

COURSE OBJECTIVE AND OUTCOME

Environment and society are in constant interaction with each other. It is the environment that sustains life in society and it is the society that is responsible for the preservation and the degradation of the environment. In the recent years' environmental challenges have posed a threat to the lives on the planet. Keeping this in view, the present paper tries to create awareness among the students about the major environmental issues and the efforts geared to tackle them.

OBJECTIVES

After going through this paper, the students can

- Derive knowledge about the close interaction between society and environment.
- Gain substantial idea about the environmental issues and their repercussions on humanity.
- Accumulation ideas about the ideological currents, issues that drive environment movements.
- Get aware about the global and national efforts to conserve environment.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

(UG Syllabus)

This paper is to disseminate knowledge about the significance of the environment for society, to change the practices that can protect and preserve the environment and to make the students participate in the mission to preserve, protect and promote the cause of environment.

Unit – 1: Conceptual Issues of Sociology of Environment.

- Sociology of Environment: Meaning, emergence and scope
- Environment and society – their inter-relations, Ecology and Environment
- Eco- system
- Sustainable Development

Unit – 2: Environmental movements

- Narmada Bachao Andolan
- Ganga Bachao Abhiyan
- Silent Vally Movement
- Eco-feminist movement

Unit – 3: Major environmental Issues

- Global Warming and Climate Change
- Loss of Biodiversity
- Deforestation