1 DEMOCRACY ELECTION AND GOOD GOVERNANCE



GONDWANA UNIVERSITY, GADCHIROLI.

Ordinance No. 58 of 2017

Incorporating a Compulsory Course on Environmental Studies in the Under Graduate Courses offered under all the Faculties, ordinance, 2017.

Syllabus

Democracy, Elections and Good Governance

Democracy in India

- Dimensions of Democracy: Social. Economic and political
- Decentralization: Grassroots Level Democracy
- Challenges before Democracy: women and marginalized sections of the society

Election to Local Self Government Bodies

- 73rd and 74th Constitutional Amendment Acts: Institutions at the local level and Role of State Election commission
- Local Body Elections: Urban & Rural
- Duties of an individual

Good Governance

- Meaning and concept
- Government and Governance
- Good Governance initiatives in India

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GONDWANA UNIVERSITY, GADCHIROLI

S. Y. B. A. Sem- IV- CBCS

COMPULSORY ENGLISH

Content	Marks Allotted
Unit I: Prose	(20)
 Water: The Elixir of Life Education: Indian and American Muhammad Yunus: An Economics for Peace 	C. V. Raman Anurag Mathur Farida Khan (professional ethics,human value, gender)
Unit II: Poetry	(20)
 She Walks in Beauty Bangle Sellers Hunger 	Lord Byron Sarojini Naidu JayantaMahapatra
Unit III: Grammar	(10)
 Subject-verb Agreement Changing Voice 	
Unit IV: Communication and Writing Skills	(30)
 Making Requests and Responding to Requests Giving Personal Information News Reports Writing Advertisements 	

Gondwana University B.Com. Part I (Semester - II)

Core Course - CBCS

PRINCIPLES OF MANAGEMENT - I (UCA1CO5)

Total Marks: 60

- Students with the basic concept, Principles and functions of 1. To acquaint the Management.
- To make students aware about the recent trends in management.

Unit-I: Direction and Communication

Direction- Meaning, Principles, Techniques, Process of Communication of as Management Functions, Barriers to Communication, Essentials of Organizational Communication.

Unit-II: Motivation and Leadership -

Motivation- Meaning, importance, Theories of motivation- (Maslow's need Hierarchy Theory, -Herzberg's Theory, Douglas, McGreger's Theory, 'x' and Theory 'y', McClelland's Theory) Leadership - Meaning and Importance, Qualities, Functions of leader, Leadership styles.

Unit-III: Co-ordination and Control - Co-ordination - Meaning, Need, Requisites for excellent Co-ordination Techniques of Co-ordination, Control - Need, Steps in the process of Control Techniques. - 15 Periods

Unit-IV: New Trends in Management:

- Business Ethics and Social Responsibility.
- 2. Disaster Management.
- 3. Management of Change.
- 4. Event Management.

(Professional Ethics)

- 15 Periods

Activate

4. BSC & BCOM SEM I COMP. ENGLISH (To be implemented from June 2017)

80 Marks Theory (University Examination) + 20 Marks Internal Assessment

F. Y. B. Com. / B. Sc./B. Sc. (I.T.)/B. C. A. (Sci.)

Semester I- Compulsory English

Core Course

Course Code- UCA1C02

Prose Section

1	The Homecoming – Rabindramath Tagore
2	Playing the English Gentleman – M. K. Gandhi
3	Prospects of Democracy in India- Dr. B. R. Ambedkar
4	IndraNoo yi : A Corporate Giant (PROFESSIONAL ETHICS)

Poetry Section

1	The Village School Master – Oliver Goldsmith	
2	If-Rudyard Kipling 🖊	(HUMAN VALUE)
3	My Grandmother's House – Kamala Das	

Grammar and Communication Skills

Articles	
Prepositions	
Tenses	
Synonyms and Antonyms	
Correction of Sentences	
Paragraph Writing	
Introduction to Soft Skills-Leadership Skills, Team Work Skills, Time	
Management, Goal Setting	

5 BSC & BCOM SEM II COMP. ENGLISH

F. Y. B. Com. / B. Sc./B. Sc. (I.T.)/B. C. A. (Sci.)

Semester II

Compulsory English

Core Course

Course Code- UCA2C02

Prose Section

1	The Three Questions – Leo Tolstoy	
2	The Chicago Speech – Swami Vivekananda	(HUMAN VALUE)
3	Work Brings Solace – APJ Abdul Kalam	(HUMAN VALUE & PROF. ETHICS)
4	Why Is the Sea Blue? – G. Venkataraman	

Poetry Section

1	Where the Mind is Without Fear – Rabindranath Tagore	(HUMAN VALUE))
2	Money-Madness – D. H. Lawrence	(HUMAN VALUE))
3	Leisure – W. H. Davies	

Grammar and Communication Skills

Question Tag
Voice
Advertisements
Dialogue Writing
Giving Personal information
Describing Daily Routine
Notices, Agenda & Minutes

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To be implemented from 2017-18

Semester I

Unit I: Prose

Strong Roots
 Maintaining Democracy
 Black Money and the Black Economy
 C.Rammanohar Reddy

Unit II : Poetry

Where the Mind is without Fear Rabindranath Tagore
 Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening Robert Frost (human value)

3. Seven Ages of Man Williams Shakespeare

Unit III: Grammar

A. ArticlesB. Prepositions

C. Tenses-(Present Continuous, Past Continuous, Past Perfect)

Unit IV: Communication Skills

A. Congratulating and Responding to Congratulations

B. Asking for, Giving and Refusing Permission

C. Job application.

D. Curriculum Vitae (CV).

Semester II

Unit I: Prose

1.India's Message to the World
2. Eyes are not here
3.The Birth of India's film Industry
Pamela Hutchinson

Poetry

My Grand Mother's House
 Ozymindias
 To Science
 Kamala Das
 P.B.Shelley
 Edgar Allan Poe

Unit III: Grammar

A.Synonyms

B.Antonyms

C.Tenses

i) Simple Present Tense

ii) Present Perfect Tense

iii) Simple Past Tense

Unit IV: Communication Skills

A.Meeting people, Exchanging Greetings / Salutations & Taking Leave

B.Introducing Yourself

C. Preparing a Paragraph with the help of given points.

D.. Formal letter.

Textbook prescribed for Sem. I & Sem. II-

Roots- Orient BlackSwan.

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GONDWANA UNIVERSITY, GADCHIROLI

S. Y. B. A. Sem- III- CBCS

COMPULSORY ENGLISH

	Content		Marks Allott	ed
Unit- I:	Prose-			(20)
2. Th	beech on Indian Independence ne Human Environment V as Babysitter	Jawaharlal Nehru Indira Gandhi Jerzy Kosinski		
Unit- II:	Poetry-			(20)
2. Ec	onnet 29 cology n Old Woman	William Shakespea A. K. Ramanujan Arun Kolatkar	(Environment and (Human Value)	human value)
Unit-	III : Grammar-			(10)
B. Qı	ne word Substitution uestion Tags ormation of Noun, Adjective, Verb	o, Adverb		
Unit-	IV: Communication / Writing	Skills-		(30)
B. Th C. Co	sking for Directions and Giving D nanking Someone and Responding omprehension nderstanding Advertisements			

Gondwana University Gadachiroli Semester I B.A. First year (Sociology) CORE PAPERS Introduction to Sociology Semester – I

☑ Unit – I - Understanding Sociology.

- The origin and development of Sociology.
- Definition of Sociology
- Sociology as a Science
- Nature & Scope of Sociology
- Subject matter of Sociology
- > . Sociology & its relationship with political Science and
- **Economics**
- . Importance of Sociology

☑ Unit – II - Basic Concepts

- Society Meaning and characteristics
- Social Group meaning & Characteristics of Social group
- Types of Social group Primary group, Secondary group
- Characteristics & Importance of Primary & Secondary group
- . Merton's theory of Reference group
- Social Structure Meaning and elements of Social Structure
- Social Status Meaning and types.

☑ Unit – III - Institutions

- . Meaning and Characteristics
- > . Family Definition, characteristics, types, recent Changes in
- the Functions of Family
- Marriage Meaning, Aims of marriage, Characteristics, types
- of marriage, Changing nature of marriage.
- Religion Meaning & basic Characteristics, Functions of
- religion.

☑ Unit – IV – Culture and Socialization

(HUMAN VALUE)

- > . Definition
- > . Types of Culture
- > . Characteristics of culture
- > . Elements of Culture
- > . Socialization meaning of Socialization Aims of Socialization
- Stages of Socialization
- Agencies of Socialization
- > . Importance of Socialization

- 10. The concerned Faculty can adopt this mandatory course as per the suggested guidelines without or with minor modifications that are deemed to be desirable considering the curricular structure of the given under-graduate course.
- 11. The syllabus, relevant guidelines regarding the scheme of examination and fees structure are appended with this ordinance as Annexure-A, Annexure-B and Annexure-C respectively.

Annexure- A: Syllabus

Course Code: ES (CompulsoryCourse)
Title of the Course: Environmental Studies

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Unit	Contents	Hrs.
I	The Multidisciplinary nature of environment	
	. Definition, scope and importance.	01
	. Need for public awareness – Institutions in environment, people in environment	
II	Social Issues and the Environment	
	. From Unsustainable to Sustainable development, Urban problems related to energy; Water	04
	conservation, rain water harvesting, watershed management	
	. Resettlement and rehabilitation of people; its problems and concerns. Case studies.	
	. Environmental ethics: Issues and possible solutions, resource consumption pattern and need for	
	equitable utilisation, Urban and rural equity issues, need for gender equity	
	. 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 legislation.	
	. Public awareness- environmental calendar of activities, self initiation	
III	Human Population and the Environment	
	. Global population growth, variation among nations, Population explosion - Family Welfare	03
	Programmes, methods of sterilization; Urbanization	
	. Environment and human health - climate and health, infectious diseases, water-related diseases, risk	
	due to chemicals in food, cancer and environment	
	. Human Rights – equity, nutrition and health rights, IPRs, community biodiversity registers (CBRs)	
	. Value Education – environmental values, valuing nature, cultures, social justice, human heritage,	
	equitable use of resources, common property resources, ecological degradation	
	. HIV / AIDS; Women and Child Welfare.	
	. Role of Information Technology in Environment and human health.	
	. Case Studies.	
IV	Natural resources: Renewable and non-renewable resources	
	. Natural resources and associated problems.	04
	- 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.	
V	. Equitable use of resources for sustainable lifestyles Ecosystems	
v	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	03
	. Concept of an ecosystem- ecosystem degradation, resource utilisation	03
	. Structure and function of an ecosystem - Producers, consumers and decomposers Energy flow in the ecosystem – water, carbon, oxygen, nitrogen and energy cycles, integration of cycles	
	in nature	
	. Ecological succession - Food chains, food webs and ecological pyramidsEcosystemtypes, characteristic features, structure and functions of the following ecosystem-	
	- Forest ecosystem	
	- Porest ecosystem	l

	- Grassland ecosystem	
	- Desert ecosystem	
	- Aquatic ecosystems (ponds, streams, lakes, rivers, oceans, estuaries)	
VI	Biodiversity and its conservation	
	. Introduction - Definition: genetic, species and ecosystem diversity.	04
	Bio-geographical classification of India. Value of biodiversity: consumptive use, productive use, social, ethical, aesthetic and optional 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 plant and animal species of India.	
	. Conservation of biodiversity: In-situ and Ex-situ conservation of biodiversity.	
VII	Environmental Pollution	
	. Definition	04
	. 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 urban and	
	industrial waste.	
	. Role of an individual and institutions in prevention of pollution.	
	. Disaster management: floods, earthquake, cyclone and landslides.	
	. Pollution case studies.	
VIII	Field work	02
	. Visit to a local area to document environmental assets like river / forest / grass land / hill / mountainetc . Visit to a local polluted site - Urban / Rural / Industrial / Agriculturaletc	02
	. Study of common plants, insects, birds.	
	. Study of simple ecosystems - pond, river, hill slopes, etc.	
	Total	25

Annexure- B: Scheme of Examination

	Course Scheme				Exam	ination	Scheme
Lectures	Tutorial(s)	Practical	Periods/week	Credits	MSE	ΙE	Total
2	0	0	2	0	75	25	100

- Contents of the syllabi as per Appendix A mentioned under unit I to VII shall be for teaching and for the examination to be conducted at the end of the semester i.e. MSE for 75 marks. The examination paper shall be having MCQs, Short answer type questions and an Essay. The IE consisting of 25 marks will be in the form of Report to be submitted based on field work done as per Unit No VIII.
- 2. The result would be declared in the form of Grades as shown below: Grade 'O' for score above 75; A:61-75; B:51-60; C:40-50

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4. Writing Advertisements

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Unit III: Grammar	(10)			
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Unit IV: Communication and Writing Skills	(30)			
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S. Y. B. A. Sem- III- CBCS

COMPULSORY ENGLISH

Content	Marks A	Allotted
Unit- I: Prose-		(20)
 Speech on Indian Independent The Human Environment TV as Babysitter 	ce Jawaharlal Nehru Indira Gandhi Jerzy Kosinski	
Unit- II: Poetry-		(20)
 Sonnet 29 Ecology An Old Woman Unit- III: Grammar-	William Shakespeare A. K. Ramanujan (Environme Arun Kolatkar (Human V	ent and human value) /alue) (10)
A. One word SubstitutionB. Question TagsC. Formation of Noun, Adjective	, Verb, Adverb	
Unit- IV: Communication / Wr	iting Skills-	(30)
A. Asking for Directions and GivB. Thanking Someone and RespoC. ComprehensionD. Understanding Advertisements	onding to Thanks	

GONDWANA UNIVERSITY, GADCHIROLI C.B.C.S. SYLLABUS

PROGRAMME- BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (B.Sc,), SEMESTER-I SUBJECT- ZOOLOGY, THEORY (CREDITS 2)

CORE PAPER I USZOT01

ENVIRONMENT AND **SUSTAINABILITY**

Paper I - ANIMAL DIVERSITY OF NON-CHORDATE (PROTOZOA TO ANNELIDA)

Unit 1: Phylum -Protozoa

(12 Periods)

General characters and classification up to classes; Locomotory Organelles and locomotion in Protozoa. Nutrition and Reproduction in Paramoecium.

Phylum-Porifera

General characters and classification up to classes; Structure, Histology of body wall and Canal System in Sycon

Unit 2: Phylum-Cnidaria

(12 Periods)

General characters and classification up to classes; Structure and life cycle of Obelia, Polymorphism in Hydrozoa, Alternation of generation, Locomotion and Nutrition in Hydra, Nematocyst, Coral reef.

Unit 3: Phylum-Platyhelminthes

(12 Periods)

General characters and classification up to classes; Structure and Life history of Taeniasolium

Phylum-Nemathelminthes

General characters and classification up to classes; Structure and Life history of Ascarislumbricoides and its parasitic adaptations.

Unit 4: Phylum-Annelida

(12 Periods)

General characters and classification up to classes; Hirudinaria: External morphology, Digestive, excretory, Nervous system, Reproductive system, Copulation, Fertilization and Cocoon formation

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C.B.C.S. SYLLABUS

PROGRAMME- BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (B.Sc,), SEMESTER-II SUBJECT- ZOOLOGY, THEORY (CREDITS 2)

CORE PAPERIII

ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY USZOT03

Paper I - ANIMAL DIVERSITY OF NON-CHORDATE (ARTHROPODA TO HEMICHORDATA)

Unit 1: Phylum-Arthropoda

(12 Periods)

General characters and classification up to classes

Periplaneta - External Morphology, Digestive system, Circulatory system, Nervous system, Reproductive system and Sense organs.

Unit 2: Phylum-Mollusca

(12 Periods)

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General characters and classification up to classes

Pila- External Morphology, Digestive system, Nervous system, Reproductive system,

Copulation and Fertilization.

Pearl formation.

Unit 3: Phylum-Echinodermata

(12 Periods)

General characters and classification up to classes

Asterias - External Morphology, Endoskeleton, Digestive system, Water vascular system, Bipinnaria and Brachiolaria larva.

Regeneration and Autotomy in Echinoderm.

Unit 4: Phylum Hemichordata

(12 Periods)

General characters and classification up to classes

Balanoglossus - External Morphology, Coelom, Digestive system, Nervous system,

Sense organs, Reproductive system, Tornaria larva

Affinities of Balanoglossus.

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ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY

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Paper I - ANIMAL DIVERSITY (CHORDATES) AND COMPARATIVE ANATOMY

Unit- I (12 periods)

- 1. Urochordata- General characters, Ascidian tadpole and retrogressive metamorphosis
- Cephoalochordata- General characters, Amphioxus External morphology and digestive system.
- 3. Cyclostomata- General characters, external morphology of-Petromyzon and Myxine.
- Pisces- General characters and Classification up to order; Osmoregulation in Fishes, Accessory respiratory organs.

Unit-II (12 periods)

- Amphibia General characters and Classification up to order, Parental care and Neoteny.
- Reptilia- General characters and Classification based on temporal vacuities. Snake venom, Poison apparatus & biting mechanism, Poisonous and non poisonous snake

Unit-III (12 periods)

- Aves General characters and classification up to order. Flight adaptations
 (Morphological, Anatomical and Physiological), Birds migration and its significance
- 2. Mammals General characters and classification up to order. Prototheria, Metatheria and Eutheria.

Unit-IV: Comparative anatomy

(12 periods)

- 1. Comparative account of derivatives of integuments (Scale and horn).
- 2. Comparative account of aortic arches and heart.
- 3. Types of receptors (General cutaneous receptors and chemoreceptor).
- 4. Comparative account of Urinogenital system.

B. Sc. Botany Syllabus covering topics related to Environment education and awareness.

SEMESTER - IV

Paper - II

Plant Ecology

(48 Periods)

UNIT – I: (12 Periods)

- 1. Ecology:Plant and Environment, branches of ecology and significance.
- Climatic Factors: Atmosphere, Light, Temperature.
- Edaphic Factors: Pedogenesis (process), Soil profile and properties (Physical and Chemical).
- Biotic Factors: Interactions between plants and animals, interaction between plants growing in a community, interactions between plants and soil microorganisms.

UNIT – II: (12 Periods)

- Ecosystem:Structure, Biotic and Abiotic components, Food chains, Food web, Ecological pyramid.
- 2. Biogeochemical Cycles: Water, Carbon, Nitrogen.
- 3. Environmental Pollution: Air, Water and its control.

UNIT – III: (12 Periods)

- Autecology:Definition, parameters and importance, growth curve, interaction among population, ecad, ecotype- characteristics and importance.
- Synecology: Life forms, Community dynamics, study of community (analytical and synthetic characters).

UNIT – IV: (12 Periods)

- Plant Succession: Definition, causes of succession, Climax concept; Hydrosere, Xerosere.
- Phytogeography: Botanical zones or Phytogeographic regions of India (Name, distribution area, typical vegetation). Concept of continental drift
- Phytogeographical studies of Chandrapur and Gadchiroli districts.
- Western Himalaya, Eastern Himalaya, Indus plane, Gangatic plane, Central India, Western coast, Deccan, Assam.

M. Sc. Botany Syllabus

Semester IV

Course code- PSCBOTT14

PAPER -XIV: Angiosperms - II

UNIT-I:

General account, distinguished characters, floral variation and evolution, affinities of :- Magnolidae, Hamamelidae, Dilleniidae, Rosidae, Asteridae, circumscription as per Cronquist, 1968

UNIT-II:

General account, distinguished characters, floral variation and evolution, affinities of :- Alismatidae, commelinidae, Aracidae, Lilidae; Interesting features and systematic position of Cucurbitaceae, Cactaceae, Asteraceae, Amentiferae, Lemnaceae, Palmae, Orchidaceae.

UNIT-III:

Probable ancestors of angiosperms, primitive living angiosperms, speciation and extinction, IUCN categories of threat, distribution and global pattern of biodiversity.

UNIT-IV:

Biological diversity concept and levels, role of biodiversity in ecosystem functions and stability, Endemism, hotspots and hottest hotspots, invasions and introductions, local plant diversities and its socioeconomic importance.

Practicals:

Major Exercises:

- 1. Description of a specimen from representative, locally available families.
- 2. Description of a species based on various specimens to study intra specific variation: collective exercise.
- 3. Field trips within and around the campus; compilation of field notes and preparation herbarium sheets of such plants, wild or cultivated as are abundant.
- 4. Demonstration of the utility of secondary metabolites in the taxonomy of some appropriate genera.

Minor Exercises:

- 5. Description of various species of a genus, location of key characters and preparation keys at generic level.
- 6. Location of key characters and use of keys at family level.
- 7. Training in using floras herbaria for identification of specimens described in the class.
- 8. Comparison of different species of a genus and different genera of a family to calculate similarity coefficients and preparation of dendrograms.

Q. 7 Practical Record 05

M. Sc. Botany Syllabus

Semester III Course code- PSCBOTT09

PAPER -IX: Plant Ecology

UNIT - I:

Vegetation organization: Concepts of community and continuum, analysis of communities (analytical ad synthetic characters): interspecific associations, concept of ecological niche.

Vegetation development: Temporal changes (cyclic and non-cyclic); mechanism of ecological succession (relay floristic and initial floristic composition; facilitation, tolerance and inhibition models); changes in ecosystem properties during succession, Autecology.

UNIT - II:

Ecosystem organization: Structure and functions; primary production (methods of measurement, global pattern, controlling factors); energy dynamics (trophic organization, energy flow pathways, ecological effeciencies); litter fall and decomposition (mechanism, substrate quality and climatic factors); global biogeochemical cycles of C, N, P, and S; mineral cycles (pathways, processes, budgets) in terrestrial and aquatic ecosystems.

UNIT - III:

Air, Water and Soil pollution: Kinds; sources; quality parameters; effects on plant and ecosystems. **Climate change:** Greenhouse gases (CO₂, CH₄, N₂O, CFCs; sources, trends and role); ozone layer and ozone hole; consequences of climate change (Global warming, sea level rise, UV radiation).

UNIT - IV:

Ecosystem stability: Concept (resistance and resilence); Ecological perturbations (natural and anthropogenic) and their impact on plants and ecosystems; ecology of plant invasion; environmental impact assessment; ecosystem restoration.

Ecological management: Concepts; sustainable development; sustainability indicators.

Practicals:

- 1. A trip to the grass land/ forest/ water body to get acquainted with their plant species.
- 2. Distribution pattern of different plant species determined by Quadrat/ Transat/ Point centered Quadrat methods.
- 3. Qualitative parameters of distribution of plant species, Frequency, Density, Basal cover, dominance, Abundance and IVI.
- 4. Analysis of soils of two different areas i.e. Cropland and forest/ grassland for certain nutrients, CO₃, NO₃, Base deficiency.
- 5. Analysis of water quality for physical properties like colour, BOD, COD, O2, CO2 contents etc.
- 6. Study of adaptations in plants of Hydrophytic, Xerophytic and Halophytic zones.