

## COURSE OBJECTIVE AND OUTCOME OBJECTIVES

- To understand the basic concept of Environmental ethics and also the ethics of climate change.
- To learn the sustainable development and approach towards environment.
- To learn about various concepts and theories of environmental ethics.
- To learn about the philosophical approach values of protecting the ecosystems and protecting important resources for the present and future.

## OUTCOME

- Knowledge gained on the philosophical and ethical approach towards protecting the environment.
- Appreciate concepts and methods from ecological and physical sciences and their application in environmental problem solving.
- Appreciate the ethical, cross-cultural, and historical context of environmental issues and the links between human and natural systems.

## COURSE

### ENVIRONMENTAL ETHICS

#### UNIT-1

The Environment- the Western Tradition, Future generations, Reverence for life, Deep Ecology, Developing an environmental Ethics.

#### UNIT-2

Man And Nature- the Issues and problem linked with environment. Theories of environmental ethics, Anthropocentrism, Biocentrism, Eco-Centrism, Ethics of Bio-Diversity Conservation.

#### UNIT-3

Green Technology for clean Tomorrow

Climate Change- What is equitable distribution, Historical responsibility. Equal Share, Luxury versus Subsistence, A form of Aggression, What ought individual to do.

#### UNIT-4

Equality

- I. Equality for Animals
- II. Animal Rights
- III. What is wrong with killing?

#### Prescribed Book:-

1. *Practical Ethics*, Peter singer, Cambridge University Press.
2. *Introduction to Applied Ethics*, K.Om Narayan Rao, Kalyani Publishers.

#### Reference Book

1. *Environmental Ethics*, Robert Elliot, Oxford University Press, Oxford 1996.
2. *The Ethics of Environmental concern*, Columbia University press, Oxford 1996.
3. *Environmental Ethics: The Big questions*, David R. Keller, Wiley Blackwell, 2010.
4. *Principles of Environmental Ethics*, E.Arumugam. Sarup Book Publications pvt.ltd, New Delhi, 2008.

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