

Course Title:				<u>Environmental Science & Education</u>				
Course Code:				<u>BTLVA102</u>				
Course Coordinator				<u>Dr. Raju Shankarayan</u>				
Credits				<u>2-0-0</u>				
Evaluation Scheme Total 100 Marks								
Quiz (Total 20 Marks)				Assignment/Project (Total 20 marks) (Minimum Two Assignments or one Project)		Mid-Term	Major Examination	Total
Quiz I (5 marks)	Quiz II (5 marks)	Quiz III (5 marks)	Quiz IV (5 marks)			20 marks (1½ Hour Duration)	(40 marks) (3 Hour Duration)	100 Marks
WEEKS				TOPICS TO BE COVERED				
Week 1				Environment: concept, importance and components				
Week 2				Ecosystem: Concept, structure and function (food chain, food web, ecological pyramids and energy flow)				
Week 3				Ecosystem: Concept, structure and function (food chain, food web, ecological pyramids and energy flow)				
Week 4				Ecosystem services: (Provisioning, regulating and cultural)				
Week 5				Biodiversity: levels, values and threats and conservation				
Week 6				Biodiversity: levels, values and threats and conservation				
Week 7				Concept and objectives of environmental education, environmental ethics				
Week 8				Natural resources: Renewable and non-renewable (Global status, distribution and production)				
Week 9				Natural resources: Renewable and non-renewable (Global status, distribution and production)				
Week 10				Management of natural resources: Individual, community and government managed				
Week 11 (17th-21st March, 2025)				Mid-Term				
2nd May, 2025				Showing of Mid-Term Answer Sheets				
Week 12				Air, water and soil pollution: Causes, consequences and control				
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Week14	Air, water and soil pollution: Causes, consequences and control
Week15	Solid waste management: Collection, segregation, transportation and disposal; 3R's
Week16	Climate change: Causes and consequences
Week17(5th-9thMay,2025)	Revision Week
Week18(13th-22ndMay,2025)	Major Examinations
29thMay,2025	Showing of Major Exams Answer Sheets

CourseOutcomes: After successful completion of this course, students will be able to

CO1: Understand the basics of environmental sciences

CO2: Understand the concerns related to sustainable development on environment and health.

Recommended Books:

1. Asthana,D.K. Text Book of Environmental Studies.S.ChandPublishing.
2. Basu,M.,Xavier,S. Fundamentals of Environmental Studies,CambridgeUniversityPress,India.
3. Basu,R.,(Ed.) Environment. University of Calcutta,Kolkata.
4. Bharucha,E. Textbook of Environmental Studies for Undergraduate Courses.UniversitiesPress.
5. MillerT.Cr.Jr., Environmental Science,Wadsworth PublishingCo.
6. Wagner K.D.Environmental Management.W.B.SaundersCo.Philadelphia, USA499p.
7. Mckinncv, M.L.&Schoch.R.M.Environmental Science systems & Solutions.Webenhanced edition. 639p.

Calendar of Quizzes /Assignment

Component	Date
Quiz-I	27th-31st,January2025
Quiz-II	24th-28thFebruary,2025
Assignment-I	10th-12thFebruary,2025
Mid-Term	17-21stMarch,2025
Assignment-II/Project Submission	21st-24thApril,2025
Quiz-III	7th-11thApril,2025
Quiz-IV	28thApril-2nd,May,2025
MajorExam	13th-22ndMay,2025

Note: One surprise Quiz may be fixed out of Quiz-II, Quiz-III or Quiz-IV.

Signature of Course Coordinator: Dr Raju Shankarayan