

## LESSON PLAN

Department: CSE		Semester: 3 <sup>rd</sup> , Name of Faculty:
<b>Subject: TH5</b>  <b>Environmental Studies (EVS)</b>	<b>No. of days/ week Class allotted: 4</b>	<b>Effective From Date:</b>
		<b>No. of Week-15</b>
		<b>Topic to be Covered:</b>
Week	Class Day	Theory
<b>1st</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>UNIT 1: THE MULTIDISCIPLINARY NATURE OF ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES</b>
	<b>2nd</b>	<b>1.1. Definition, scope and importance</b>
	<b>3rd</b>	<b>1.2. Need for public awareness</b>
	<b>4th</b>	<b>1. Doubt Clearing class</b> <b>2. Quiz test</b> <b>3. Assignment</b>
<b>2nd</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>UNIT 2: NATURAL RESOURCES</b>
	<b>2nd</b>	<b>a) Natural Resources and Associated Problems</b>
	<b>3rd</b>	<b>2.1.1. Forest resources:</b> Use and over-exploitation, deforestation, case studies, Timber extraction mining, dam and their effects on forests and tribal people
	<b>4th</b>	<b>2.1.2. Water resources:</b> Use and over-utilization of surface and ground water, floods, drought, conflicts over water, dam's benefits and problems.
<b>3rd</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2.1.3. Mineral Resources:</b> Use and exploitation, environmental effects of extracting and using mineral resources.
	<b>2nd</b>	<b>2.1.4. Food Resources:</b> World food problems, changes caused by agriculture and overgrazing, effects of modern agriculture, fertilizers-pesticides problems, water logging and salinity.
	<b>3rd</b>	<b>2.1.5. Energy Resources:</b> Growing energy need, renewable and non-renewable energy sources, use of alternate energy sources, case studies.
	<b>4th</b>	<b>2.1.6. Land Resources:</b> Land as a resource, land degradation, man induces landslides, soil erosion, and desertification.
<b>4th</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>b) Role of Individual in Conservation of Natural Resources</b>
	<b>2nd</b>	<b>c) Equitable Use of Resources for Sustainable Life Styles</b>
	<b>3rd</b>	<b>1. Doubt Clearing class</b> <b>2. Quiz test</b> <b>3. Assignment</b>
	<b>4th</b>	<b>UNIT 3: SYSTEMS</b>
<b>5th</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>3.1. Concept of an eco-system.</b>
	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3.2. Structure and function of an eco-system.</b>
	<b>3rd</b>	<b>3.3. Producers, consumers, decomposers.</b>
	<b>4th</b>	<b>3.4. Energy flow in the ecosystems</b>
<b>6th</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>3.5. Ecological succession</b>
	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3.6. Food chains, food webs and ecological pyramids</b>
	<b>3rd</b>	<b>3.7. Introduction, types, characteristic features, structure and function of the following ecosystem</b>
	<b>4th</b>	<b>3.8. Forest ecosystem</b>

7 <sup>th</sup>	1st	3.9. Aquatic ecosystems (ponds, streams, lakes, rivers, oceans, estuaries).
	2nd	1. Doubt Clearing class 2. Quiz test 3. Assignment
	3rd	UNIT 4: BIODIVERSITY AND ITS CONSERVATION
	4th	4.1. Introduction-Definition: genetics, species and ecosystem diversity.
8 <sup>th</sup>	1st	4.2. Biogeographical classification of India.
	2nd	4.3. Value of biodiversity: consumptive use, productive use, social ethical, aesthetic and option values
	3rd	4.4. Biodiversity at global, national and local level
	4th	4.5. Threats to biodiversity: Habitat loss, poaching of wildlife, man wildlife conflicts.
9 <sup>th</sup>	1st	1. Doubt Clearing class 2. Quiz test 3. Assignment
	2nd	UNIT 5: ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION
	3rd	Definition Causes, effects and control measures of: a) Air pollution. b) Water pollution. c) Soil pollution.
	4th	d) Marine pollution. e) Noise pollution. f) Thermal pollution. g) Nuclear hazards.
10 <sup>th</sup>	1st	5.2. Solid waste Management: Causes, effects and control measures of urban and industrial wastes.
	2nd	5.3. Role of an individual in prevention of pollution.
	3rd	5.4. Disaster management: Floods, earthquake, cyclone and landslides.
	4th	UNIT 6: SOCIAL ISSUES AND THE ENVIRONMENT
11 <sup>th</sup>	1st	6.1. From unsustainable to sustainable development
	2nd	6.2. Urban problems related to energy
	3rd	6.3. Water conservation, rain water harvesting, water shed management.
	4th	6.4. Resettlement and rehabilitation of people; its problems and concern.
12 <sup>th</sup>	1st	6.5. Environmental ethics: issue and possible solutions
	2nd	6.6. Climate change, global warming, acid rain, ozone layer depletion, nuclear accidents and holocaust, case studies.
	3rd	6.7. Air (prevention and control of pollution) Act
	4th	6.8. Water (prevention and control of pollution) Act.
13 <sup>th</sup>	1st	6.9. Public awareness.
	2nd	1. Doubt Clearing class 2. Quiz test 3. Assignment
	3rd	UNIT 7: HUMAN POPULATION AND THE ENVIRONMENT
	4th	7.1. Population growth and variation among nations
14 <sup>th</sup>	1st	7.2. Population explosion-family welfare program.

	<b>2nd</b>	<b>7.3.Environmentandhumanhealth.</b>
	<b>3rd</b>	<b>7.4.Humanrights.</b>
	<b>4th</b>	<b>7.5.Valueeducation</b>
<b>15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>7.6.Role of information technology in environment and human health.</b>

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