

Hydrosphere: Water as a resource, sources of water, physico-chemical and biological properties of water, water related issues, purification of water, water management.

Biogeochemical Cycles: Sedimentary cycles, gaseous cycles, cycling of heavy metals and radioactive compounds, Effect of anthropogenic activities on biogeochemical cycles.

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ESE474 ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION AND AWARENESS

39 hrs.

Course Outcomes:

CO1 Educate and give awareness to the public about the current environmental issues.

CO2 Discuss the major environmental movements in India.

CO3 Understand international agreements on climate change.

CO4 Learn different public awareness programmes.

UNIT I (13 hours)

Introduction to environment, components of environment – biosphere, atmosphere, lithosphere, hydrosphere; biotic and abiotic components; environmental problems including acid rain, ozone hole, global warming, deforestation.

UNIT II (13 hours)

Environmental Education: Definition, goals, objectives, principles; environmental education programmes – PAP (Public Awareness Programme), strategies for environmental education - authorization, curriculum manual teaching methods and evaluations of environmental education. formal and non-formal environmental education, Status and policy of environmental education – Action Plan. Environmental Institutions and NGOs.

UNIT III (13 hours)

Environmental movements: Global and National environmental movements. Major environmental movements in India - Chipko, Silent Valley movement, Appiko movement, Narmada Bachao Andolana, Tehri dam conflict. Environmental conferences – importance,

goals and achievement. International agreements –, United Nations conventions on climate change, earth summit, Copenhagen summit.

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