# Syllabus covering Cross Cutting issues

# ABILITY ENHANCEMENT COMPULSORY COURSE (AECC) ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

The module consists of 8 units in which the first seven units will cover 45lectures which are classroom based to enhance knowledge skills and attitude to environment. Unit 8 is based on field activities which will be covered in 5 lecture hours and would provide students first –hand knowledge on various local environmental aspects.

 Environmental Studies (AECC) is made compulsory core module syllabus framed by UGC for all the Indian Universities as per the directions given by the honorable Supreme Court, which believed that, conservation of environment should be a national way of life and to be inculcated into the education process. As suggested by NEP-2020 State Level Subject Expert committee it is proposed staggered implementation for this course as shown below. This facilitates the distribution of the teaching workload of an institution in first and second Semester as follows;

Subject	Environmental studies  Ability Enhancement Compulsory Courses(AECC)	Semester
	B.Sc/BA/BCA/BSW	I
Course	B.Com, /B.B.A/BBA(T&T)	II

- 2. To ensure the interdisciplinary spirit of the proposed curriculum, teaching must be carried out by the faculty who are trained at post-graduate (M.Sc.) and Ph.D. in the 'Environmental Science subject only. A candidate who is qualified with UGC-NET/K-SET in the area of Environmental Science will be well-equipped to teach this curriculum.
- 3. The scheme of Examination and the question paper pattern for AECC Environmental Studies will be multiple choice questions (MCQ) for 60 marks and 40 marks for internal assessment with 3 hours of teaching per week with 2 credits.

#### **AECC-ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES SYLLABUS**

Number of Theory	Number of lecture hours	Number of field work hours	
Credits			
2(L T P 3-1-0)	45	5	

	Content of AECC-Environmental Studies	45
		hours
Unit 1	Introduction to Environmental Studies	2
	Multidisciplinary nature of environmental studies Scope and importance; Concept of sustainability and sustainable development.	
Unit 2	Ecosystems	6
	What is an ecosystem? Structure and function of ecosystem; Energy flow in an ecosystem: food chains, food webs and ecological succession. Case studies of the following ecosystems:  a) Forest ecosystem,	
	b) Grassland ecosystem,	
	c) Desert ecosystem,	
	Aquatic ecosystems(ponds, streams, lakes, rivers, oceans, estuaries)	
Unit 3	Natural Resources: Renewable and Non-Renewable Resources	8
	Land resources and land-use change; Land degradation, soil erosion and desertification. Deforestation: Causes and impacts due to mining, dam building on environment, forests, biodiversity and tribal populations. Water: Use and over-exploitation of surface and groundwater, floods, droughts, conflicts over water (international & inter-state). Energy resources: Renewable and non-renewable energy sources, use of alternate energy sources, growing energy needs, case studies.	

Unit 4	Biodiversity and Conservation	8
	Levels of biological diversity: Genetic, species and ecosystem diversity; Biogeographic zones of India; Biodiversity patterns and global biodiversity hotspots. India as a mega-biodiversity nation; Endangered and endemic species of India. Threats to biodiversity: Habitat loss, poaching of wildlife, man- wildlife conflicts, biological invasions; Conservation of biodiversity: In-situ and Ex-situ conservation of biodiversity. Ecosystem and biodiversity services: Ecological, economic, social, ethical, aesthetic and Informational value.	
Unit 5	Environmental Pollution	8
	Environmental pollution: types, causes, effects and controls; Air, water ,soil and noise pollution, Nuclear hazards and human health risks Solid waste management, Control measures of urban and industrial waste Pollution case studies.	
Unit 6	Environmental Policies & Practices	7
	Climate change, global warming, ozone layer depletion, acid rain and impacts on human communities and agriculture. Environment Laws: Environment Protection Act; Air(Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act; Water (Prevention and control of Pollution) Act; Wildlife Protection Act; Forest Conservation Act. International agreements: Montreal and Kyoto protocols and Convention on Biological Diversity(CBD). Nature reserves, tribal populations and rights, and human wildlife conflicts in Indian context	

Unit 7	Human Communities and The Environment	6
	Human population growth: Impacts on environment, human health and welfare.  Resettlement and rehabilitation of project affected persons; case studies.  Disaster management: floods, earthquake, cyclones and landslides.  Environmental movements: Chipko, Silent valley, Bishnois of Rajasthan  Environmental ethics: Role of Indian an other religions and cultures in environmental conservation  Environmental communication and public awareness, case studies (e.g., CNG vehicles in Delhi).	
Unit8	Fieldwork	5

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#### CONSTITUTION OF INDIA

III Sem B.Com/BBA and	nt Compulsory Courses(AECC) d IV Sem BA/B.SC/BCA/BHM/BSW d other Courses
Course Title: C	ONSTITUTION OF INDIA
Total Contact Hours:24	Course Credits:2
No. of Teaching Hours/Week:2	Duration of ESA/Exam: 1 Hours
Formative Assessment Marks:20	Summative Assessment Marks:30+20=50

#### Course Objective:

The purpose of the course is to familiarize the students with the key elements of Indian constitution. The course has been designed to cover the journey of the India from its emergence as a Republic. This will enable the students to understand various political Institutions that are operationalised under the Indian Constitution.

#### Learning Outcomes:

After completing this course students will be able to-

- Understand the philosophy of the Constitution and its structure.
- Measure the powers and functions of various offices under the Constitution.
- Appreciate the role of Constitution in a Democracy

Unit	Contents of Course:	24Hours
Unit-I	Chapter- 1 Making of Indian Constitution: Constituent Assembly-Composition, Objectives, Preamble and Salient features of the Indian Constitution.  Chapter-2 Fundamental Rights, Fundamental Duties, Directive Principles.	8Hours
Unit-II	Chapter-3 Union Government-President, Prime Minister and Council of Ministers  Chapter-4 State Government-Governor, Chief Minister and Council of Ministers	8Hours

	Chapter- 5 Judiciary-Supreme Court and High Court: Composition, Powers and Functions and Judicial Review.		
	Chapter-6 Electoral Process: Election Commission-Composition, Powers and Functions, Electoral Reforms.		

#### Exercise:

- Department can debate on the role of Constitution in the country's development.
- Students can empirically evidence the effectiveness of concepts like-Freedom, Equality, Justice, Rights and Duties by conducting surveys.
- Can hold special lectures on various provisions of Constitution like working of Election Commission, Art 246, 356etc.

#### Kindly Note:

The Ability enhancement compulsory courses (AECC) paper – "'Constitution of India" (a) should be taught only by the Political Science/Law teachers. (b) This paper should be offered in IIIrd semester for B.Com/BBA courses. In the IVth Semester, this paper should be offered to BA/BSc/BFA/BCA/BHM/BSW and other all UG courses.

#### Suggested Readings:

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## **Model Curriculum**

Name of the Degree Program	: BA (EDUCATION)	Discipline Core	: EDUCATION
Total Credits for the Program	: 25	Year of implementation	: 2021-22

### **BA-Semester III**

Course Title: LIFE SKILLS IN EDUC	CATION		
COURSE CODE	: OE-3(3):	EDU (OE): 3	
TOTAL CONTACT HOURS	: 42hrs	COURSE CREDIT	:3
FORMATIVE ASSESMENT MARKS	: 40	SUMMATIVE ASSESMENT MARKS	: 60
MODEL SYLLABUS AUTHORS	: KSHEC	DURATION OF SE EXAM	: 3hrs

Course Outcome/ LOCF	
On completion of the course, the student teacher will be able to:  > Justifies the significance of life skill education.	42 Hrs
<ul> <li>Suggest the ways and means for life skills.</li> <li>Elaborates on the different types of Life skills.</li> <li>Explains the role of education in developing life skills.</li> </ul>	
Content of Course- OE-3(3): EDU (OE): 3  Unit-1 Concepts of Life Skills	14 Hrs
<ul> <li>1.1. Meaning and importance of Life Skills.</li> <li>1.2. Recommendations of Life Skills by World Health Organisation (WHO) - Problem solving, Decision making, Critical thinking, Creative thinking, Effective communication, understanding others, controlling emotions, Controlling mental stress, empathy.</li> <li>1.3. Strategies for Development of Life Skills.</li> </ul>	

Unit-2 Communication and Professional Skills		14 Hrs
2.1.	Communication Skills-Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing.	
2.2.	Professional Skills- Resume Skills, Career. Skills- Interview Skills, Group discussion	
	skills, Exploring career opportunities. Team Skills	Belley
2.3.	Brain storming, Social and cultural Etiquettes	
Unit-3 Leadership and Managerial Skills		14 Hrs
3.1.	Leadership skills and Managerial skills.	
3.2.	Universal Human Values- Love and Compassion, Constitutional values, Justices, and	
	human rights.	2525
3.3.	Role of education in developing life skills.	

#### Suggested Practical activities: -

- 1. Case study about the successful Leaders in varied fields.
- 2. Submission of a report on the conduct of an interview for successful educational leaders.
- 3. Survey of leadership programmes conducted in Educational Institutional (any ten Educational Institutions)
- 4. Survey of Educational Institutional to investigate the implementation of life skills activities.

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				1.3.1 Critical issue in	Curriculum
SI No	Description of critical issue	Title of course wherin the issue is addressed	Subject	Unit/chapter Name	Remarks Remarks
	Environmental Sustainability	II Semester Bachelor of Commerce (BCOM) & Bachelor of Business administration	Environmental studies	UNIT 4: Biodiversity and its conservation	Students understand the conservation of all Biotic species and its impact on the environmental and economic growth on India and the world. Analysing and evaluating the importance of how plants and animals support each other in the food chain or food web, they also Identify human-caused species loss as one of the major current threats to biodiversity and how the disappearance of one species affects other species. Planning management of biodiversity and biological resources in the light of ecological and evolutionary dynamics.
	Environmental Sustainability	II Semester Bachelor of Commerce (BCOM) & Bachelor of Business administration	UNIT-7 Human Communities and its Environment	UNIT 5: Environmental pollution with Solid waste management	Students are able to gain awareness of current forms of environmental pollution and an overview of both their causes and consequences to natural, economic and social systems. Students are able to make physical and chemical analysis of municipal solid wastes and to apply the knowledge of mathematics, science, and engineering for effective solid waste collection systems, transport system, planning a recycling program and packaging waste separation facility. Awareness is created on World Earth Day celebrations on April 22 every year. The day aims to raise awareness about climate change and global warming. The day inspires to act towards the protection of the environment and focus on the need for conservation.
1	Environmental Sustainability	II Semester Bachelor of Commerce (BCOM) & Bachelor of Business administration	UNIT-7 Human Communities and its Environment	Unit 7: Human Communities and Environment	To make Students to understood their responsibility over environment conservation in which Human lifestyle and well-being are interconnected with those of diverse biotic and abiotic components around the world, including impoverished communities. They appreciate the ethical, cross-cultural, and historical context of environmental issues and the links between human and natural systems by applying environment friendly technologies.
	Environmental Sustainability	II Semester Bachelor of Commerce (BCOM) & Bachelor of Business administration	Environment and     Public health	Unit 3: Diseases in Contemporary society	Students able to illustrate successful public health strategies that: use education to support behavioural changes that enable people to protect themselves, their children or other community members from infections promote resistance to infection in the human host, isolate a source of infection to prevent it from being passed on, tackle an environmental source of infection, they also able to identify the levels of prevention (primary, secondary, tertiary) involved in their implementation. Students were able to analyse examples of public health interventions to illustrate the importance of international and national prevention programmes, community participation and community health workers in controlling infectious disease. A webinar on COVID 19, CORONA VIRUS awarness program was conducted to the students on 17/2/2020 By Dr. Somashekar A R, pediatrician, Pulmonologist, M S Ramaih Medical coilege, Bangalore
2	Gender	I Sem BCOM and BBA	Language	Unit - 3 - Acceptance	Inclusion of LGBT people into mainstream society

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3	Gender discrimination	I sem Bcom and BBA	Language (Hindi and Kannada)	Various chapters	the syllabus is focused to address the young minds regarding the Gender discrimination, Women harrasment, Domination of male over female population etc.,
3	Human rights	III sem Bcom and BBA	Constitution of India	Entire course	Entire syllabus focus on the educating the young citizens of the country about their rights and duties as a responsible citizens
	cultural diversity	V sem Boom and BBA	Culture Diversity and Society	Entire course	To help students gain a better understanding and comprehension of Indian culture, diversity and society. To instil in the students a healthy respect for the rich diversity in Indian society and culture. To help them understand the problems of rural society. To develop in them the secular values of tolerance, communal amity and peaceful co existence. To help them address the contemporary challenges before Indian society like communalism, ethnocentrism and gender discrimination. To remind the youth that they have a key role to play in the promotion of national integration, and in promoting the unity and integrity of the country.
	Life skills	III sem Bcom and BBA	Life Skills in Education	Entire course	As recommended by WHO, Life skills are a vast group of psycho-social and interpersonal skills that is needed for every individual to lead a healthy and productive life. These are the skills that help in promoting mental wellbeing and competence in young people. Adolescence is considered as a period of stress and storm in which teenagers go through different physical, emotional, social and cognitive changes. In this period teaching life skills is very much important for the adolescents which assist to effectively communicate, think critically and creatively, taking rational decisions in their life. Life skills education help in empowering the youths to act responsibly in the society.

NOTE; To educate the students regarding these above mentioned issues, Instituion has taken initiative through various club activities for students apart from teaching the same in curriculam

HUMAN RIGHTS: Human rights, inherent to every individual by virtue of their humanity, were highlighted in a Human Rights Day celebration on December 10, 2022, at MESIOM, organized by the Equal Opportunity Cell "Abhisama." The event featured Smt. G.C. Shivamma, a Senior panel advocate from the Karnataka State Legal Services Authority, who expressively explained the origins and significance of human rights. Addressing the audience, she highlighted crucial issues such as bonded labour, racial and gender discrimination, and emphasized the responsible exercise of fundamental rights by all citizens. This initiative aimed to instill awareness and foster a culture of respect for human dignity and equality among students. MES Institute of Management, alongside the Eco Club "DHARINI," conducted a Clean Campus Drive on February 16, 2023, fostering environmental awareness by cleaning surroundings and segregating waste. including

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MES Institute of Management organized a Poster Making Competition on May 18, 2023, to commemorate Earth Day, focusing on key essentials for the planet. The event aimed to raise awareness among students about climate and environmental issues, providing a platform to express views and propose remedies.

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