineral resources : Use and exploitation and environmental effects .
UNIT -II	ECOSYSTEMS.
10 Hours	Concept of ecosystem . Structure and function of ecosystem. • Producers, Consumers and decomposers • Energy flow in the ecosystem. • Food chains, food webs and ecological pyramids.
UNIT -III	Biodiversity and its conservation.
10 Hours	 Introduction - Definition: genetic, species and ecosystem diversity. Biogeographical Regions of India. Biodiversity at global, national and local levels. Endemic and Endangered species. Causes of Bio diversity Deflation. Conservation of biodiversity: In-situ and Ex-situ conservation of biodiversity.

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