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1.3.3. Percentage of students undertaking project work / field work / internship (Data for the Latest completed academic year)

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Field Work & Project Writing

Program Details, List of Students & Syllabus

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## Smt. Radhadevi Goenka College for Women, Akola

Aims, Goals, Objectives & Outcomes

Environmental Studies Session: 2020-21

### Introduction

Environmental Studies is a compulsory course for all UG Semester IV th year Students. The aim of environmental studies is to develop a world population that is aware of and concerned about the environment and its associated problems and which has the knowledge, Skills, attitudes, motivations and commitment to work individually and collectively towards solutions of current problems and prevention. Environmental education is concerned with those aspects of human behavior which are more directly related to man's interaction with biophysical environment and his ability to understand this interaction. To create awareness among today's generation on pressing environmental problems, the University Grants Commission (UGC) has made it mandatory for the universities to introduce a course in environmental studies and teach students about the eco-system, pollution and problems concerned with the environment

#### Aims of Environmental Studies :

- Learn how to use resources sustainably
- Create awareness about preserving the environment
- Participate in the mass movement to protect nature
- Foster a healthy learning environment
- Pursue a full-time career in environment studies

To sum up the importance of introducing environment studies in course curriculum, the objectives are mainly to help students realize the significance of natural resources and learn to develop solutions to pressing environmental problems. The aim should be developing a world where every individual is aware of and concerned about environmental issues and work towards creating sustainable strategies for the current situation and preventing future problems.

#### Goals:

- To provide students with a broad interdisciplinary liberal arts framework for understanding the relationship between humans and their environment;
- To provide students with informed perspectives on biological and physical processes
  relevant to environmental problems, to help students understand responsible environmental
  policy and practice, and to engage students in ethical reflection regarding environmental
  problems in local, regional, national, and global communities;
- To prepare students for careers, citizenship and environmental stewardship through experiential curricular and co-curricular opportunities;
- To equip students with the knowledge and skills necessary to pursue professional careers and advanced study related to the multi-faceted nature of environmental studies.

### Program Objectives

 Students will integrate knowledge from multiple disciplines representing physical and life sciences perspectives, political and economic perspectives, and social and cultural perspectives on humans' interactions with their environments;

- Students will contribute to and facilitate interdisciplinary research and problem solving, through independent and collaborative work; and
- Students will use quantitative and qualitative research tools and techniques to analyze, implement, envision, assess, and report sustainability efforts

### Learning Outcomes

After completing the Environmental Studies, students will be able to:

- Articulate the interconnected and interdisciplinary nature of environmental studies;
- Gaining in-depth knowledge on natural processes that sustain life and govern economy.
- Demonstrate an integrative approach to environmental issues with a focus on sustainability;
- Developing critical thinking for shaping strategies (scientific, social, economic and legal) for environmental protection and conservation of biodiversity, social equity and sustainable development.
- Understand and evaluate the global scale of environmental problems; and
- Reflect critically on their roles, responsibilities, and identities as citizens, consumers and environmental actors in a complex, interconnected world.
- Predicting the consequences of human actions on the web of life, global economy and quality of human life.
- Acquiring values and attitudes towards understanding complex environmental economic-social challenges, and participating actively in solving current environmental problems and preventing the future ones.

· Adopting sustainability as a practice in life, society and industry

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#### **Environmental Studies Submission Report 2020-21**

Environmental Studies is a compulsory subject for all II<sup>nd</sup> year (Annual) & VI<sup>th</sup> Semester UG Program. The following Environmental Studies Course enrolled students have successfully completed their project writing report & submitted to the subject teacher.

Sr. No.	Name of the Course
1	B.A. II Semester IV
2	B.Com. II Semester IV
3	B.Sc. (Home Science) II Semester IV
4	B.B.A. II Semester IV
5	B.C.A. II Semester IV

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### **Environmental Studies**

**B.A. II Semester IV** 

Session: 2020-21

#### List of Students

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3	Aarti Sunil Ingle
4	Achal Baliram Ingle
5	Achal Mahendra Ingole
6	Achal Rambhau Kakad
7	Achal Vilas Khandare
8	Aiman Mohd Ataur Rahman
9	Aishwarya Rajesh Sirsat
10	Akanksha Ratan Jogadand
11	Akshata Hemant Joshi
12	Anchal Pradip Wankhade
13	Anjali Ajay Suryavanshi
14	Anjali Ashok Vishwakarma
15	Anjali Ganesh Ghawde
16	Anjali Hariprasad Sharma
17	Anjali Motilal Shahu

18	Anjali Pralhad Chandangole
19	Anjali Rajesh Bhagat
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22	Ankita Rahul Wankhade
23	Ankita Rajkumar Khandare
24	Apeksha Devanand Wankhade
25	Arati Santosh Khar
26	Archana Gajanan Bochare
27	Archana Pradip Khandare
28	Archna Rajendra Damodar
29	Arpita Mohan Bochare
30	Arti Pandurang Dhongade
31	Asha Sunil Nalgire
32	Ashvini Bhashkar Chakre
33	Ashvini Dharamsevak Shirsat
34	Ashvini Mahadeo Manekar
35	Ashvini Sanjay Shirsat
36	Ashwini Devanand Ingle
37	Ashwini Narayan Ingole
38	Ashwini Santosh Ghuge
39	Ashwini Subhash Wankhade
40	Ashwini Tejrao Sirsat
41	Ashwini Vishwanath Khobarkhede
42	Asmita Waman Kove
43	BABITA SHRAWAN EDAME

44	BHAGYASHALI RAMESH KOLHE
45	Bharati Ajab Dhoke
46	Bharti Gajanan Shelke
47	BHAVANA RAVINDRA GOPNARAYAN
48	BHAVANA SANJAY GOMASE
49	Chaitali Dinesh Wankhade
50	Chaitali Ishwar Mahalle
51	Chanchal Ashok Ingle
52	DAMINI DNYANESHWAR AGARKAR
53	DEVYANI RAVINDRA THOMBARE
54	DHANASHRI LAKSHMAN KAMBLE
55	DIKSHA JOGENDRA PAHURKAR
56	Diksha Kailas Bhojane
57	DIKSHA SUNIL SHIRSAT
58	Diksha Suresh Surwade
59	DIPALI SANTOSH INGLE
60	Dipali Subhash Pimpalkar
61	Dipali Vishanu Ingale
62	DIPTI SANTOSH SHARMA
63	Divya Gajanan Honale
64	Divya Gajanan Pradhan
65	DIVYA GAJANAN SAWARE
66	Divya Ganesh Rahane
67	Divya Gopal Ghogare
68	Divya Kisan Khade
69	Divya Mahendra Pillay

70	DIVYA MILIND KHANDARE
71	Divya Santosh Sapkal
72	DIVYA SUDHAKAR WANKHADE
73	DIVYA UTTAMRAO MHAISANE
74	DIVYA VILASRAO MANKAR
75	Divya Vinod Wankhade
76	DIVYA YASHAWANT SADAR
77	Dnyaneshwari Sunil Ghogare
78	DURGA RAJU SONI
79	Durgeshwari Shivaji Gawande
80	EKATA GANESH KHETKHEDE
81	Gauri Kishor Wadkar
82	Gauri Santosh Lavhale
83	Gauri Satish Wande
84	Gayarti Ashokrao Lokhande
85	Gayatri Prakash Pawar
86	Gayatri Rajendra Ingle
87	Gayatri Rajkumar Sharma
88	GAYATRI VINAYAK RAMBHAPURE
89	Girija Ajit Gawande
90	Harsha Ramesh Katankar
91	HRITIKA VASANTA GOPNARAYAN
92	JAYA LAXMAN AMBHORE
93	Jaya Rahul Damodar
94	JAYASHRI GAJANAN TAYDE
95	JAYSHREE SURESH KALMEGH

96	JAYSHRI SAMADHAN MORE
97	Jyoti Pralhad Zambre
98	Jyoti Raju Shirsat
99	JYOTI RAVINDRA PUNDGE
100	JYOTSANA MAHENDRA GAWAI
101	Kajal Madan Gupta
102	Kajal Wasudeo Wankhade
103	KALYANI ARUN BOKADE
104	Kalyani Balu Ghogare
105	KALYANI GOPALRAO GAWANDE
106	KALYANI PRAKASH SHIRSAT
107	Kamla Madhu Chavare
108	KANCHAN MAHADEO WANKHADE
109	Kanchan Uddhao Dhisale
110	KANCHAN VIJAY UKE
111	KAVITA RAJU BURE
112	Kiran Kalyan Raut
113	Kiran Rameshwar Shegokar
114	Kiran Sunil Kagokar
115	Kirti Dattatray Ingle
116	Komal Deorao Dabhade
117	Komal Mahadeo Kolase
118	KOMAL PRAKASH INGLE
119	KOMAL RAJENDRA INGLE
120	KOMAL RAJESH UMALE
121	KOMAL RAJU WAVARE

122	Komal Ramesh Dhole
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124	KOMAL RANJUBABU DAMODAR
125	Komal Sanjay Dandale
126	Komal Sanjay Wankhade
127	Kshitija Manohar Deshmukh
128	KUMUD ANIL POHURKAR
129	Laxmi Amarnath Vishwakarma
130	Laxmi Bhaskar Deshmukh
131	LAXMI KISAN NAGARE
132	Laxmi Rajprasad Tiwari
133	LAXMI SOPAN SHINDE
134	Lugma Parveen Hanif Shaikh
135	Mamta Vinod Lokhande
136	Manali Siddharth Naik
137	MANGALA MAHADEO ZYATE
138	Manisha Vilas Pundge
139	Mansi Ashvin Bansod
140	Mayuri Ramdas Solanke
141	Mayuri Shrikrushna Bhongare
142	Mayuri Sudarshan Nawlalkar
143	Megha Subhash Jadhav
144	Megha Vinod Dige
145	Meghali Sanjay Mahajan
146	Mina Sanjay Damodar
147	Mohinee Vitthal Bhagat

148	MOHINI AVINASH WANKHADE
149	Mohini Vijay Nerkar
150	Monika Dharmendra Tayde
151	Nahid Parvin Naim Khan
152	Naina Sudesh Yadav
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181	NISHA AMBADAS WAHURWAGH
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183	Nisha Ratan Arakhrao
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185	Pallavi Arun Diware
186	Pallavi Babarao Tayade
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189	Pallavi Mahendra Gopnarayan
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194	PAYAL RAMESH GADGIL
195	Payal Shivprasad Bardiya
196	PAYAL SHRIKRUSHANA THAKARE
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209	Pragati Dinkar Nilkhan
210	PRAGATI KESHAVRAO SONTAKKE
211	Pragati Santosh Bobade
212	Pragati Siddharth Bharsakle
213	PRANALI VIJAY GAWALI
214	PRANJALI RANGRAO ATHAWALE
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258	ROHINI MUKUNDA BODADE
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261	Rohini Sarangdhar Ghyare
262	ROSHANI BABARAO AMBHORE
263	ROSHNI SHANTARAM MASANE
264	Rupali Panjabrao Khandare
265	Rupali Vitthal Fufute
266	Rushali Purushottam Dhawale
267	RUTIKA ANAND BHALERAO
268	RUTIKA RAJENDRA GAWANDE
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296	Sarala Subhash Bhojane
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#### 27. ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

Total Marks: 100

#### PART-A

#### SHORT ANSWER PATTERN

25 Marks

### 1. The Multidisciplinary nature of environmental studies

- . Definition, scope and importance.
- Need for public awareness.

(2 lecture hours)

#### 2. Social Issues and the Environment

- . From Unsustainable to Sustainable development
- . Urban problems related to energy
- . Water conservation, rain water harvesting, watershed management
- Resettlement and rehabilitation of people; its problems and concerns.
   Case studies.
- . Envionmental ethics: Issues and possible solutions.
- . Climate change, global warming, acid rain, ozone layer depletion, nuclear accidents and holocaust. Case studies.
- . Wasteland reclamation.
- . Consumerism and waste products.
- . Environment Protection Act.
- . Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act.
- . Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act.
- . Wildlife Protection Act.
- Forest Conservation Act.
- . Issues involved in enforcement of environmental lesislation.
- Public awareness.

(7 lecture hours)

#### 3. Human Population and the Environment

- . Population growth, variation among nations.
- . Population explosion Family Welfare Programme.
- Environment and human health.
- . Human Rights.
- . Value Education.
- . HIV/AIDS.
- . Women and Child Welfare.
- . Role of Information Technology in Environment and human health.
- Case Studies. (6 lecture hours)

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### PART-B ESSAY TYPE WITH INBUILT CHOICE

50 Marks

#### 4. Natural resources:

- Renewable and non-renewable resources:
  - Natural resources and associated problems.
    - Forest resources: Use and over exploitation, deforestation, case studies.
       Timber extraction, mining, dams and their effects on forests and tribal people.
    - Water resources: Use and over-utilization of surface and ground water, floods, drought, conflicts over water, dams-benefits and problems.
    - Mineral resources: Use and exploitation, environmental effects of extracting and using mineral resources, case studies.
    - Food resources: World food problems, changes caused by agriculture and overgrazing, effects of modern agriculture, fertilizer - pesticide problems, water logging, salinity, case studies.
    - Energy resources: Growing energy needs, renewable and non renewable energy sources, use of alternate energy sources, Case studies.
    - Land resources: Land as a resource, land degradation, man induced landslides, soil erosion and desertification.
- Role of an individual in conservation of natural resources.
- Equitable use of resources for sustainable lifestyles.

(8 lecture hours)

#### 5. Ecosystems

- Concept of an ecosystem.
- Structure and function of an ecosystem.
- Producers, consumers and decomposers.
- Energy flow in the ecosystem.
- Ecological succession.
- Food chains, food webs and ecological pyramids.
- Introduction, types, characteristic features, structure and function of the following ecosystem:-
  - Forest ecosystem
  - Grassland ecosystem
  - Desert ecosystem
  - Aquatic ecosystems (ponds, streams, lakes, rivers, oceans, estuaries)

(6 lecture hours)

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### 6. Biodiversity and its conservation

- Introduction Definition : genetic, species and ecosystem diversity.
- Biogeographical classification of India.
- Value of biodiversity: consumptive use, productive use, social, ethical, aesthetic and option values.
- Biodiversity at global, National and local levels.
- India as a mega-diversity nation.
- Hot-spots of biodiversity.
- . Threats to biodiversity: habitat loss, poaching of wildlife, man-wildlife conflicts.
- Endangered and endemic species of India.
- . Conservation of biodiversity: In-situ and Ex-situ conservation of biodiversity.

  (8 lecture hours)

#### 7. Environmental Pollution

- . Definition
  - Causes, effects and control measures of :-
    - Air pollution
    - Water pollution
    - Soil pollution
    - Marine pollution
    - Noise pollution
    - Thermal pollution
    - Nuclear hazards
- . Solid Waste Management : Causes, effects and control measures of
  - . Role of an individual in prevention of pollution.
  - Pollution case studies.
  - Diaster management : floods, earthquake, cyclone and landslides.

(8 lecture hours)

#### PART-C

#### ESSAY ON FIELD WORK

25 Marks

#### 8. Field work

- Visit to a local area to document environmental assets river / forest / grass land / hill / mountain
- . Visit to a local polluted site Urban / Rural / Industrial / Agricultural
- Study of common plants, insects, birds.
- Study of simple ecosystems pond, river, hill slopes, etc.

(5 lecture hours)

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#### (Notes :

- Contents of the syllabys mentioned under paras 1 to 8 shall be for teaching for the examination based on Annual Pattern.
- ii) Contents of the syllabys mentioned under paras 1 to 4 shall be for teaching to the Semester commencing first, and
- Contents of the syllabys mentioned under paras 5 to 8 shall be for teaching to the Semester commencing later.

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