



**Government of Karnataka**  
**Department of Technical Education**

<b>Course Code</b>	Programme Specific	<b>Semester</b>	I
<b>Course Title</b>	<b>ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY</b>	<b>Course Group</b>	Audit
<b>No. of Credits</b>	2	<b>Type of Course</b>	Lecture
<b>Course Category</b>	AU	<b>Total Contact Hours</b>	2Hrs Per Week
			26Hrs Per Semester
<b>Prerequisites</b>	Basic Environmental Science	<b>Teaching Scheme</b>	(L: T:P) = 2:0:0
<b>CIE Marks</b>	50	<b>SEE Marks</b>	-

**COURSE OBJECTIVES:**

*Technicians working in industries or elsewhere essentially require the knowledge of environmental science so as to enable them to work and produce most efficient, economical and eco-friendly finished products.*

1. Solve various engineering problems applying ecosystem to produce eco – friendly products.
2. Use relevant air and noise control methods to solve domestic and industrial problems.
3. Use relevant water and soil control methods to solve domestic and industrial problems.
4. To recognize relevant energy sources required for domestic and industrial applications.
5. Solve local solid and e-waste problems.

**COURSE OUTCOMES:**

*At the end of the course student will be able to know :*

<b>C01</b>	Importance of ecosystem and terminology.
<b>C02</b>	The extent of air pollution, effects, control measures and acts.
<b>C03</b>	The extent of noise pollution, effects, control measures and acts.
<b>C04</b>	The water and soil pollution, effects, control measures and acts
<b>C05</b>	Different renewable energy resources and efficient process of harvesting.
<b>C06</b>	Solid Waste Management and Environmental acts.

**COURSE CONTENT:**

<b>Unit-1 Ecosystem</b>	<i>Allotted Hrs: 03</i>
Structure of ecosystem, Biotic & Abiotic components, Aquatic (Lentic and Lotic) and terrestrial ecosystem. Global warming - Causes, effects, Green House Effect, Ozone depletion.	
<b>Unit-2 Air Pollution</b>	<i>Allotted Hrs: 03</i>
Air pollution, Natural and manmade sources of air pollution, Effects of air pollution. Air Pollutants and Types. Control of air pollutants by Cyclone separator and Electrostatic Precipitator, Air (prevention and control of pollution) act 1981	
<b>Unit-3 Noise Pollution:</b>	<i>Allotted Hrs: 02</i>
Noise pollution: sources of pollution, measurement of pollution level, Effects and Control of Noise pollution, Noise pollution (Regulation and Control) Rules, 2000	
<b>Unit- 4 Water and Soil Pollution:</b>	<i>Allotted Hrs: 06</i>
Water pollution and Sources of water pollution, Types of water pollutants, Characteristics of water pollutants, control measures of water pollution. Definition and list unit operations in water and Wastewater Treatment process, Water (prevention and control of pollution) act 1974, Water conservation – Importance of Rainwater Harvesting. Soil pollution, Causes, Effects and Preventive measures of Soil Pollution due to Excessive use of Fertilizers, Pesticides and Insecticides	
<b>Unit-5 Renewable sources of Energy</b>	<i>Allotted Hrs: 07</i>
<i>Solar Energy:</i> Basics of Solar energy. Definition and advantages of advanced solar collectors. Solar water heater and Solar stills and their uses. <i>Biomass:</i> Overview of biomass as energy source. Thermal characteristics of biomass as fuel. <i>Wind energy:</i> Current status and future prospects of wind energy. Wind energy in India. Need of new Energy sources, Different type's new energy sources. Environmental benefits of New Energy Sources-Hydrogen energy, Ocean energy resources, Tidal energy conversion.	

<b>Unit-6 Solid Waste Management and Environmental Acts</b>	<i>Allotted Hrs: 05</i>
Solid waste generation, Sources and characteristics of Municipal solid waste, Solid Waste Management rules 2016- 3R in SWM. E- Waste generation, Sources and characteristics, E waste management rules 2016 Plastic Waste generation, Sources and characteristics, Recycled plastic rules 2016 Importance of Environment (protection) act 1986 Occupational health and safety measures.	

<b>Unit No &amp; Name</b>	<b>Detailed Course Content</b>	<b>Contact Hrs</b>
1. Ecosystem	Structure of ecosystem, Biotic & Abiotic components, Aquatic (Lentic and Lotic) and terrestrial ecosystem.	1
	Global warming - Causes, effects.	2
	Green House Effect, Ozone depletion - Causes, effects	3
2. Air and Pollution	Air pollution, Natural sources of air pollution, Man Made sources of air pollution	4
	Air pollutants and Types, Effects of Particulate Pollutants and control by Cyclone separator	5
	Effects of Particulate Pollutants and control by Electrostatic Precipitator, Air (prevention and control of pollution) act 1981.	6
3. Noise Pollution	Noise pollution: sources of pollution, Measurement of Noise pollution level.	7
	Effects and Control of Noise pollution. Noise pollution (Regulation and Control) Rules, 2000	8
4. Water and Soil Pollution:	Sources of water pollution. Types of water pollutants, Characteristics of water pollutants.	9
	Control measures of water pollution.	10
	Definition and list unit operations in water and Wastewater Treatment process, Water (prevention and control of pollution) act 1974.	11
	Water conservation – Importance of Rainwater Harvesting	12
	Soil pollution, Causes and Effects due to Fertilizers, Pesticides and Insecticides	13
	Preventive measures of Soil Pollution due to Excessive use of Fertilizers, Pesticides and Insecticides.	14
5. Renewable sources of Energy	Solar Energy: Basics of Solar energy.	15
	Solar collectors and advantages of Advanced solar collectors.	16
	Solar water heater, Solar stills and their uses.	16
	Biomass: Overview of biomass as energy source. Thermal characteristics of biomass as fuel.	17
	Wind energy: Current status and future prospects of wind	18

	energy. Wind energy in India.	
	Need of new Energy sources, Different type's new energy sources. Environmental benefits of New Energy Sources-Hydrogen energy	19
	Environmental benefits of New Energy Sources- Ocean energy resources	20
	Environmental benefits of New Energy Sources-Tidal energy conversion.	21
6. Solid Waste Management and Environmental Acts	Solid waste generation, Sources, Characteristics of solid waste Solid Waste Management rules 2016	22
	E- Waste generation Sources and characteristics, E waste management rules 2016	23
	Plastic Waste generation Sources and characteristics, Plastic Waste Sources and characteristics	24
	Recycled plastic rules 2016, Importance of Environment (protection) act 1986,	25
	Occupational health and safety measures.	26

### References:

#### (a) Suggested Learning Resources:

##### Books:

1. S.C. Sharma & M.P. Poonia, Environmental Studies, Khanna Publishing House, New Delhi
2. C.N. R. Rao, Understanding Chemistry, Universities Press (India) Pvt. Ltd., 2011.
3. Arceivala, Soli Asolekar, Shyam, Wastewater Treatment for Pollution Control and Reuse, Mc-Graw Hill Education India Pvt. Ltd., New York, 2007, ISBN:978-07-062099.
4. Nazaroff, William, Cohen, Lisa, Environmental Engineering Science, Willy, New York, 2000, ISBN 10: 0471144940.
5. O.P. Gupta, Elements of Environmental Pollution Control, Khanna Publishing House, New Delhi
6. Rao, C. S., Environmental Pollution Control and Engineering, New Age International Publication, 2007, ISBN: 81-224-1835-X.
1. Rao, M. N. Rao, H.V.N, Air Pollution, Tata Mc-Graw Hill Publication, New Delhi, 1988, ISBN: 0-07- 451871-8.
2. Frank Kreith, Jan F Kreider, Principles of Solar Engineering, McGraw-Hill, New York ; 1978, ISBN: 9780070354760.
7. Aldo Vieira, Da Rosa, Fundamentals of renewable energy processes, Academic Press Oxford, UK; 2013. ISBN: 9780123978257.
3. Patvardhan, A.D, Industrial Solid Waste, Teri Press, New Delhi, 2013, ISBN:978-81-7993-502-6
4. Metcalf & Eddy, Wastewater Engineering, Mc-Graw Hill, New York, 2013, ISBN: 077441206.
5. Keshav Kant, Air Pollution & Control, Khanna Publishing House, New Delhi (Edition 2018)

### (b) Open source software and website address:

- 1) [www.eco-prayer.org](http://www.eco-prayer.org)
- 2) [www.teriin.org](http://www.teriin.org)
- 3) [www.cpcp.nic.in](http://www.cpcp.nic.in)
- 4) [www.cpcp.gov.in](http://www.cpcp.gov.in)
- 5) [www.indiaenvironmentportal.org.in](http://www.indiaenvironmentportal.org.in)
- 6) [www.whatis.techtarget.com](http://www.whatis.techtarget.com)
- 7) [www.sustainabledevelopment.un.org](http://www.sustainabledevelopment.un.org)
- 8) [www.conserve-energy-future.com](http://www.conserve-energy-future.com)

**Teachers should use the following strategies to achieve the various outcomes of the course.**

- Different methods of teaching and media to be used to attain classroom attention.
- Massive open online courses (MOOCs) may be used to teach various topics/subtopics.
- 15-20% of the topics which are relatively simpler or descriptive in nature should be given to the students for self-learning and assess the development of competency through classroom presentations.
- Micro-projects may be given to group of students for hand-on experiences
- Encouraging students to visit sites such as Railway station and research establishment around the institution.

### Course Assessment and Evaluation Chart

Sl. No	Assessment	Test Week	Duration In minutes	Max marks	Conversion
1.	CIE-1 Written Test (Theory)	7	90	50	Average of three tests 50
2.	CIE-2 Written Test (Theory)	10	90	50	
3	CIE-3 Written Test (Theory)	13	90	50	
Total CIE Marks					50
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### CIE Theory Test model question paper

<b>Programme Name</b>				<b>Semester -1</b>	
<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Environmental Sustainability</b>			<b>Test</b>	<b>I/II/III</b>
<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Programme Specific</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>90 min</b>	<b>Marks</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>Name of the Course Coordinator:</b>					
<b>Note:</b> Answer any one full question from each section. Each full question carries equal marks.					
<b>Q.No</b>	<b>Questions</b>				<b>Marks</b>
Section - 1					
1					25
2					
Section - 2					
3					25
4					
<p><b>Note for the Course coordinator:</b>  Each question may have one, two, three, four or five sub divisions. Optional questions in each section carry the same weightage of marks.</p>					