



# Shri Vaishnav Vidyapeeth Vishwavidyalaya, Indore

## M.Sc. (Environmental Science)

### SEMESTER IV

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			THEORY				PRACTICAL		Th	T	P	CREDITS
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MSCENV - 401	PG	NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY RESOURCES	60	20	20	0	0	3	1	0	4	

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### MSCENV- 401 NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY RESOURCES

#### Course Objectives:-

- To give basic knowledge of energy resources.
- To study various types of conventional and non-conventional energy resources including solid, liquid and gaseous fuels.
- To understand processing and limitations of fossil fuels (coal, petroleum and natural gas) and necessity of harnessing alternate energy resources such as solar, wind, nuclear, geothermal, tidal and biomass.

#### Course Outcomes:-

After completion of this course the students are expected to be able to demonstrate following knowledge, skills and attitudes. The student will demonstrate capability of

CO1. Theoretical understanding of alternate energy sources.

CO2. Explain energy crisis and different aspects of sustainability

CO3. Critically discuss local and global environmental issues based on scientific principles and data.

CO4 To know the energy demand of world, nation and available resources to fulfill the demand

  
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### UNIT-I

Introduction various non-conventional energy resources- Introduction, availability, classification, relative merits and demerits. Solar Cells: Theory of solar cells. Solar cell materials, solar cell array, solar cell power plant, limitations.

### UNIT-II

Solar Thermal Energy: Solar radiation, flat plate collectors and their materials, applications and performance, focusing of collectors and their materials, applications and performance; solar thermal power plants, thermal energy storage for solar heating and cooling, limitations.

### UNIT-III

Geothermal Energy: Resources of geothermal energy, thermodynamics of geo-thermal energy conversion- electrical conversion, non-electrical conversion, environmental considerations. Magneto-hydrodynamics (MHD): Principle of working of MHD Power plant, performance and limitations. Fuel Cells: Principle of working of various types of fuel cells and their working, performance and limitations.

### UNIT-IV

Thermo-electrical and thermionic Conversions: Principle of working, performance and limitations. Wind Energy: Wind power and its sources, site selection, criterion, momentum theory, classification of rotors, concentrations and augments, wind characteristics. Performance and limitations of energy conversion systems.

### UNIT-V

Bio-mass: Availability of bio-mass and its conversion theory. Ocean Thermal Energy Conversion (OTEC): Availability, theory and working principle, performance and limitations. Wave and Tidal Wave: Principle of working, performance and limitations. Waste Recycling Plants.

### TEXT / REFERENCE BOOKS :

1. Raja et al, "Introduction to Non-Conventional Energy Resources" Scitech Publications.
2. John Twideu and Tony Weir, "Renewal Energy Resources" BSP Publications, 2006.
3. M.V.R. Koteswara Rao, " Energy Resources: Conventional & Non-Conventional " BSP Publications, 2006.
4. D.S. Chauhan, "Non-conventional Energy Resources" New Age International.
5. C.S. Solanki, "Renewal Energy Technologies: A Practical Guide for Beginners" PHI Learning. (14)
6. Peter Auer, "Advances in Energy System and Technology". Vol. 1 & II Edited by Academic Press.

  
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MSCENV 402	PG	ENVIRONMENTAL POLICIES AND REGULATIONS	60	20	20	30	20	4	1	2	

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### MSCENV 402 ENVIRONMENTAL POLICIES AND REGULATIONS

#### Course Objectives:-

- To explain the role of law, policy and institutions in the conservation and management of natural resources as well as pollution control
- To introduce the laws and policies both at the national and international level relating to environment
- To equip the students with the skills needed for interpreting laws, policies and judicial decisions.

#### Course Outcomes:-

After completion of this course the students are expected to be able to demonstrate following knowledge, skills and attitudes. The student will demonstrate capability of

- CO1. be familiar with the laws, policies and institutions in the field of environment
- CO2. Acquire the skills needed for interpreting laws, policies and judicial decisions in a holistic perspective
- CO3. Acquire the ability to evaluate the role of law and policy in conservation and management of natural resources and prevention of pollution.

#### UNIT - I

Environment Definitions and Acts:

Environment definition in Indian law- Different environmental protection legislations- History of Environmental protection in India - Provisions in Indian Penal Code for Environmental protection-The constitutions of India - Union list- State list - Concurrent list - Panchayats and Municipalities role

  
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### UNIT – II

Water (prevention & control of Pollution) Act & Air (prevention & control of Pollution) Act:

Water pollution – definition – Water (Conservation and protection) Act 1974 – Objectives of Water Act – Legislation to control water pollution – Functions of CPCB and SPCB – Local bodies role – Water (prevention & control of pollution) Act 1974 as amended by Amendment Act 1988. Water (prevention and control of pollution) Rules 1975 – Water (prevention & control of Pollution) Cess Act 1977 as amended by Amendment Act 1987 and relevant notifications – Tolerance limits for effluents discharge and drinking water – Constitution and Resources management and pollution control – Air (prevention & control of Pollution) Act 1981-Sections of Air (prevention & control of Pollution) Act 19, 20, 21, 22-Penalties – Ambient air quality standards-Noise and the Laws

### UNIT – III

Environmental (Protection) Act 1986:

Environment and pollution – definition as per Environmental law-General powers of Central and state Government under EPA-Important Notification in EPA 1986- The Indian Forest Act 1927- Forest Conservation Act 1980 – Wild Life (Protection) Act – Constitution of Pollution Control Boards – Powers, functions, Accounts, Audit etc. – Equitable remedies for pollution control 11

### UNIT – IV

Municipal Solid Waste Management Rules:

Solid waste management – Hazardous Wastes (Handling and Management) Rules 1998-Bio-medical Wastes (Handling and Management) Rules 1998-Recycled plastics (Manufacture and Usage) Rules, 1999- Municipal Solid Waste Management Act 2003- Rules – E.I.A and Public Hearing- Ecolabeling-Eco Mark

### UNIT – V

Coastal Regulation Zone Notification and Green Benches:

Coastal Regulation Zone – definition-Importance of coral reef-Regulation activities in CRZ – The Biological Diversity Act 2002-Bio diversity Rules 2004- The Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)-National Environment Appellate Authority –Environmental Tribunal and Green Benches – Some Important cases on Environment – International Conventions – Protocols for protection of the Environment

### TEXT / REFERENCE BOOKS:

1. Constitutional Law of India – J.N. Pandey 1997 (31st Edn.) Central Law Agency Allahabad.
2. Administrative Law U.P.D. Kesari 1998. Universal Book Trade Delhi.
3. Environmental Law H.N. Tiwari, Allahabad Law. Agency 1997.
4. Environmental, A., Divan and Noble M. Environmental Law and Policy in India (cases, Materials and Statutes) 1991 Tripathi Bombay.
5. Environmental Policy. Forest Policy. Bare Acts – Government Gazette Notificaiton.
6. Environmental Laws of India-C.P.R. Environmental Education Centre.

  
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MSCENV 403	PG	ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA)	60	20	20	30	20	4	1	2	6

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### MSCENV 403 ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA)

#### Course Objectives:-

1. To give basic knowledge of Understanding strengths & limitations of environmental management.
2. To appreciate the purpose and role of EIA in the decision-making process.
3. To equip to understand the planning and management tasks associated with the principal stages of environmental assessment.

#### Course Outcomes:-

After completion of this course the students are expected to be able to demonstrate following knowledge, skills and attitudes. The student will demonstrate capability of

CO1. Take account of public comment and to take advantage of public EIA review.

CO2. Assess the adequacy and quality of all documents culminating in review of the EIA report.

#### UNIT I INTRODUCTION

Impact of development projects - Sustainable development- Need for Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) - Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) - EIA capability and limitations - Legal provisions on EIA-Stages of EIA, Types of EIA.

#### UNIT II METHODOLOGIES

Methods of EIA - Check lists - Matrices - Networks - Cost-benefit analysis - Analysis of alternatives.

#### UNIT III PREDICTION AND ASSESSMENT

Assessment of Impact on land, water, air, social & cultural activities and on flora & fauna- Mathematical models- Public participation.

  
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### UNIT IV ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PLAN

Plan for mitigation of adverse impact on environment – Options for mitigation of impact on water, air, land and on flora & fauna – Addressing the issues related to the Project Affected People. Post project monitoring.

### UNIT V CASE STUDIES

EIA for infrastructure projects – Dams – Highways – Multi-storey Buildings – Water Supply and Drainage Projects – Waste water treatment plants, STP.

### TEXT / REFERENCE BOOKS:

1. Kulkarni, Vijay and T.V. Ramchandra. Date Environmental Management. Capital Publishing.
2. Mhaskar, A.K. Environmental Audits. Enviro Media Publications.
3. Canter, Larry W. Environment Impact Assessment. McGraw-Hill.
4. Rau, G.J. and C.D. Weeten. 1980. Environmental Impact Analysis Handbook. McGraw Hill.
5. Morris, Peter and Riki Therivel. 2009. Methods of Environmental Impact Assessment (Natural and Built Environment Series). Routledge.
6. Canter, R.L., "Environmental Impact Assessment", McGraw Hill Inc., New Delhi, 1996.
7. Shukla, S.K. and Srivastava, P.R., "Concepts in Environmental Impact Analysis", Common Wealth Publishers, New Delhi, 1992.
8. John G. Rau and David C Hooten "Environmental Impact Analysis Handbook", McGraw Hill Book Company, 1990.
9. "Environmental Assessment Source book", Vol. I, II & III. The World Bank, Washington, D.C., 1991.
10. Judith Petts, "Handbook of Environmental Impact Assessment Vol. I & II", Blackwell Science, 1999.

### List of Practicals

1. Estimation of alkali metals in various samples by flame-photometry.
2. Classification and identification of minerals and Rocks specimens.
3. Comparative analysis of air sampling from clean and polluted area using key parameters.
4. Field visit to river/lake and water and wastewater treatment plants. One day tour.
5. Physico chemical analysis soil.
6. Determination of Total Solids, fixed solids and volatile solids.
7. Ecology baseline and impact of waste – disposal on vegetation.
8. Preparation report based on a case study of one hospital Study of the source, generation rates and characteristics of hazardous wastes and their regulation, handling, treatment, and disposal.
9. Lab scale study of aerobic and anaerobic digesting of solid wastes (Both industrial & Municipal)
10. A Visit to the Hazardous waste Generation or disposal site.
11. Visit to plantations of different age gradations, record the actual growing stock and workout increments.
12. Study the various units adopted in the forest management.
13. Soil Analyses: Soil pH, conductivity, moisture content, soil organic carbon content, dead wood and forest litter carbon estimation.
14. proximate analysis of fuel.
15. Rocks and minerals- identification of various types, forms their characteristics
16. Water Analysis: Dissolved oxygen (DO), biochemical oxygen demand (BOD), chemical oxygen demand (COD), total dissolved solids (TDS), Ph, turbidity, hardness, heavy metals.
17. Study of EIA and environmental audit.

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