

SIX MONTHS COMPULSORY CORE MODULE COURSE IN
ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES: FOR UNDERGRADUATES

Teaching Methodologies

The core Module Syllabus for Environment Studies includes class room teaching and Field Work. The syllabus is divided into eight units covering 50 lectures. The first seven units will cover 45 lectures which are class room based to enhance knowledge skills and attitude to environment. Unit eight is based on field activities which will be covered in five lecture hours and would provide student first hand knowledge on various local environmental aspects. Field experience is one of the most effective learning tools for environmental concerns. This moves out of the scope of the text book mode of teaching into the realm of real learning in the field, where the teacher merely acts as a catalyst to interpret what the student observes or discovers in his/her own environment. Field studies are as essential as class work and form an irreplaceable synergistic tool in the entire learning process.

Course material provided by UGC for class room teaching and field activities be utilized.

The universities/colleges can also draw upon expertise of outside resource persons for teaching purpose.

Environmental Core Module shall be integrated into the teaching programmes of all undergraduate courses.

Annual System: The duration of the course will 50 lectures_ The exam will be conducted along with the Annual Examination.

Semester System: The Environment course of 50 lectures will be conducted in the second semester and the examination shall be conducted at the end of the second semester_

Credit System: The course will be awarded 4 credits.

Exam Pattern: In case of awarding the marks, the question paper should carry 100 marks, the structure of the question paper being-

Part-A, Short answer pattern	-	25 marks
Part-B, Essay type with inbuilt choice	-	50 marks
Part-C, Field Work	-	25 marks