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**SYLLABUS OF**

**ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION**

**AS PART OF LIFE SKILLS COURSES  
UNDER CBCS FRAMEWORK WITH EFFECT FROM 2020-21**

**PROGRAMME: FOUR-YEAR UG HONOURS PROGRAMME**

**AP State Council of Higher Education**

**Revised Syllabus under CBCS Pattern**

(w.e.f. 2020-'21 Academic Year)

**A Mandatory Course for BA/BCom/BSc etc.**

**ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION**

(Total hours of Teaching – 30 Hrs. @ 02 Hrs. per Week)

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**Course objective:** A Generic Course intended to create awareness that the life of human beings is an integral part of environment and to inculcate the skills required to protect environment from all sides.

**Learning outcomes:** On completion of this course the students will be able to .....

1. Understand the nature, components of an ecosystem and that humans are an integral part of nature.
2. Realize the importance of environment, the goods and services of a healthy biodiversity, dependence of humans on environment.
3. Evaluate the ways and ill effects of destruction of environment, population explosion on ecosystems and global problems consequent to anthropogenic activities.
4. Discuss the laws/ acts made by government to prevent pollution, to protect biodiversity and environment as a whole.
5. Acquaint with international agreements and national movements, and realize citizen's role in protecting environment and nature.

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**Unit 1: Environment and Natural Resources**

**06 Hrs.**

1. Multidisciplinary nature of environmental education; scope and importance.
2. Man as an integral product and part of the Nature.
3. A brief account of land, forest and water resources in India and their importance.

4. Biodiversity : Definition; importance of Biodiversity - ecological, consumptive, productive, social, ethical and moral, aesthetic, and option value.
5. Levels of Biodiversity; genetic, species and ecosystem diversity.

**Unit-2: Environmental degradation and impacts**

**10Hrs**

1. Human population growth and its impacts on environment; land use change, land degradation, soil erosion and desertification.
2. Use and over-exploitation of surface and ground water, construction of dams, floods, conflicts over water (within India).
3. Deforestation: Causes and effects due to expansion of agriculture, firewood, mining, forest fires and building of new habitats.
4. Non-renewable energy resources, their utilization and influences.
5. A brief account of air, water, soil and noise pollutions; Biological, industrial and solid wastes in urban areas. Human health and economic risks.
6. Green house effect - global warming; ocean acidification, ozone layer depletion, acid rains and impacts on human communities and agriculture.
7. Threats to biodiversity: Natural calamities, habitat destruction and fragmentation, over exploitation, hunting and poaching, introduction of exotic species, pollution, predator and pest control.

**Unit 3: Conservation of Environment**

**10 Hrs**

1. Concept of sustainability and sustainable development with judicious use of land, water and forest resources; afforestation.
2. Control measures for various types of pollution; use of renewable and alternate sources of energy.
3. Solid waste management: Control measures of urban and industrial waste.
4. Conservation of biodiversity: In-situ and ex-situ conservation of biodiversity.
5. Environment Laws: Environment Protection Act; Act; Wildlife Protection Act; Forest Conservation Act.
6. International agreements: Montreal and Kyoto protocols; Environmental movements: Bishnois of Rajasthan, Chipko, Silent valley.

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**Suggested activities to learner: (4 hours)**

1. Visit to an area to document environmental assets: river/ forest/ flora/fauna, etc
2. Visit to a local polluted site-Urban/Rural/Industrial/Agricultural site.
3. Study of common plants, insects, birds and basic principles of identification.
4. Study of simple ecosystems-forest, tank, pond, lake,mangroves etc.
5. Case study of a Forest ecosystem or a pond ecosystem.

**Suggested text book :**

- ErachBarucha (2004) *Text book of Environmental Studies for Undergraduate courses* (Prepared for University Grants Commission) Universities Press.
- PurnimaSmarath (2018) *Environmental studies* Kalyani Publishers, Ludhiana

**Reference books :**

- Odum, E.P., Odum, H.T. & Andrews, J. (1971) *Fundamentals of Ecology*. Philadelphia: Saunders.
- Pepper, I.L., Gerba, C.P. & Brusseau, M.L. (2011). *Environmental and Pollution Science*. Academic Press.
- Raven, P.H., Hassenzahl, D.M. & Berg, L.R. (2012) *Environment, 8th edition*. John Wiley & Sons.
- Singh, J.S., Singh, S.P. and Gupta, S.R. (2014) *Ecology, Environmental Science and Conservation*. S. Chand Publishing, New Delhi.
- Sengupta, R. (2003) *Ecology and economics: An approach to sustainable development*. OUP.
- Wilson, E. O. (2006) *The Creation: An appeal to save life on earth*. New York: Norton.
- Groom, Martha J., Gary K. Meffe, and Carl Ronald Carroll (2006) *Principles of Conservation Biology*. Sunderland: Sinauer Associates,



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**SYLLABUS OF HUMAN VALUES PROFESSIONAL ETHICS AS PART OF  
LIFE SKILLS COURSES  
UNDER CBCS FRAMEWORK WITH EFFECT FROM 2020-21**

**PROGRAMME: FOUR-YEAR UG HONOURS PROGRAMME**

# HUMAN VALUES AND PROFESSIONAL ETHICS (HVPE)

## (SYLLABUS)

### Learning Outcome:

On completion of this course, the UG students will be able to

- ✓ Understand the significance of value inputs in a classroom and start applying them in their life and profession
- ✓ Distinguish between values and skills, happiness and accumulation of physical facilities, the Self and the Body, Intention and Competence of an individual, etc.
- ✓ Understand the value of harmonious relationship based on trust and respect in their life and profession
- ✓ Understand the role of a human being in ensuring harmony in society and nature.
- ✓ Distinguish between ethical and unethical practices, and start working out the strategy to actualize a harmonious environment wherever they work.

### UNIT: 1 Introduction – Definition, Importance, Process & Classifications of Value Education

- ❖ Understanding the need, basic guidelines, content and process for Value Education
- ❖ Understanding the thought provoking issues; need for Values in our daily life
- ❖ Choices making – Choosing, Cherishing & Acting
- ❖ Classification of Value Education: understanding Personal Values, Social Values, Moral Values & Spiritual Values.

### UNIT: 2 Harmony in the Family – Understanding Values in Human Relationships

- ✓ Understanding harmony in the Family- the basic unit of human interaction
- ✓ Understanding the set of proposals to verify the Harmony in the Family;
- ✓ Trust (*Vishwas*) and Respect (*Samman*) as the foundational values of relationship
- ✓ Present Scenario: Differentiation (Disrespect) in relationships on the basis of body, physical facilities, or beliefs.
- ✓ Understanding the Problems faced due to differentiation in Relationships
- ✓ Understanding the harmony in the society (society being an extension of family): *Samadhan*, *Samridhi*, *Abhay*, *Sah-astitva* as comprehensive Human Goals
- ✓ Visualizing a universal harmonious order in society- Undivided Society (*AkhandSamaj*), Universal Order (*SarvabhaumVyavastha*)- from family to world family.

### UNIT: 3 Professional Ethics in Education

- ✓ Understanding about Professional Integrity, Respect & Equality, Privacy, Building Trusting Relationships.
- ✓ Understanding the concepts; Positive co-operation, Respecting the competence of other professions.
- ✓ Understanding about Taking initiative and Promoting the culture of openness.
- ✓ Depicting Loyalty towards Goals and objectives.

**Text Books:**

R R Gaur, R Sangal, G P Bagaria, 2009, A Foundation Course in Human Values and Professional Ethics.

Bhatia, R. & Bhatia, A (2015) Role of Ethical Values in Indian Higher Education.

**References:**

- Ivan Illich, 1974, Energy & Equity, The Trinity Press, Worcester, and Harper Collins, U
- E.F. Schumacher, 1973, Small is Beautiful: a study of economics as if people mattered, Blond & Briggs, Britain.
- Sussan George, 1976, How the Other Half Dies, Penguin Press. Reprinted 1986, 1991
- Donella H. Meadows, Dennis L. Meadows, Jorgen Randers, William W. Behrens III, 1972, Limits to Growth – Club of Rome’s report, Universe Books.
- A Nagraj, 1998, Jeevan Vidya EkParichay, Divya Path Sansthan, Amarkantak.
- P L Dhar, RR Gaur, 1990, Science and Humanism, Commonwealth Publishers.
- A N Tripathy, 2003, Human Values, New Age International Publishers.

**Mode of Evaluation:**

Assignment/ Seminar/Continuous Assessment Test/Semester End Exam.

**Co curricular Activities:**

1. Visit to an Old Age Home and spending with the inmates for a day.
2. Conduct of Group Discussions on the topics related to the syllabus.
3. Participation in community service activities.
4. Working with a NGO like Rotary Club or Lions International, etc.



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## **PERSONALITY ENHANCEMENT AND LEADERSHIP**

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**B.A., B. Com & B. Sc Programmes**

**Revised CBCS w.e.f 2020-21**

**LIFE SKILL COURSE**

**Personality Enhancement & Leadership**

Total 30 hrs (02 h/wk, 02 Cr & Max 50 Marks)

**Learning Outcomes:**

By successful completion of the course, students will be able to:

1. Develop comprehensive understanding of personality
2. Know how to assess and enhance one's own personality
3. Comprehend leadership qualities and their importance
4. Understand how to develop leadership qualities

**Syllabus:**

**Unit – I:**(7 hrs)

Meaning of Personality – Explanations of Human Personality – Psychodynamic Explanations – Social Cognitive Explanation – Big Five traits of Personality

**Unit – II:** (8 hrs)

Assessment of Personality - Projective & Self Report Techniques - Building Self-Confidence – Enhancing Personality Skills

**Unit – III:**(10 hrs)

Leadership Characteristics – Types of Leaders – Importance of Leadership – Leadership Skills – Building and Leading Efficient Teams – Leadership Qualities of Abraham Lincoln, Mahatma Gandhi, Prakasam Pantulu, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar & J.R.D. Tata

**Co-curricular Activities Suggested:** (05 hrs)

1. Assignments, Group discussions, Quiz etc
2. Invited Lecture by a local expert
3. Case Studies (ex., on students behavior, local leaders etc.)

**Reference Books:**

- Girish Batra, Experiments in Leadership, Chennai: Notion Press, 2018
- Mitesh Khatri, Awaken the Leader in You, Mumbai: Jaico Publishing House, 2013
- Carnegie Dale, Become an Effective Leader, New Delhi: Amaryllis, 2012
- Hall, C.S., Lindzey. G. & Campbell, J.B Theories of Personality. John Wiley & Sons, 1998